



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15.3.24

### British Science Week

There have been a variety of activities happening across the school to mark British Science Week. Thursday's class workshops led by the 'Silly Science' company, where children participated in different scientific experiments, were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone! These included experiments on thrust and gravity, and chemical reactions which cause air pressure. Here are some other examples of this week's science-based activities:

Wrens and Owls classes have been learning all about planting and growing. Over the last few weeks the children have planted seeds and have learnt what a plant needs to grow. They have been able to look at the changes to the seeds and watch the roots and shoots grow.

"I loved planting the cress the best because it grew really quickly!" Stanley

"When the roots grew we could see them - it was so cool! It looked like white hair!" Eliza

"I liked looking after our plants. We had to give them lots of water." Hunter

"The daffodils were so pretty - they suddenly went pop and the yellow petals came out!" Nola

As part of the 'Time' themed science week, Robins Class have carried out various investigations. They have used stopwatches to time how long it takes to run around the school track. They have also carried out an investigation to see whether different types of jelly take longer to set. The final investigation was to see whether they could speed up the process of an ice cube melting. The children tried wrapping the ice cubes in jumpers, blowing on them, holding them in their hands and sitting on them! They have had a great week!



### A message from the Headteacher

Our focus on British Science Week started with a whole school assembly on Monday morning. This year's theme is 'Time.' Later in the week, all of the children took part in science workshops hosted by the Silly Science company. The children were enthralled by all of the different interactive experiments, and this was definitely a highlight of the week! Thank you to the FORS for funding this valuable and exciting experience for the children.

Thank you for supporting the Year 6 cake sale today. We were astounded by the amount and range of cakes that the Year 6s brought in! We will update you with the total money raised in next week's newsletter.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

### Tag Rugby Tournament – Match Report

Last Friday, Miss Moore and Mrs Moore took a team of Year 5/6 children to play in a Tag Rugby tournament at Chippenham Rugby Club.

Our first match was against Queen's Crescent. We lost 3-5 but we pushed on and won our next game.

In our third match we lost 3-5 but we kept our motivation to win the next match against St Mary's with a score line of 5-2. We didn't secure a place in the finals, but we came a nice third place. After the matches, we enjoyed delicious hotdogs! Overall it was an amazing and fun experience.

Report by Charlie K and Tyan S



Well done to the team: **Theodore C, Isabella D, Joseph M, Madiha A, Abi W, Zach J, Charlie K, Eddie M, Lacey W, Mia P, Tyan S & Carter-Blu S.**

### 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

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March at 7pm is our Clubbercise class with instructor Roz Chandler. There are just 10 spaces remaining so don't wait to book on! £5 per person. The link to book is below.

[Clubbercise Class](#)

### Summer Fayre

We have set the date for the Summer Fayre, and we are looking to hold a really great event! if you would like to be involved or have some ideas, please feel free to email them in or get involved with our planning! We can't wait! Put Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June in your diary.

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

[forsevents@outlook.com](mailto:forsevents@outlook.com)

## Future Dates

### March

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> – Year 6 SATS meeting at 3.15pm

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – Exercise Class – FORS

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> – Easter cupcake making – more information to follow

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> – Second hand uniform sale 2.40pm in the hall

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – **TD Day – School closed to pupils**

### April

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Start of term 5

### May

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – **Bank holiday – school closed**

Weds 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 residential trip to Grittleton departs

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 residential trip to Grittleton returns.

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATS week

### TD Days 2023-2024

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

## British Science Week



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