



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17.11.23

### 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.

### Anti-Bullying Week 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November

Different activities have taken place across the school to mark anti-bullying week.

These have included discussing who we can reach out to if we need help; creating class poems; question and answer sessions through circle time and celebrating what makes us unique.

Here is a poem written by Hawks Class:

Bullying can hurt someone's feelings,  
Bullying can hurt someone,  
Bullying is when they want to feel powerful,  
Let's make a noise about bullying!

Bullying can be when someone makes your opinion feel small,  
Bullying makes you heartbroken and sad,  
Bullying can make you cry,  
Let's make a noise about bullying!

When you see bullying you must stand up!  
When you see bullying you must tell an adult!  
When you see bullying you need to be brave!  
Let's make a noise about bullying!

By Hawks Class

### 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

We have had a great week in school, with a range of learning activities taking place. We started the week with an assembly about anti-bullying, with a focus on how our actions can have an impact on others. We are continuing to use the Positive Post Box in school, where children can write and draw positive messages to each other.

Last night's discos were brilliant. Thank you to the FORS and to all the parents who helped out at the event. Thank you also to the Year 6s who supported our younger children at the first disco. It was lovely to see the children enjoying this social time, and I know the staff had a great time too!

Thank you for your support with today's non-uniform day for Children In Need. This has raised a fantastic £141.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Joy

### Baby News

Our Assistant Head and Falcons Class teacher Mrs O'Brien had her baby boy on Tuesday this week. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs O'Brien on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Max. We are looking forward to meeting Max very soon!



### Year 5/6 Football Tournament—Match Reports



At the girls' football tournament, we played against 5 teams. The team played really well. We drew two games, won two and lost one match. We finished second overall and are through to the county finals!

**By Maya-Rose, Mia P and Esme T.**

The boys' team played with great spirit. Our team came third in the group and we scored some fantastic goals! It was really nice of the teachers to come and cheer us on, and it was nice meeting everyone and helping our teammates. It was a great experience and we hope we get the chance to do it again. We even saw Forest Green Rovers training at the same ground we were at!

**By Charlie L, Kai G and George K.**

## **FORS News**

### **Fizzy Discos**

To all who helped, attended, and supported the fizzy discos - a huge thank you! The children and FORS had such an amazing time! The children were really had lots of fun and enjoyed themselves with the new glow merch and the additions to the tuck shop. The discos have such a great energy. We are looking forward to our next one in February!

### **Wreath Making 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

There are just 5 tickets left for the wreath making event. Follow the link to book on. For this event we are looking to borrow secateurs. If you can lend us yours, we would be grateful. We can arrange for them to be left/collected from reception. <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/fors>

### **Non-Uniform Day 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

We will be sending home a list of items we would like for the Christmas Fayre. In exchange for the donated items, children can come to school in their own clothes.

### **Christmas Fayre 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**

We will be sending home raffle tickets in bookbags next week. We are very excited to share that we have a Dyson Corrale hair straightener as our star prize amongst many others! Tickets are £1 each and can be distributed externally - please share with family and friends. If you require more books of tickets please ask us.

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

**Text us** - 07541203239

## **Future Dates**

### **November**

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair at 3pm in the hall  
Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 Health Checks with HCRG Nursing Service  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> - FORS Christmas Wreath Making

### **December**

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> – Non-uniform day for FORS  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> – Christmas Fayre 11am – 1pm  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> - Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance  
Weds 6<sup>th</sup> - Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance  
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**

## **Dance with Mr Mitchell – Robins Class**

