



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 23.2.24

Learning Focus: Starlings and Robins Classes

This week, Starlings have started learning about where our fruits and vegetables come from as part of our Healthy Me topic. We have used collage to make our own fruits.

The children have also been enjoying music sessions, learning songs and using the xylophones. This week in Robins Class, we have been reading the book 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett. We have been making predictions about what we think will happen in the story and exploring the character of Pete the badger in detail. The children have made some brilliant predictions based on what we have read so far! In maths, we have been exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The children have really enjoyed opening up 3D shapes to investigate their nets.

Buddy Bench

Thank you to the FORS for funding our new playground 'Buddy Bench.' This excellent idea came from the School Council. The children will learn more about this in next week's assembly.



A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to school, and the start of term 4. I hope you have had a good half term break. School has been very busy and productive, and it has been good to see the children enjoying new topics such as: Scandinavia, Great British Menu, Healthy Me, Let's Go Fly A Kite and Once Upon A Time.

At the beginning of next week, we will be sending a link to book an appointment for parents' evenings, which will take place on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th March. The link will be sent via email and text message. Year 6 parents' meetings will be arranged separately.

Have a good weekend.
Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Items for Outdoor Development

As part of our ongoing focus to develop the outdoor space at school, we are hoping to install a mud kitchen on the school field. We are looking for donations of items such as old saucepans, colanders, sieves, wooden spoons, plastic bowls/mixing bowls, a mortar and pestle, cake/muffin tins. In addition, we would love to receive some wooden pallets, cable reels, and we are also looking for a small water butt. If you are able to donate any old/unwanted items, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you.

World Book Day 7th March

Earlier this week, an email was sent home detailing how we will be celebrating World Book Day. We will **not** be asking the children to dress up.

We will however be focusing on the enjoyment of reading through a variety of activities:

Sharing books from home

Learning based on a text

Reading with younger children

The children are also invited to Build A Story In A Box, where they can recreate a scene from their favourite story inside a box that is no bigger than a shoe box / cereal box. These will then be displayed in the hall, where the rest of the school will be given the chance to vote for their favourite, and prizes will be awarded. We can't wait to see the children's creations!

School Times

8.20am - Playground gates open
8.30am - Bell rings and children enter school to start early morning tasks
8.40am - Registration
3.00pm - End of school day

FORS NEWS

We had another successful collection for Rags 2 Riches today! We raised an amazing £109.50. Thank you all for dropping off your bags. They will soon be heading to the Ukraine.



A huge thank you to Denise and Daniel Williamson for giving up their time in half term to lay the base for the shed. We are looking forward to delivery in early March.

On Friday 22nd March, we are hoping to have our first ever 'Club-a-cise' class in the school hall! This will be a fun and social way to raise funds and have a bit of a laugh too! Booking information to follow.

Future Dates

March

Fri 1st – Netball Tournament at Hardenhuish School
Tues 5th – Parents' Evenings
Thurs 7th – Parents' Evenings
Thurs 7th – World Book Day
Fri 8th – Tag Rugby Tournament at Chippenham Rugby Club
w/c 11th – British Science Week
Thurs 14th – Year 6 Cake Sale – more info to follow
Tues 26th – Second hand uniform sale 2.40pm in the hall
Weds 27th – Last day of term
Thurs 28th – **TD Day – School closed to pupils**

April

Mon 15th – Start of term 5

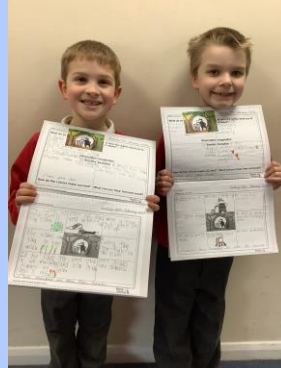
TD Days 2023-2024

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 10th June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Starlings and Robins



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