

Where every person matters!

Welcome.....

You will notice from the content each week on the newsletter that further developments in many aspects of the provision at Redwood are evident. Our young people have the opportunity to access wonderful activities during the week. Some examples this week have included :

Key Stage 3 - Yr 7 visit to Heaton Park, Connexions meeting some Yr 9 pupils, planting session in sensory garden, Music Man in school, French birthday celebration, traditional Muslim wedding and key stage 3 football

Key Stage 4 - Work experience placements, college courses, mini beast safari at Hollingworth Lake, 10L car wash to raise money for sponsored polar bear

6th form - Life Skills group at Gateway, college courses, Oulder Hill link students supporting our young people

This sample of activities will directly link into meeting the outcomes of the Every Child Matters `Enjoy and Achieve`. All our young people certainly do enjoy and achieve great things in their lessons !



Book Launch.....

10 pupils have recently been involved in a tremendously successful project linking Redwood School and the Children's Society. The venture involved pupils and staff working with the Children's Society to plan, write and illustrate a children's reading book with an Anti Bullying Theme. The book entitled 'On my way to the Park' has been sent to every school within Rochdale. Interest in this project has come from other areas of the country. The book along with certificates will be presented to the students that took part on Friday 13 March.



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School Planners.....

We are in the process of re-ordering Redwood School planners for key stages 3 & 4. if you have any comments or ideas that you wish to be considered before the re- order is placed please log them via the website or alternatively email or contact Lynda on info@redwood-school.com



Well done

Darren, Ryan and Callum B from Key stage 4 recently attended a Creative and Media Taster day. The event was very successful, they produced some extremely high quality work in radio adverts, Web designs and posters. They have each received a certificate and £10 voucher



Red Nose Day.....

We shall be taking part in Red Nose Day on Friday 13 March, students will be participating in keepie uppies, a throwing event, wheelchair slalom, trampolining, skipping, rowing, swimming and splash sessions, sponsor forms have been sent home. Swimming kit and PE kit will be required for every student. 6th form are organising a Copper Trail across all key stages please send in 1p and 2p to take part in this event.

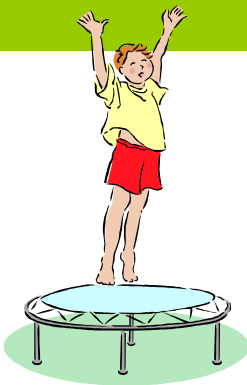


Parentmail.....

We have previously reported that we are investigating a ParentMail system which is a complete school to home communications service. A letter has been sent this week asking for information regarding mobile phone numbers and email addresses. Please return this information to school as soon as possible to enable the process to begin as soon as possible.



After School Clubs



Trampoline club- which now includes Springside and Newlands Primaries. U16 boys soccer at the Cliffe—we are now currently top of the league.



Staffing training—a number of courses are available for staff to train

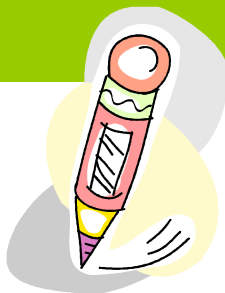


New Library.....

Key stage 4 held a Bring and Buy sale last week raising £110.00 to buy books for the new library. Thank you!



Good Luck.....



Anthony in 11A has entered a piece of work in the Hoffmann Foundation for Autism Prize for Drawing and painting - Good luck!