



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17.9.21

Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2022

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Monday 11th October and Tuesday 12th October** for families with children who will be starting school in September 2022. More information will follow.

Applications:

You can apply for primary and secondary school places online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2022.

The deadline for secondary school places is 31st October 2021.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Today saw the welcome return of our Hot Chocolate Fridays! Each teacher chooses one child from their class who has gone over and above, demonstrating exemplary behaviour. These children then have hot chocolate and marshmallows with Mrs Joy on Friday morning.

Well done to the following children who were nominated this week:

Wrens and Owls: **Poppy W, Oscar C**

Robins and Starlings: **River H, Larissa O**

Puffins and Nightingales: **Aaron M, Imogen W**

Buzzards and Hawks: **Isabella D, Poppy C**

Kingfishers and Falcons: **Thomas W**



Well done to you all!

School Times

8.25am - Playground gates open

8.35am - Bell rings and children enter school

8.40am - Playground gates close

8.45am - Registration

3.00pm - End of school day

Anyone arriving late will need to go to the office entrance and sign in on the electronic system.

A message from the Headteacher

We started the week with an assembly all about the author Roald Dahl, who was born on 13th September. We talked about why he was regarded as such an important author and also why he remains so popular with children and adults!

The Bristol Flyers basketballer, Daniel Edozie, started his coaching sessions with Puffins this week. The children learned about how to create positive habits for staying healthy, and focused on passing and shooting skills outdoors. Daniel will be working with Nightingales next term

We will be continuing with our outdoor learning sessions next week. Please see the separate letter which includes the outdoor learning timetable for each class for the rest of this term.

Have a good weekend,

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Mufti Day for Springboard Charity

All primary schools in Chippenham will be having a mufti day on **Friday 1st October** to help raise money for Springboard in Chippenham. Springboard is a charity which supports pre-school children with special needs, and their families in North Wiltshire. They offer specialist provision which includes a high ratio of trained and experienced staff working with small groups of children. They also provide information, support and training to families and other pre-school settings as part of their outreach programme, in addition to supporting children's transition into school settings.

Staff are trained to deal with any specific medical and developmental needs the children might have. Specialist preschool provision is expensive, and Springboard does not charge families to attend. Every year, the charity needs to raise an additional £130,000 over and above the funding received from the local authority, to keep helping the families that need them. We hope that by coming together as a group of schools, we can help provide some important funds for the charity through a non-uniform day. We will be asking for a donation of £1 per child. Thank you for your support.



Springboard

FORS NEWS

Support needed!

We wanted to share with you the great reasons for joining and supporting FORS (see the attached flyer). As you will see, it's totally flexible, fun and rewarding. You can be better connected, create lasting memories, have your say and use your skills. We are inviting all parents/carers/grandparents etc to find out more about getting involved, so come along to our AGM on Wednesday 29 September at 8pm. Yes, we do have a few formal bits of the meeting to go through but after that we would love to welcome you and talk about ideas of what we can do in the future to support Redland. Nibbles and drinks will be provided - don't be shy, bring a friend and come and make some new friends. You can just turn up on the night, but if you want to let us know you are coming that would be great too so we have an idea of numbers! Our email address is forsevents@outlook.com

Easyfundraising

A reminder about our initiative to raise a donation for FORS every time you shop online! Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. The Friends of Redland School will then receive a percentage donation to say "Thank you."

There are over 4,700 + retailers to shop with and it's FREE money for us! If you haven't signed up yet, visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofredland/>

Future Dates

September

Weds 22nd - Year 6 Taster Day at Sheldon (Kingfishers)

October

Fri 1st – Mufti Day to raise money for Springboard

Mon 4th – TD Day-School closed to pupils

Tues 5th – Big Anti-Bullying Assembly
Mon 11th – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2022 (To be confirmed)

Mon 12th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2022 (To be confirmed)

Weds 20th – Last day of term

TD Days for 2021-2022

Monday 4th October 2021

Monday 13th June 2022

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

Learning in Wrens and Owls

