



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15.12.23



### 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.

### Engineer Talk – Buzzards and Hawks Classes

Last week, Buzzards and Hawks completed their science topic on forces with a visit from Sophie's dad, who is an engineer. He talked to the class about air resistance and aerodynamics, and how these affect the design of planes and trains.

"We all found it really interesting and we enjoyed the practical activities." **Happie and Imogen**



### Christmas Events

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Parties for Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Kingfishers and Falcons. Children can wear their own clothes/party clothes to school.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Parties for Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins. Children can wear their own clothes/party clothes to school.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day. Children can come into school wearing a festive jumper with their school uniform.

### A message from the Headteacher

The children have continued to work hard as we approach the end of term, and have enjoyed those little extra Christmas treats and activities.

On Monday this week, we held a certificate assembly in the hall. As part of the assembly, awards for writing, reading and maths were presented to:

Writing – **Jacob L** (Year 6)

Reading – **Willow D** (Year 2)

Maths – **Poppy L** (Year 1)

Well done to you all!

This will be the last newsletter before the Christmas holidays, so I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to parents and carers for your continued support of the school. Thank you to all of the staff for your hard work and dedication. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

### Christmas Lunches

The kitchen staff prepared delicious Christmas lunches this week. A huge thank you to Mrs Dixon, Miss Thomas and Mrs Millere for their hard work in creating these special lunches, which were enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to the FORS for funding this festive treat!



### 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

## FORS NEWS

The FORS are celebrating successful Christmas events! We really enjoy arranging events to raise funds to help enrich education and enjoyment within the school. Thank you to those who have helped, supported, and attended events over the last few weeks.

If you are placing any online orders over the Christmas period, please remember to shop through easy fundraising. We receive a donation per order placed - it's a fantastic way to effortlessly fundraise for the school.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

We look forward to bringing you more events in 2024. In the diary for February we have another Rags to Riches clothes collection and a Fizzy Disco too!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year! We will see you all in 2024.

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

## Future Dates

### December

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



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### January

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> - Term 3 begins  
w/c 8<sup>th</sup> - Teacher led clubs start  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Taster Day at Hardenhuish - more info to follow  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> - TD Day - school closed to pupils.

### 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**

## Christmas Elves

The Christmas Elves have been busy at Redland. They have spent the last two weeks getting up to mischief in different areas around the school! The children have loved seeing what they have been doing!

