



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3.11.23

### School Place Applications for 2024

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

The deadline for primary school applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### Hawks Class – Multi Skills at Hardenhuish.



'I thought it was really fun today! I loved the parachute activity and also, I really enjoyed the walk there. The best bit is that you can see siblings if they are a Sports Ambassador, and my sister is!' **Harper C**

### Poppy Appeal

We will again be supporting the British Legion's Poppy Appeal in school. Poppies can be bought from school until the end of next week. The suggested donation is 50p. Many thanks for supporting the appeal.



### School Times

8.20am - Playground gates open  
8.30am - Bell rings and children enter school  
8.35am - Playground gates close  
8.40am - Registration  
3.00pm - End of school day  
Anyone arriving late will need to go to the office entrance to sign in on the electronic system.

### A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had a good half term break.

Thank you for your support with the Wear It Pink Day last term. This raised a fantastic £282.15 for the charity Breast Cancer Now. The Year 6 Cake Sale raised £233 which will go towards their Leavers' Trip at the end of the year. Thank you again for your support with this. We are so pleased that Mr Mitchell is continuing to support and enrich our dance curriculum in school. This term, Mr Mitchell is leading dance sessions with Starlings and Robins classes. The children thoroughly enjoyed their lessons today!

Hawks Class visited Hardenhuish School today, to take part in a multi-skills session. The children really enjoyed the variety of activities focused on agility and coordination.

We look forward to seeing you at next week's parents' evenings. Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Joy

### Ferfoot Care Home Visit

On Tuesday, Mrs Joy took a group of children from Years 5 and 6 to Ferfoot Care Home. The visit is part of our ongoing focus on developing community links. The children spent time talking with the residents and took part in some seasonal craft activities. They even had some sweet treats and snacks! A huge thank you to the Ferfoot staff for organising the morning's events. The children were fantastic and it certainly was a very enjoyable and rewarding visit for everyone involved. We will be organising more visits over the coming months.



## **FORS News**

**RAGS 2 RICHES** - Thank you to everyone who recycled their textiles with us yesterday. We raised an amazing £83.15! Your donations are off to Ukraine - it is so amazing to make a difference in this way! Our next collection is booked for February - we hope you will be just as supportive for the appeal then. As you know we had a raffle this time! The winner of the £10 Amazon gift voucher is Zoe Clayton. Please email us Zoe and we can arrange your gift card for you!

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** - Your child will shortly be bringing home a Christmas card design. This year, we have sourced a local business to print the cards for us. This makes it a lot more cost effective for parents as well as supporting a locally based business. Please fill out the order form on the back of the design and return with cash payment or pay us via bacs. Cards will then come home via school book bags.

**FIZZY DISCO 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** - This year for the fizzy disco, we will send slips home during the week of the disco. Please arrive at your allocated disco time with the filled-out slip and £1.50 (exact change please). Children with an allergy will be supplied with a wrist band to wear for the duration of the disco. It is important to make us aware of allergies and dietary requirements for health and safety. If you would like to volunteer at the disco we are looking for helpers to sell drinks, sweets and hot dogs, and also to run our upgraded 'Glow Shop!'

**WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** - We still have spaces on our wreath making workshop, please follow the link to book or visit the FORS Facebook group for more information.  
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/fors/christmas-wreath-workshop/2023-11-30/19:00/t-gadydje>

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2<sup>nd</sup> DEC** - We are looking for any unwanted/unused gifts, candles, alcohol or similar. We are really grateful for your kind donations and time in preparing for the Christmas fayre! If you would like to help out we need volunteers to run stands, and help with setting up and packing down.

**Email us** - [forsevents@outlook.com](mailto:forsevents@outlook.com)

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## **Future Dates**

### **November**

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Evening  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – Fizzy Discos  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Children In Need – non-uniform day  
Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 Health Checks with HCRG Nursing Service

### **December**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – Non-uniform day for FORS  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – FORS Christmas Wreath Making  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Fayre 11am – 1pm  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas lunches week  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parties for Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Kingfishers and Falcons  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parties for Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day  
Weds 20<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### **TD Days 2023-2024**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

## **Redland 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**



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