

Blog of the Week

There are more super examples of children enjoying learning their phonics on [Nursery's blog](#) this week, and it also has some great pictures of the children's Valentine's activities, while [Miss Sutton's](#) children are showing off fabulous photos of their work about China to celebrate the Chinese New Year – including a fearsome dragon dance and [Mrs Bloom's](#) class has posted a series of brilliant individual pieces of writing. But Blog of the Week this week goes

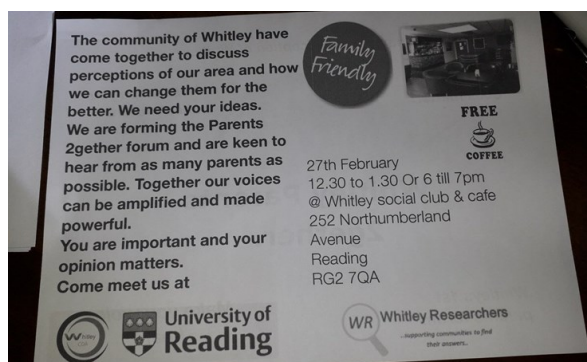


to [Mrs Froud's](#) class for their super description of Frost Dragons, telling us lots of amazing facts. Individual blogger of the week is Jay Monteiro for two tremendous posts: a wonderful description of "[Sandy Cove](#)" and an exciting [adventure story](#).



Our Week on Twitter

This week we have posted photos of our successful sports' teams in orienteering and football. We also re-tweeted the invitation from Reading researchers (below). Why not follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/CK_K_RDG?



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR MRS CAMILLERI AND HER HUSBAND, GEORGE.



Thank You

THANK YOU for £245.45 raised for [Ocean Ward](#) by yesterday's wear red day.



500 Word Stories

We are encouraging all our children to join in with the Radio 2 500 word short story competition. Check out the details on the Radio 2 website. Entries will be made from school, but it would be great if children could practice and try out their ideas over half-term. The closing date is March 8th. There are ideas and tips on the [BBC website](#).



Children Helping Children

Reading's Extravaganza of Music, Dance, Story and Poetry is back again!

It is that time again—our school is again taking part in the annual Reading schools charity concert at The Hexagon, raising money for [Barnardo's](#) and [Creating Better Futures](#). This evening of entertainment never fails to excite, so get your booking in early at the [Hexagon website](#).

We're on the lookout for sponsors to help with event costs—if you own or work for a business who could help, please [email the team](#).

SNIPPETS

VACANCY REMINDER:

The School Governors have advertised for a new headteacher to lead the school from September 2019. The advertisement and the job details are on our [website](#). The closing date for applications is March 18th.



If you receive the newsletter on paper and want to be able to click on the links, visit our website for the electronic version.



No NUTS

It is vitally important that we have no nuts or nut products in school, as some of our children are extremely allergic to nuts, and the smallest trace can cause them to become ill. Please remember not to include any nut products, including nut butters, in packed lunches.



We finished our week in Igbo.



"Ehizie Oma!"

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Parenting Special Children Support Group

A support group has been set up for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within the community of Whitley. See previous newsletter for info or contact Charlie Taylor on 07810 689679 or via [email](mailto:charlie.taylor@creativejunction.org.uk) for information or to book.



Whitfest Showcase

The WhitFest Showcase finale event will take place at South Reading Community Hub on 1st March @ 6pm. It will be an entertaining evening of creative performances and art exhibitions, community togetherness and celebration – a platform to showcase and share Whitley arts. Visit the [website](http://www.whitfest.org.uk) or [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/whitfest) if you'd like the opportunity to take part, or contact contact Jessica on 07764 756326 or via email at jessica.jhundoo@creativejunction.org.uk.

A number of workshops are planned, including word inspired games & creative writing (Wed 20th Feb 12-2pm @ Hexham community centre), a song-writing workshop inspired by 1960s Whitley band *The Amboy Dukes* (Thu 21st 12-2pm @ Whitley Wood Community Centre) and bunting making (Fri 22nd 2.30-4.30pm) @ South Reading Community Hub.



Half-Term Events

Reading Museum & Library both have lots to do as usual, including the popular Victorian school experience in the Abbey Gateway (Mon., 3 sessions, £1 each), Make & Take sessions at the museum (Tue, drop-in, £1 each) and museum craft making sessions at Whitley Wood Library (Wed, drop-in, free). Remember to check for full details [online](http://www.readingmuseum.org.uk) or in advance.

SNIPPETS

We thanked God for the blessings and successes of our week in Tagalog:

“Salamat”



Don't forget it's half term next week. We'd love to see tweets of your activities!

THE COMING FORTNIGHT

Date	Item	Location
18th-22nd	Half Term—School Closed	
Mar. 1st	Mass for Year 2—9.30AM	Church

Congratulations!



MATHS NINJAS



Harvey Corp who has achieved his yellow belt for karate,

James Hutchinson who was student of the month at his ju-jitsu group;

Erik Kedzia who won a super trophy for competing in the waltz in a recent ballroom dancing competition;

Aldrich Matthias who has been awarded several super badges at Beavers;

Our Year 5 orienteers: both teams did well in an inter-schools competition held at Pangbourne College, with our B team coming second in the whole contest;

Our Year 5/6 mixed football team who are champions of Reading. They finished off their 2018-19 campaign in style with two super victories on Wednesday of this week, when they defeated Alfred Sutton 3 – 0, and Caversham Primary 1 – 0. They were unbeaten in the whole league and were worthy winners.

SHODAN Jessica Bolger, Laura Pagliaro, Leighton Edwards, Sahibdeep Singh., Ruby Chester. **NIDAN** Callum Cox, Patrick Koroma, Shianne Wood, Veronica Patrick, Aseda Newman, Julianna Gonsalves, Seanus McHugh. **SANDAN** Alba Del Prado, Nicole Luczak, Kelsea Gillas, , Lucy Boyd-Harris, Preston Grigg, Emily Shackelford **YONDAN** Herbert Mwaimu, , Ibrahim Atif, **GODAN** Jonathan Opoku –Anokye, **HACHIDAN** Tyler Adigler, Leonard Abbey-Quaye

100 points (first badge) Issabella Guess-Jones

250 points (bookmark) Daniel O'Brien , Daria Tryniszewska, Lexis sBoateng

500 points (book and second badge) Ibrahim Atif, Erik Kedzia