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For a number of reasons, we have had to produce a slimmed-down newsletter this week, however this gives us a chance to send you a copy of the Children Helping Children poster. If you have somewhere you can, would you put a copy up on display?

We still need sponsors for the concert—if you can contribute a little money, and get a message or advert in our programme, please email james@purplehare.space.



New Phone?

We are coming up to the coldest time of the year. We very much hope that there will be no snow—and that if there is we will be able to keep the school open. But *just in case* we have to close unexpectedly, please make sure that we have your latest contact details.



RED: Read Every Day



Who will be first to gain their first badge?

Years 2–6: For every book a child reads he or she will be awarded points. 10 points for any book; 20 points for a book appropriate to the child's year group. (If in doubt teachers will be happy to advise.)

Reception and Year 1: Children who are still learning to read independently can also join in the fun. They can gain the same incentives as the older children, but they earn these from sharing a book with an adult. As these books are shorter and it is

possible to read one or more every evening, they will earn fewer points for each book. 5 points for each book shared with an adult could allow children to gain their first badge in less than three weeks, and even quicker if they earn the bonus points for having a library card.

Let's all get reading in 2018!



Reminders

Please could parents be considerate of our neighbours and be conscious of the safety of our pupils. It may well be better to walk just a little further.

At the end of the day, please could parents remember to stand at the side of the playground or behind the level of the planter boxes and benches?



Mums' Programme

A course entitled "Personal Development–Confidence and Employability" starts on the 6th of March at Whitley Community Café and Reading University. Full details were in [issue 392](#). For more information or to reserve a place please email c.l.fuller@reading.ac.uk.



Keep your eyes peeled next week for a bumper crop of congratulations, and for the Spring Term dates.

NO NUTS!

Some of our children have serious allergies.



We started our week in Polish and finished in Portuguese

"Dzien Dobry" "Bom Dia"



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