



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## PLMD focus

Dear parents and carers,

It was a quiet week in school. Everyone is waiting for the festive season to begin. You could almost sense the excitement of what it is to be "the most wonderful time of the year".

Pupils have worked hard this week - experiencing and learning new things.



Dragons have been working on developing their fine motor skills and learning new letters and sounds (phonics).

Caldecotte pupils enjoyed their swimming, experiencing some moments of calm and relaxation in our hydro pool. They have worked hard on developing their communication and interaction skills- through intensive interaction and fun games.



Stewart class had great fun exploring the world using all their senses.

We have been using various equipment to enhance pupils learning and to support them in accessing the world.

Willen class had great fun chasing some of the animals or leaves projected on the floor. This supports them to develop their attention and coordination skills as well as bringing the fun element for an increased engagement in learning.



Linford have enjoyed their switch work- playing games on ipad, turning pages of an electronic story book and playing music on our plasma screen.



We are all looking forward to transferring these skills and continue our learning in our new Immersive Room.

Transitions students enjoyed music and continued to work on developing social skills and building social relationships.





Some transitions students have continued to develop their independence skills, using their buspasses to access the community.



We were extremely lucky to have been offered a multi-sensory story telling experience day, here at The Redway this week. The day was provided by 'Bag Books'.

The visitor saw a number of classes who were extremely engaged and explored the different objects and sensory experiences the stories had to offer. The stories we heard included 'Pirates', 'A Day Beside the Seaside' and 'The Match'. They also donated 3 new story boxes including all the resources for us to keep and use across school.



We have pulled all the stops out this week to make the winter season extra special for our pupils. We will be decorating the school ready for the pupils arrival on Monday morning, lights, tinsel and Christmas trees make the school look very festive! We are looking forward to seeing the pupils' faces in awe and wonder.



Please note that December is a very busy month, with lots of activities. Please keep an eye out for dates for your diary. We would love to see you at our Christmas Concerts and Christmas activities to share those special moments with us all.

**Thursday 5th December:** Christmas Concert at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone 2pm

Brabham, Aston Martin, Red Bull, Arrows, Mercedes, Jaguar, Wolverton, Woughton and some pupils in Transitions

**Monday 9th December:** Christmas Fayre 1pm - 2:30pm

**Wednesday 11th December:** Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church

Doves, Pirates, Wavendon, Whaddon, Woburn and Dragons

**Thursday 12th:** Christmas Concert in School 10am

Caldecotte, Furzton, Stewart, Linford, Willen and some pupils in Transitions

**Friday 13th December:** Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 17th December:** Christmas Lunch

Doves, Wavendon, Woburn, Woughton, Whaddon, Linford, Aston Martin, Willen, Arrows, Caldecotte and Mercedes

**Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Lunch**

Pirates, Dragons, Wolverton, Brabham, Jaguar, Stewart, Furzton, Caldecotte, Red Bull and Transitions

**Thursday 19th December:** Father Christmas in school and Christmas Parties in the afternoon

**Friday 20th December:** End of Autumn Term - Assemblies at 10am and 11am

From all of us at Redway School,

Have a great weekend!

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