



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13.10.23

### School Place Applications for 2024

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

The deadline for secondary schools is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.  
The deadline for primary school applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### Parents' Evenings – 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November

We will be sending home some information next week about the organisation of parent meetings which will take place in the second week of Term 2. We are continuing to use the online booking system for appointments. More information to follow including links to the booking system.

### Year 6 Cake Sale – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Our Year 6 children will be hosting a cake sale next Wednesday, to raise money towards their leavers' trip at the end of the school year. Cakes will be sold at break time (instead of hot snacks), and will cost 50p per cake.



### 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

Thank you for all of your donations for the Harvest Festival last week, which have been taken to the charity Doorway. Well done to our second Year 6 Bikeability group who completed their training today. Great work everyone! Don't forget, we are celebrating the school's **50<sup>th</sup> birthday** next Monday. Children and staff have been invited to come into school dressed up in clothes from the decade they have been studying in class. We are thrilled that Disco Dan will be with us for the day, hosting discos reflecting music over the decades. Children will have a party bag to take home with them, which will include a special commemorative badge.

We send our very best wishes to Mrs O'Brien who will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term. We look forward to hearing exciting news very soon!

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Joy

### Young Officials

Four of our Year 6 children took part in Young Officials training last week, at Sheldon School. The children observed, played and officiated netball and football games. They really enjoyed the session!



### Bikeability Group 2



**FORS News** – End of term is already here! The FORS have been busy preparing our upcoming events. Here are some reminders-

**Pre-loved Uniform Sale**

TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2.40pm in the hall. We will be taking donations and selling pre-loved uniform for 50p per item. We will also be taking cash and we will have our card reader for payment too.

**Rags to Riches**

THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

Please bring your preloved clothing (clean and re-usable) in the bag provided (coming home early next week). If you have extra bags, please do not use black binbags. For this collection, we thought we would have some fun - for each bag you donate we will give you a raffle ticket. The winner will receive a £10 Amazon gift card! Everyone can enter - teachers, students, parents or neighbours. Get sorting and deliver your bags to be in with a chance of winning!

**Fizzy Disco!**

THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER. Who doesn't love a disco?!

A letter will come home next week regarding the Fizzy Discos and how to buy your ticket. We are also looking for volunteers to help on the night. If you have helped in the past and wish to help again, please let us know you are available.

**Wreath Workshop**

THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER We love this event and can't wait to see you there!

Tickets are on sale now via this link. <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/fors/christmas-wreath-workshop/2023-11-30/19:00/t-gadydje>

The event will be advertised locally next week. Please don't hesitate to book on.

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

Text us-07541203239

**Future Dates**

**October**

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – **Redland 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration day**

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – Preloved uniform sale in the hall at 2.40pm

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term – Wear It Pink – non-uniform day

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Cake Sale

Mon 30<sup>th</sup>- Term 2 starts

**November**

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rags2Riches Collection

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

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> – FORS Wreath Workshop

**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**

## Hawks Hockey



Hawks Class took part in a hockey session at the secondary schools last week. Here are some comments from the children:

'It is all about having fun, not winning! And I was nervous to go but I loved it!' – **Lunar**

'My favourite bit was when anyone got close to scoring because I loved celebrating with the team and watching others score!' **Poppy S**