



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8.11.24

School Place Applications for 2025

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 15th January 2025.

Robins Multi Skills at Hardenhuish

Robins had a very active multi skills session at Hardenhuish at the end of last term. The children were fantastic as they moved around the different activities; balancing, jumping, dodging, aiming and of course doing a lot of running. They were ably assisted by the pupils from Hardenhuish and the giant unicorns were a great encouragement to the children! "I really enjoyed the parachute game, and the game where we had to knock skittles down." **Winson L**

Hockey Tournament – Falcons Class

At the end of last term, Falcons participated in a hockey tournament at Sheldon School. They really loved it and were praised for their sportsmanship! They made sure they shook the hand of every single player at the end of the game, and were spotted clapping for the other teams too! "I loved hockey, even though I didn't score any goals! I was voted captain which was amazing!" **Anwen C**

OPAL – Outdoor Play And Learning

We have added some more exciting activities to lunchtime like drawing/reading in the cabin, teddy bears, giant spinning tops, jenga and mega blocks. You can see from the photos just how much the children are enjoying it! Donations: We now have enough cardboard boxes. Thank you for your help. We may ask for some more in the future. We would now like to create a box of **small toy cars** and **car mats**. If you have any you could donate, please could you hand these to your child's class teacher. We really appreciate all your support with this.

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone, and I hope you have all had a good break. Term 2 has started well with classes enjoying their new topics which include Extreme Earth, Toys, Anglo Saxons, Winter Wonderland and Christmas Textiles.

We are so pleased that Mr Mitchell is continuing to support and enrich our dance curriculum in school. This term, Mr Mitchell is leading dance sessions with Starlings and Robins classes, and he will also be working with some of our Year 5 children in preparation for the Chippenham Dance Festival which takes place in the new year. The children thoroughly enjoyed their lessons today!

Puffins have been to Hardenhuish this morning for a multi skills event. I look forward to hearing all about it!

Have a good weekend

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Wedding Congratulations!



Many congratulations to Miss Moore, Falcons Class teacher, who got married in the holidays.

We wish the happy couple all the very best for the future.

Well done Tommy!

Tommy W, in Year 6, rides a Yamaha 65 for a motorcross team called 3Flo Concepts, and regularly completes in tournaments. In October, Tommy took part in a racing event at Matterley Basin, called the MX Nations, with 40 riders from 10 different countries. He did so well, remaining in 3rd position for most of the race, but just got passed on the last lap! As a result of his fantastic performance, he has been chosen to complete further training in France with professional trainers who will then pick a rider from each motorcross class to sponsor next year. Well done Tommy!

Children In Need – Friday 15th November

We will be supporting the Children In Need charity with a **non-uniform day on Friday 15th November**. £1 donations welcomed, but please only donate if you can. Thank you.



FORS NEWS

We are thrilled to announce that thanks to our amazing school community we have raised over £80 with our recent Rags2Riches collection, with an incredible 99 bags of donated clothes. Thank you so much to everybody who contributed.

We are really excited for the 2024 Christmas Raffle which is packed with amazing prizes including vouchers for fun days out, activities and a PlayStation 5 as our star prize! Tickets will be going on sale next week and will be sent home with children in their book bags. To enter simply place the ticket money in the provided envelope and return it to the school along with your completed slips. You have to be in it to win it - don't miss out on the chance to win some fantastic prizes while supporting our school! Should you require more tickets, we will be selling them in the playground after school. There will also be some in the school office.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help make our Christmas Fayre a success - if you can spare just 30 minutes to run a stand at the Fayre it will make a huge difference in ensuring the day runs smoothly. Whether you can help with games, crafts or refreshments we would love to have you join us.

Our Wreath Making event is almost sold out with only three tickets left. Join us on the 28th of November from 7pm for a festive hands-on experience. Tickets are £25 each and include a complimentary mince pie and mulled wine to enjoy while you craft. Don't miss out on this special evening to kick off the Christmas season! E-mail us to book your space.

On Friday 6th December we will be having a non-uniform day. Each class will be asked to bring in donations towards our Christmas Fayre and Present Room. Please donate only if you can. No gift is too large or small!

- Wrens, Owls, Starlings, Robins, Puffins-New festive items, e.g cards, crackers, decorations festive soft toys, festive chocolate, wines, alcohol, candles etc.
- Nightingales, Hawks-Gifts, trinkets, candles, mugs, new cosmetics, ornaments or anything that would be lovely for our present room as a gift aimed towards mums.
- Buzzards, Falcons and Kingfishers-Gifts, ties, socks, coasters, playing cards or anything that would be a lovely present for dads.

Future Dates

November

Mon 11th – Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 11th – Parents' Meetings
Tue 12th – Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Thurs 14th - Parents' Meetings
Fri 15th – Children In Need –**Non-uniform day**
Fri 15th – Football Tournament at Stanley Park
Thurs 21st – Year 6 Cake Sale
Thurs 28th – Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 28th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2
Thurs 28th – FORS Wreath Making
Fri 29th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

December

2nd – Falcons and Kingfishers trip to Science Museum, London
w/c 2nd – Christmas performances – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins-more information to follow
Fri 6th -**Non-uniform day** for Christmas Fayre donations
Sat 7th – Christmas Fayre 11am-1pm
w/c 9th – Christmas Lunches week
Tue 10th – FORS Christmas Present Room



Robins Multi Skills event at Hardenhuish



OPAL Lunchtime activities



Falcons Hockey Tournament

