



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8.3.24

World Book Day

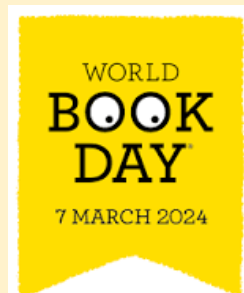
Thursday's World Book Day saw lots of activities across the school. The children enjoyed sharing their books from home, spending time reading with children from different classes, and also having dedicated time to focus on a text. Mrs Evans even incorporated the book *Superworm* into the outdoor learning session for Wrens Class, which the children absolutely loved!

It was great to see all the creativity on show in the Book in a Box designs. Well done to all the children for the time and effort it took to make these. The children voted for their favourite designs. Here are the winners for each class:

- Wrens** – Miyah S-M
- Owls** – Nylah-Rae E
- Starlings** – Jude A
- Robins** – Jessica B
- Puffins** – Poppy W
- Nightingales** – Ethan D
- Hawks** – Maci P
- Buzzards** – Sophie F
- Kingfishers** – Leyla H
- Falcons** – Poppy W

The winners received an Easter egg for their prize, and all the children who entered the competition were given a sweet treat to say thank you for all their efforts.

Have a look at the photos at the end of the newsletter.



A message from the Headteacher

I would to say a big thank you to parents and carers for your patience and understanding around Friday's school closure. It was a situation which evolved very quickly, so thank you for your response.

It was great to see parents and carers in school for our parents' meetings this week. I hope you have found them useful and informative.

We all enjoyed Thursday's World Book Day, especially when the classes paired up for shared reading time. We also loved seeing all of the Books in a Box!

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a tag rugby tournament today at Chippenham Rugby Club. A match report will follow in next week's newsletter. Thank you to Wrens and Owls classes who performed a wonderful, heart-warming Mother's Day assembly today. What a great way to end the week!

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Hawks and Buzzards Visit Chippenham Library

On Wednesday, Hawks and Buzzards classes enjoyed a trip to Chippenham Library. The children spent some time listening to stories and then selecting books to borrow. Following the visit, the librarian Tracy Hager sent an email to the school:

"I just have to share how wonderful your two classes were during their visit to Chippenham Library on Tuesday. I work in Chippenham and Trowbridge libraries, so you can imagine how many classes I have in. Your children (and adults!) did you proud. They came in wishing me a good afternoon, said please and thank you throughout, followed instructions, sat down nicely, were wildly enthusiastic yet polite and they helped each other find books. They were brilliant. I was especially pleased that so many of them remembered what I'd said the year before. I'm truly looking forward to hosting more class visits from your school over the coming months. Best wishes, Tracy Hager."

A massive well done to Hawks and Buzzards classes!



Year 6 Cake Sale – Friday 15th March

Our Year 6 children will be hosting another cake sale next Friday, to raise money towards their leavers' trip. Cakes will be sold at break time (instead of hot snacks), and will cost 50p per cake. Thank you for your support.



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

Exercise Class

We are so excited to have our first ever exercise class! On Friday 22nd of March there will be a Clubbercise class in the hall at 7pm. Please click the link to book your space. The price is £5 per person.

[Clubbercise Class](#)

FORS Shed

Our new shed is up and looking fantastic! It will mean we can shop in advance for our events, hold stock and not have to keep FORS items in our own homes! We are so grateful for the storage boxes and shelving donations so far and for those who have collected and delivered them for us!

If you would like to get involved with the FORS please email us on

forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

March

w/c 11th – British Science Week
Fri 15th – Year 6 Cake Sale
Thurs 21st – Year 6 SATS meeting at 3.15pm - more information to follow
Fri 22nd – Exercise Class - FORS
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

May

Mon 6th – **Bank holiday – school closed**
Weds 8th – Year 4 residential trip to Grittleton departs
Fri 10th – Year 4 residential trip to Grittleton returns.
w/c 13th – Year 6 SATS week

TD Days 2023-2024

Monday 10th June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

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