



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24.11.23

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 15th January 2024.

Science Learning – Buzzards Class

In science this week, Buzzards Class have learnt all about air resistance. The children made paper aeroplanes and tested them to see how aerodynamic they were. In this week's Outdoor Learning session, the children continued their scientific learning, experimenting with air resistance through making parachutes.



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

School continues to be busy and productive, and we have all enjoyed seeing a bit more sunshine and dry weather this week! Rehearsals for the Christmas production are going well, and I have heard beautiful singing coming from the hall throughout the week. Parents and carers of children in Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins– you are in for a real treat!

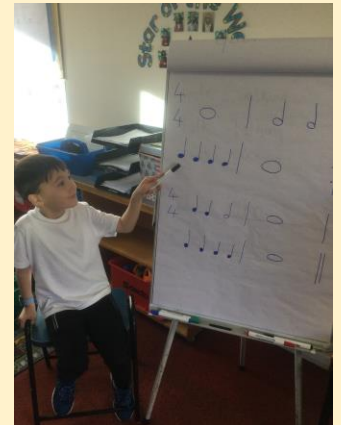
Thank you for your support with the recent Scholastic Book Fair held in school last Friday and also on Monday. There was a good variety of books on offer, and we hope the children enjoy reading them! Books totaling £766 were sold, which means we will soon be given over £300 to spend at Scholastic, in order to expand our school library resources. Fantastic!

Have a good weekend.
Best Wishes,
Mrs Joy

Learning Focus – Starlings Class

This week in Starlings has been jam packed with creative activities! We had a fantastic music lesson with Piano Pete on Wednesday and learned how to write and play our own 4 bar rhythms. In PE this week, Mr Murphy helped us to practise our attacking and defending skills, and today we learned how to perform mirroring dances with Mr Mitchell. As part of our history topic looking at the Great Fire of London, we used different flame-coloured paints and black card to create a silhouette of London.

"My favourite lesson was dance. Mr Mitchell is really fun and he does cool dances." **William W**



Play Equipment

Please can we remind everyone that the play equipment on the school playground and field is not be used at drop off and pick up times, for safety reasons. This equipment is only for use by the school pupils during the school day. Thank you.

FORS News

Wreath Making 30th November 2023

This event is now sold out! We are very grateful for your support with this! 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 at/collected from the office.

Non-Uniform Day 1st 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 2nd December 2023

Raffle tickets came home in book bags this 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 contact us. If you have any unwanted gifts or bottled alcohol that you do not need, please donate them to the Christmas Fayre - please drop them at the school office.

Present Room Tuesday 5th December 2023

Children will have the opportunity to come to the Present Room, during the school day, to choose and wrap a gift for a loved one. We will have a selection of gifts available, ranging from 50p to £2. Please bring change with you to school on Tuesday 5th December if you would like your child to take part. Email us - forsevents@outlook.com Text us - 07541203239

Future Dates

November

Thurs 30th - FORS Christmas Wreath Making

December

Fri 1st – Non-uniform day for FORS
Sat 2nd – Christmas Fayre 11am – 1pm
Mon 4th – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance
Tue 5th - Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance
Tue 5th – FORS Present Room
Wed 6th - Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Christmas performance
Mon 11th – Christmas Lunches week
Mon 18th - Christmas Parties for Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Kingfishers and Falcons
Tue 19th – Christmas Parties for Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins
Wed 20th –Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 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

Outdoor Learning – Falcons Class



Tally Charts



Remembrance Day Poppies

Falcons Class have been combining outdoor learning with other areas of the curriculum. In their sessions with Mrs Evans, the children have been working on activities which include mathematical problem solving and Remembrance themed artwork.