



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 1.12.23

Book Sharing – Hawks and Starlings

For their 80s topic, Hawks thoroughly enjoyed reading the books 'The BFG' and 'The Jolly Postman'. In English, they combined the two and created their own 'Jolly Postman' style picture/poetry book, with letters and postcards inside! They have worked so hard and they are very proud of themselves! On Thursday this week, they went into Starlings class to share their books!

'It was really fun sharing the books with Starlings. I loved it because I love reading, especially to others.' **Delilah**



Christmas Lunches and Events

A reminder that we are serving Christmas Lunches during the week of 11th December. We will be serving two classes per day as follows:

Mon 11 th December	Tues 12 th December	Weds 13 th December	Thurs 14 th December	Fri 15 th December
Wrens Owls	Starlings Robins	Puffins Nightingales	Hawks Buzzards	Falcons Kingfishers

Christmas lunches are being offered to **all children for free**. Please book through the schoolmoney website as normal. Thank you to the FORS who are funding this Christmas treat for everyone.

Please note: there will be no school breaktime snacks served during the Christmas Lunches week.

Mon 18th December – Christmas Parties for Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Kingfishers and Falcons

Tues 19th December – Christmas Parties for Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins. Children can wear their own clothes on these days.

On **Wednesday 20th December**, we will be having our own Christmas Jumper Day. On this day, the children can come into school wearing a festive jumper with their school uniform.

A message from the Headteacher

It is beginning to look very festive, with trees and decorations being put up around the school. We had some very special visitors on our playground this morning - the Christmas Elves! I think they will be making their way around the school over the next two weeks! We look forward to seeing what they get up to!

This week, some of our school governors were able to join us for lunch in the hall. They really enjoyed talking to the children and commented on how delicious the meals were!

We are all looking forward to the Christmas Production performances from Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins classes next week!

I hope to see you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

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 15th January 2024.

Hot Chocolate Friday

We have restarted our 'Hot Chocolate Friday' reward. Each teacher chooses one child from their class who has demonstrated our school rules consistently well. These children then have hot chocolate with Mrs Joy on Friday morning. Well done to the following children who were nominated today:

Wrens and Owls: **Noah M, Nylah-Rae E**

Starlings and Robins: **Harriet S, Jack M**

Puffins and Nightingales: **Willow G, Evie J**

Hawks and Buzzards: **Aaron M, Imogen W**

Kingfishers and Falcons: **Carter-Blu S, Jacob W**

Christmas Postbox

We have put up our Redland Christmas Postbox in school this week. Children can bring in cards from next Monday. Please can you ensure that class names are also written on the envelopes, so they can be easily distributed. Thank you.

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Wreath Making

We had a really festive evening at the Wreath Making event last night. We managed to raise over £600 for the school, and it was a great start to the Christmas season.

Christmas Fayre 11am-1pm

As you know, it is our Christmas Fayre tomorrow. We have been overwhelmed with donations and we can't wait to see you all at the fayre. We have our game zone with prize area, lots of food and drinks, marshmallow toasting, advent calendar games and our raffle with the star prize of the Dyson Hair Straighteners. See attached the full prize list. We also have our free grotto, a café with refreshments, a bottle flip stand where you can win PRIME hydration, and much much more!

Present Room

On Tuesday the 5th December, we will be hosting a Christmas Present Room. If you would like your child to take part, please send them in with money on the day to buy a gift for a loved one. Gifts are priced from 50p-£2. You do not need to book on - classes will take turns to visit during the school day.

Email us - forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

December

Sat 2nd – Christmas Fayre 11am to 1pm
Mon 4th – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance
Tues 5th - Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance
Tues 5th – FORS Present Room
Weds 6th - Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance
Fri 8th – Nightingales Christmas Fun Run at Hardenhuish School
Mon 11th – Christmas Lunches week
Mon 18th - Christmas Parties for Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Kingfishers and Falcons
Tues 19th – Christmas Parties for Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins
Weds 20th –Christmas Jumper Day
Weds 20th - Last day of term

TD Days 2023-2024

Monday 29th January 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 10th June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Christmas Elves

