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# Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 8th April 2022**

Staggered drop offs and pick up for those who bring their child to school will continue: 9:05—9:15 and pick up between 3:05—3:15.

Method of Transport:	Arrival time:	Departure time:
Bus	8.30 – 9.00am	2.50 – 3.05pm
Dropped off by parent/ carer	9.05 – 9.15am	3.05 – 3.15pm

- **Half Term Holiday**—School closes on Friday 8th April for the Easter Half Term Break and will re-open on Monday 25th April 2022.

- **Important Notice: Attendance & Punctuality**

School **will not** authorise holidays in term time for any pupils.

If your child will be absent from school it is important that you contact the school via telephone or school App as soon as possible to report your child's absence even if you have informed the escort you still need to inform the school. Please also supply any appointment letters or cards. School begins at 8:55am and children should be in class and ready to learn at this time. We offer a breakfast club which operates from 8:30 each morning. **Attendance is key to your child's education.**

- **SNACK MONEY**—snack money is £1 per week, parents can pay for the term if they wish to do so. Please send in £1 each week or £6 for the term to cover snack money thank you.

## FRIENDSHIP AWARD

The pupils and staff are identifying acts of kindness throughout the school.

This weeks award goes to:

Blossom : Max  
 Apple: Bella  
 Juniper: Jacob M  
 Maple: Evie  
 Willow : Oscar J  
 Holly: Ellis  
 Chestnut: Nevaeh  
 Sycamore: Georgie  
 Mulberry : Tyler  
 Redwood: Kaiden  
 Rowan : Lilly



## EASTER FUN AFTERNOON



Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Fun Afternoon, it was lovely to see parents back in school again., We raised a whopping £330.00 which will go towards school funds, and big thank you to Sally for helping.

The winner of the donated sweet raffle is—Alfie G

Winners of Easter Egg Raffle—Logan, Daniel, Ava, Sam, Jamie,  
 Winner of the £10 Asda gift vouchers—Max K—Joseph M

The winner of “guess the amount of eggs” is—Jamie M

Thankyou to all those who voted for the “Best Class Egg Competition” the winner is Red Wood Class!

## FUN TIME HALF TERM PLAY SESSIONS

There are spaces still available to book for the half term sessions which are exclusively to the children and their families who attend Knowsley Central School on Wednesday 13th & 20th April 9.30-11.30, call 0151 548 7125 to book your place.

This Weeks Attendance	%
<b>Blossom</b>	<b>91.1</b>
<b>Apple</b>	<b>95.6</b>
<b>Maple</b>	<b>83.8</b>
<b>Juniper</b>	<b>87.8</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>86.0</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>93.0</b>
<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>92.0</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>88.9</b>
<b>Mulberry</b>	<b>95.6</b>
<b>Redwood</b>	<b>87.5</b>
<b>Rowan</b>	<b>86.7</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>89.9</b>

**CLASS OF THE  
WEEK**

# CLASS REDWOOD



Our topic this term  
is New Beginnings.



Class Redwood have planted their own Cosmos  
and Sweet Pea seeds linked with the book  
Bloom that we are reading in English.



During Art we have made  
our own blossom trees!



# Ukraine Support

Staff have had another great week clocking the miles up adding to the total, they have walked a whopping 652.13 miles between them so far, with only 773.87 miles to go and they have raised £65 so far. Well done to everybody who is taking part!

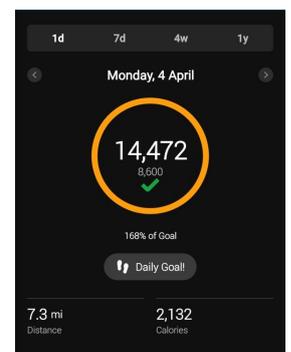
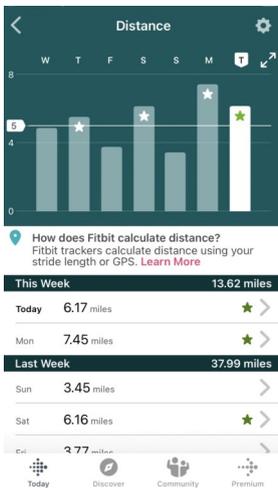


**Target  
£300**



**Target  
1426miles**

This Week		10.27 miles
Today	0 miles	>
Tue	5.26 miles	★ >
Mon	5.01 miles	★ >





# EASTER FUN DAY



**JUNIPER CLASS**



**APPLE CLASS**



**BLOSSOM CLASS**



**REDWOOD CLASS**



**SYCAMORE CLASS**



**MAPLE CLASS**



**WILLOW CLASS**





## The Reading Corner: Bed Time reading

It may not come as a shock that reading to children is beneficial to their development. Below are some of the reasons why!



