

News from Radlett

Parent Network:

It was great to see so many of you at our Awards Ceremony and market last week.



Thank you so much for all your support with our Parent Network meetings over the last year. Looking forward to seeing you all in the Autumn.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Principal's Perspective.....

I can't believe how quickly another year has passed! There have been so many highlights as identified in this and previous newsletters and it makes me incredibly proud to lead this outstanding school.

I would like to thank all of the RLS team on your behalf for their dedication and care shown to your children and look forward to starting it all again after the Summer holidays.

Finally, thank you to all parents, for all the support you have given to us.

Best wishes
Stuart

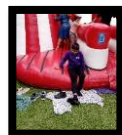
Caesar/Vesta:

This term we have been busy both in school and the community. A highlight for the term was Thames Valley Adventure Playground. We had a fantastic time exploring the new environment, climbing, swinging and splashing our way through the day. It was a huge success and are so proud of how well the children did in such a busy and new environment!



Felix:

We have enjoyed taking part in many exciting activities this term, exploring a wide range of literacy picture books and creating sensory stories to help us learn about the characters and settings of each book. Our Outdoor Learning included a session at a local scout centre where our pupils had the opportunity to discover new activities.



Mars:

We have had lots of fun in Mars class this term learning about the different communities we belong to and how that makes us feel as part of our PSHE learning.



We have explored different places within the nearby community including parks, shops, a splash park and a café.

Neptune:

We have had an amazing Summer term, enjoying trips to Aldenham Country Park, Verulamium, Whippsnade and McDonalds.



In our class learning we have been working very hard on learning to tell the time, recognising and writing rhyming words and captions and how we are all part of different communities.

Roman:

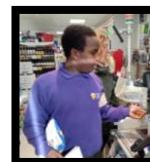
We have had a fantastic term accessing our local swimming pool each week. Over the term we have seen their confidence grow and have made fantastic progress.

We had a great time on Fun Day. We made a "Feed Henry" for our stall. The rain stayed away and all of our class had a great time. We even had a visit from a 4-legged friend!



Centurion:

Out in the community we have been developing our shopping skills, choosing what we need to buy and paying for them at the till with very little support.



In class we have worked on developing communication with our peers. We completed activities together using our AAC devices, communication books and verbal language. We captured some fantastic moments of our pupils communicating spontaneously.

Juno:

We have worked really hard this term, opening our class enterprise 'Juno Café'. Weekly shopping trips were used to purchase the ingredients. We have learnt how to make toasties, jacket potatoes and sausage rolls, selling them to the team at their weekly class café. Profits were used for trips to Harvester and Hollywood Bowl.



Jupiter:

This term we have been working hard at our allotment, growing crops that we can then cook back in class.



So far we have harvested potatoes, onions, garlic, apples and gooseberries, some of which we were able to sell at our Summer market.

Places to go during the holidays:

Here are a few places that you may like to visit over the holidays:

A favourite for our pupils, **Thames Valley Adventure Playground**. This amazing playground has something for every child or young person with additional needs. You can stay the whole day and the staff are fantastic, plus it's very secure. <https://www.tvap.co.uk/>

Aldenham Country Playground has both indoor and outdoor activities, a sensory room and chill out area. There is also the farm next door. <https://www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk/send-pavillion>

Bubble Planet in Wembley, is an immersive experience where bubbles are re-imagined bigger than ever! <https://bubble-planet.com/london/>

Whipsnade Zoo is such a great day out. It is always a favourite with our pupils. <https://www.whipsnadezoo.org/>