

REDRIFF NEWS

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Merci Beaucoup France!

Last week Year 6 were on their school journey to Normandy, France, and an incredible time was had by all. Staying in the historic town of Bayeux they had the opportunity to see the Bayeux Tapestry. Reflecting on the impact of the war in 1066, they looked at how the town had been built, including the beautiful Gothic Cathedral.



They were also focusing on the Second World War, seeing first-hand the human impact of the conflict during their visits to the American, German and British cemeteries. The children showed great maturity in how they conducted themselves, being respectful and very sensitive to the nature of the cemeteries.



Afterwards the children shared their thoughts by composing their own poignant poetry.

It was an incredible, and emotional, week where the children not only reflected on

the impact of history but were able to spend time with each other. Being their last school journey they were also able to relax together, enjoy new foods and experiences as well as time with their teachers and Mr Kelly.



The Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards

Redriff was delighted to welcome several members of the Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards to our assembly today. The Company, which was founded in 1628, is one of the earliest Trade Guilds in the City of London and Redriff has had links with them since Mr Kelly's arrival some 15 years ago.



Throughout that time the Company has supported our school and in particular the France school journey. It was therefore, lovely to have them with us for the Year 6's assembly on their trip to Normandy. It was a very moving assembly.

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Say Hello Wave Goodbye

We are sadly saying another fond farewell to Philippa McMaster and Olivia Boyd at the end of term. They are two teachers who have shared their creativity with not only their classes but children throughout the school.

Pip has decided to take her teaching skills abroad and is off to The Hague to teach at The British School. Pip has been a hugely valued member of the KS1 team and school. Olivia is also off abroad travel the world. Over her time here she has lit up Redriff with her enthusiasm for performing arts and most recently her triumph with the dance group in Birmingham. We wish them the best of luck in their new ventures.

We are delighted to welcome Alison Farrar, as an Assistant Head in September. Alison is an outstanding teacher with many years' experience.



Laura Willis and Ellie Moulding are also new teachers who are joining our staff team next year.

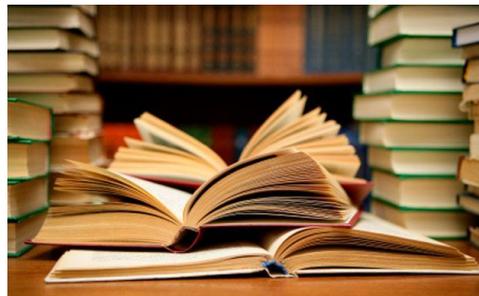


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Home Reading Books

Now we are close to the end of year we are going to be collecting in all the home reading books.

This is going to be the last week for children to bring home books from school. From Monday onwards we would be grateful if children can bring back any reading books they have at home. Teachers will be reminding children next week of any books that they have loaned but not yet returned. Please have a hunt around for any stray books and send them into school. Thank you.



Class Photographs

Please remember to order your photos online or return your form to school by Wednesday 8th.

Class	Attendance %
Normandy	98.00%
Odessa	93.70%
Ordnance	99.30%
Pageants	97.30%
Lavender	97.90%
Stave	97.40%
Greenland	97.30%
Island	98.90%
Norway	98.10%
Russia	99.30%
Canada	97.20%
Quebec	96.70%