



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3.5.24

Year 6 SATs Tests: 13th – 16th May

Our Year 6 children will be soon be taking their SATs tests. The children have been working hard in their learning groups and are very much ready to take these on! It is really important that all Year 6s are in school during this week.

Thank you to our kitchen staff, who will be preparing a delicious breakfast each morning for the children. We think it is important that the Year 6s have an opportunity to spend some time together socially, in a relaxed way before embarking on the tests each morning. We will also be ensuring they have some treats at the end of the week to say well done for all their hard work!

Baby News!

We are so pleased to announce that Miss Sadler had her baby boy on Wednesday this week. Congratulations to Miss Sadler on the birth of her beautiful baby boy, Max. We all send our very best wishes and we look forward to meeting Max very soon!



A message from the Headteacher

It has been another busy week in school. The Year 1 children had a fantastic sports' morning at Abbeyfield School today. Even though it was a bit drizzly, this didn't spoil the children's enthusiasm and excitement! The event was themed around the Olympic Games, with a variety of activities for the children to enjoy including: skittles, target practice and warm ups. The staff were so impressed with how the children took on the activities with real energy and enthusiasm. This afternoon, we had a lovely email from Selina from the Sports Partnership: **"Just wanted to say what an absolute credit the children (and their teachers!) were today at our mini Olympics! They deserved a medal just for their continued smiles and energy during our event!"**

A huge well done to the Year 1s!

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Joy

Scootability

This week, some of our children in Year 1 and Year 2 took part in Scootability training, led by a member of the road safety team from Wiltshire Council. The session focused on balance, control, and the responsible use of a scooter.

Here are some comments from the children:

"We practised three different ways to stop our scooter safely." **Jack I**

"We had to follow a chalk line on the ground which was a spaghetti shape." **Ava G**

"I liked when we were riding our scooters, and we said 'Excuse me' to Mrs Mayo as we went past."

Alaia I

I liked travelling on the spaghetti lines. I learned to use the back brake on the scooter." **Dougie T**

There will be more scootability sessions running next year.

Goodbye to Helen

We say goodbye this week to Helen Thomas, one of our kitchen staff members.

Helen played an instrumental role in setting up our school kitchen (nine years ago) and in maintaining its excellent standards ever since. We thank Helen for all of her hard work here at Redland, and we wish her good luck in her new role.

School Times

8.20am - Playground gates open

8.30am - Bell rings and children enter school to be registered and start early morning tasks

2.50pm - Playground gates open

3.00pm - End of school day

FORS NEWS

School Uniform Sale – 21st May

School uniform will be available in the hall on Tuesday 21st May from 2.40pm. Items are priced at 50p and we will be accepting cash or card payments. If you have any preloved uniform that you wish to donate, please do so at the office.

Non-Uniform Day – 23rd May

On 23rd May we will be having a non-uniform day. The children can come into school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation (see below). As always, please only give what you can.

Owls and Wrens – a packet of sweets
Starlings and Robins – a packet of sweets
Puffins and Nightingales – a packet of sweets
Hawks and Buzzards – a food cupboard item
Falcons and Kingfishers – anything in a bottle

Fizzy Discos – 23rd May

On 23rd May, we will have our final Fizzy Disco of the year! Entry slips will come home around the 20th May. The disco will be £1.50 entry. We are looking for parent volunteers. Email us if you can help out!

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Future Dates

May

Mon 6th – **Bank holiday – school closed**

Weds 8th – Fri 10th – Year 4 Residential Trip to Grittleton

w/c 13th – Year 6 SATS week

Fri 17th – Wrens and Owls trip to Roves Farm

Fri 17th – Kwik Cricket tournament

Mon 20th – Year 6 Leavers' trip to Thorpe Park

Tues 21st – Preloved uniform sale 2.40pm in the school hall

Weds 22nd – Sports' Day – more information to follow

Thurs 23rd – Fizzy Discos & non-uniform day

Fri 24th – Last day of term

June

Mon 3rd – Term 6 starts

Mon 3rd – Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers' Photos – full school uniform please

Fri 7th – Summer Fayre

TD Days 2023-2024

Monday 10th June 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Year 1 Olympic Games at Abbeyfield School



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