

**Autumn Colours Redbridge** High

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**Information** to **Parents and Carers** 



Monday 24th October School Closed Half Term.

Monday 31st October School Re-opens.

Thursday 3rd November Parents and Carers Coffee Morning.

Friday 25th November School Closed Staff Training.

Thursday 1st December **Parents and Carers Christmas** Fayre

Wednesday December 21st School Closed Christmas Holidays.

Wednesday 4th January 2017 School Re-opens

# **Redbridge High School Autumn Newsletter 2016**

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 ${f W}$ elcome to the first newsletter of the academic year. Everyone has settled back into school life and we have had a very busy half term indeed.



School Receives Asda Cheque !

You will see in the newsletter we have had some fantastic support through fund rais-ing including the £1640 raised by Jordan with his Iron Man challenge and the very kind donation of £200 from ASDA Walton as well the arrival of our new minibus sponsored by the Morgan Foundation. This fundraising is becoming more and more important to maintain activities and resources in school at a time when funding for education is decreasing.

A big thank you to all those parents who

supported our Harvest Festival and we have also enjoyed our, 'Healthy Schools' Week' including our sponsored walk.

Earlier this term I did write to all parents and carers explaining how the current financial situation means we are unable to deliver our after school club programme as we used to. We are looking to re-instate at least the youth club but this would involve paying a weekly amount and also we would be requesting par-ents to pick up after the club. We will be consulting with you on this in the next half term.

I hope everyone has a good half term break and pupils take note of our, 'stay safe', message about Halloween activities.

Paul Cronin 'Head teacher'

656, £1,640.00 Jordan's UK Ironman page Redbridge High School

Iron Man Challenge

A big thankyou to Jordan Clarke who raised an astonishing £1640 towards the school fund, The staff and students of Redbridge High are very grateful to everyone who donated !

What a Guy !

## Stay Safe! 'This Halloween'

Our Stay safe message to pupils in assembly this week is linked to Halloween activities

- 1 Go out with an adult from your family.
  - Only Knock on the door of people you know.
- 3 NEVER ! go into someone's house unless a family adult says it is ok. Have fun stay safe

**Bev Riley 'Deputy Headteacher'** 

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## **Morgan Foundation Delivers New School Minibus**



We were joined on Friday 7th October by Jane Harris from the Morgan Foundation. Jane came along to a special assembly when Class 14 were joined by the whole school in saying thank you to the Morgan Foundation for the new school minibus. The minibus was donated to the school at the start of this term and the vast majority of pupils have now benefitted from the new bus and love getting out and about in Liverpool.

#### Class 11 Helps the Community

As part of Healthy School week, class 11 have



been sorting through the Harvest Festival contributions, ready for it all to be packed

up into shoeboxes and then delivered to the local



church. The vicar at St. Paul's church will then co-ordinate the delivery of the food parcels to the needy in our community.

Ben Teacher Class 11

Cormac Teacher Class 14

#### Class 4 Enjoying Redbridge High

It has been a very busy first term for Class 4. There are 9 new pupils in the class who were really excited to start at Redbridge. This first term we have been getting to know all our new friends, finding out where our classroom and different rooms are, learning all the school rules and we even had time to make a band! Each technology lesson we made different instruments out of recycled materials and finished the term performing to our class mates!



Lizzie Teacher Class 4

There is a great Facebook page called Autism in motion -Liverpool They offer support to parents / carers of children with Autism and also run weekly activities for young people and courses for parents/carers. Well worth a look !

## **School Council Elections**



During the week of the 26<sup>th</sup> September each class nominated students who they thought would make a great student councillor.

The nominated students produced their manifestos and displayed posters around school to help them get votes .

We held our elections for School Council representatives on Thursday 29th September and every class took it in turn to vote. At the end of the day all votes were counted and the results remained a secret until they were announced by Paul Headteacher during Fridays assembly.

### **Elected Representatives**

Base 1 Emilly Base 2 Maria, Owen and Porsha Base 3 Amy, Conner and Sam Base 4 Ben and Omotoyosi



Jeanette Pastoral Support



## TRAINING AT SCHOOL

One of our parents-Hayley Smallman helped to deliver training to 8 School Direct students on 29th September. It was a very popular presentation with the students and this picture shows the practical element of the session- the spiders web!

Maire Assistant Headteacher

#### Harvest Assembly

Harvest Assembly was a great success again this year ! A big thankyou to everybody who donated food and bottled water.



The food has been passed onto Amberleigh House, Woodlands Hospice and St Paul's Church.

Many thanks to students of class 11 who made up all

the hampers ready for distribution.

Cathy Teacher Class 2

World's Biggest Coffee Morning On Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> we held our annual

On Friday September 30<sup>™</sup> we held our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning in the school gym. Lots of classes attended and donated cakes and



biscuits for the event and it was very well supported. Many thanks to all the families and friends who attended and helped us to raise over 200 pounds!

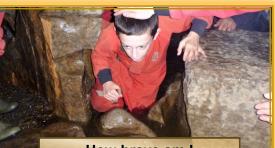
Cormac Teacher Class 14

## Dates for your Diary

- Parents Carers Coffee Morning Continence Advisor Thursday 3rd November 2016 10.00am to 11.30am.
- Futures Fair Event on Thursday 24th November 10.30 till 2.30pm
- Christmas Fayre Thursday 1st December 10.00 am

## **Bendrigg October 2016 Photo Gallery**





How brave am I



This is going to be exciting.

'I'm a celebrity get me out of here



I'm sure I'll get a bullseye.



Indoor caving is fun.



**Bendrigg October 2016** 



We are the Champions.



I'm going to get to the top.