### It enriches their language development on multiple levels.

We'll start with the most obvious benefit: better language skills for your little ones. From reading comprehension to listening skills and overall literacy, shared reading can teach children a ton of new skills. But just because your child starts to develop the ability to read on their own, it doesn't mean you have to stop reading together. As long as it continues to be a fun and educational experience for them, keep it going!

### It grows their imagination and appreciation for stories.

One study found that when children were read out loud to, the areas of their brains that handle mental imagery and narrative comprehension were activated. That means that their little imaginations were hard at work as they created their own understanding of the story they were being read. The children have to use their imagination and therefore gain a better appreciation for a well-crafted story.



### It builds their vocabulary

A study showed that children who were regularly read to had a larger "receptive" vocabulary than children who weren't, meaning they understood more words.

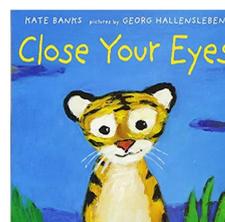
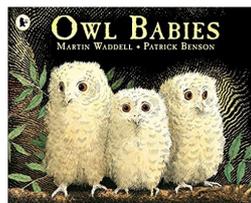
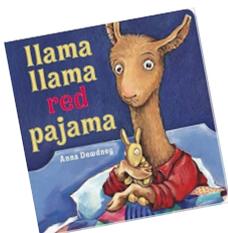
### It encourages engagement and conversation.

It might seem frustrating at first if your child is getting easily distracted and keeps interrupting the story with questions. But realize this is actually a great opportunity to help them tie the story in with the outside world so they can better understand what's going on.

### It offers a chance to be silly with your little one.

Being a parent means you don't always get to be the good guy. But when it's story time, it's a space for no holds barred silliness. Experiment with different voices and maybe even act out the story a bit. With all the busyness of parenting, it's nice to have a little time carved out of the day for sitting and relaxing with a story. Below is a link to some examples of good bedtime stories to share with your little ones!

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/resources/books-for-bedtime/>





## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2022



### **MARKS AND SPENCER**

Kids eat free in the M&S Cafe if you spend £5. One free children's meal per transaction. Between 4th April and 22nd April.

### **MORRISONS**

Kids eat free all day, every day in Morrisons cafes nationwide with one paying adult. Plus they have the feed the family for £10 deal running at Easter

### **YO! SUSHI**

Pick any main, a side of edamame beans and drink and you'll get it free with a £10 adult spend throughout half term.

### **ASDA**

Kids eat free in Asda's cafes after 3pm Monday - Friday.

### **GORDON RAMSAY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid from 1st April - 24th April 2022.

### **TABLE TABLE, BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children get free breakfast with one paying adult! It has also been reported that if you sign up to their newsletter they send out a code for kids eat free, but I haven't personally tried this.

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.

### **DUNELM CAFE-PAUSA**

Kids eat FREE when adults spend just £4 or more at Pausa cafes which you will find inside Dunelm stores.

### **PRETO**

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat breakfast free when accompanied by a paying adult, all day every day through the Easter holidays from 9am - 12pm.

### **FARMHOUSE INNS**

From 4th - 22nd April, Monday to Friday, up to two kids per paying adult can eat for just £1 each

AS SEEN ON MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

## Maths is all around us!

Happy Easter, here are some Egg-tastic facts!

1. The average Brit expects to spend £27.66 on Easter.
2. Over 20 million packs of hot cross buns are sold for Easter.
3. Easter eggs make up 10% of annual chocolate spend in the UK.
4. More than 1.5 million Cadbury Creme Eggs are produced every day



<b>Holiday Dates 21/22</b>	<b>Date School Closes</b>	<b>Date School re-opens</b>
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	<b><u>Friday 8th April 2022 @ 3pm</u></b>	<b>Monday 25th April 2022</b>
May Half Term:	Friday 27th May 2022	Monday 13th June 2022
Break up for Summer	Wednesday 20th July 2022	

<b>Holidays Dates 22/23</b>	<b>Date School Closes</b>	<b>Date School re-opens</b>
<b>School Starts for Pupils</b>		<i>Monday 5th September 2022</i>
<i>October Half Term :</i>	<i>Friday 21st October 2022</i>	<i>Monday 31st October 2022</i>
<i>Christmas:</i>	<i>Wednesday 21st December 2022</i>	<i>Wednesday 4th January 2023</i>
<i>February half term:</i>	<i>Friday 10th February 2023</i>	<i>Monday 20th February 2023</i>
<i>Easter Hols:</i>	<i>Friday March 31st 2023</i>	<i>Monday 17th April 2023</i>
<i>May half term Hols:</i>	<i>Friday 19th May 2023</i>	<i>Monday 5th June 2023</i>
<i>Break up for Summer</i>	<i>Friday 21st July 2023</i>	