



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15.11.24

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.

Global Outdoor Learning Day – 21st November

Thursday 21st November is Global Outdoor Learning Day. The whole school will be spending time outdoors on Thursday so children need to come into school ready for the outdoors including waterproofs, layers, coats and wellies (indoor shoes will also be needed). If your child has PE on Thursday, they can wear their PE kit as normal, but please could they bring a change of shoes. Thank you.

Puffins Multi Skills at Hardenhuish School

Puffins had a fantastic time at Hardenhuish for the multi skills event on Friday last week. Despite it being a chilly morning, we all kept warm with a brisk walk there and back, and through the array of activities that the sports ambassadors from Hardenhuish had prepared. We started with a dance based warm up together with all the schools, then we split into groups to take part in a carousel of sporting activities. There were ball skills activities, races, aiming, as well as a parachute activity to name just a few!

Woodwind Lessons

Sophie Holden, our woodwind teacher, has an exciting opportunity for new beginners to sign up for instrumental lessons, starting in January. Woodwind instruments offered include recorder, fife, flute, clarinet, saxophone, and oboe. There is a variety of lesson options available, access to instrument hire and Sophie can provide access to subsidy for eligible pupils. Please contact her at sophieholden3@gmail.com to express an interest in learning or to find out more information.

A message from the Headteacher

We have had a great week in school, with a range of learning activities taking place. On Tuesday, we had an assembly about anti-bullying, with a focus on this year's theme – Choose Respect. You can read more about this below. We are continuing to use the Positive Post Box in school, where children can write and draw positive messages to each other.

Puffins and Nightingales had a wonderful time seeing The Wild Robot at the cinema on Thursday. We were able to get free tickets through 'Into Film' which was a fantastic opportunity as the film is based on a story which the children are currently reading as their class book.

A group of our Year 5/6 children took part in a football tournament at Stanley Park today. The children have had a brilliant day with some lovely sunshine to top it off! A full match report will be in next week's newsletter.

Have a good weekend
Best Wishes Mrs Joy

Anti-Bullying Week

Following the assembly which focused on respect and how we show respect to others, the classes have worked on a variety of activities linked to anti-bullying. Some children took part in role play activities, created poetry and talked about how we can resolve conflicts in a respectful manner.



Doorway Charity



Thank you so much for all of your donations for our Harvest Festival, which took place last term.

Mrs Adams took all of the items to Doorway, a local charity with a drop-in centre for those who are homeless or vulnerably housed in North Wiltshire. Doorway have been in touch to say thank you.

Children In Need

Thank you for supporting Children In Need today. A total of **£247** has been raised for this very worthy charity.



FORS NEWS

Our Wreath Making Event is now sold out! we are so grateful for all the support in ticket sales!

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. Sorry for the delay ... they will definitely come home next week!

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. Thanks to those who have already come forward.

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! Suggested items:

- 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 or other female family members.
- Buzzards, Falcons and Kingfishers-Gifts, ties, socks, coasters, playing cards or anything that would be a lovely present for dads or other male family members.

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Future Dates

November

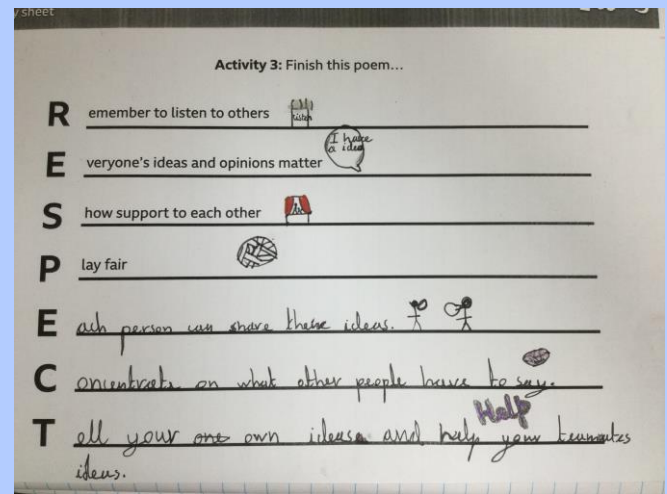
Thurs 21st – Year 6 Cake Sale
Thurs 21st – Global Outdoor Learning Day
Thurs 28th – Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 28th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2
Thurs 28th – FORS Wreath Making
Fri 29th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2
Fri 29th – Yr 1 Mini Mudder – more information to follow

December

2nd – Falcons and Kingfishers trip to Science Museum, London
Tues 3rd & Weds 4th – Christmas performances – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins 9.30am and 1.30pm
Fri 6th - **Non-uniform day** for Christmas Fayre donations
Sat 7th – Christmas Fayre 11am-1pm
w/c 9th – Christmas Lunches week
Tues 10th – FORS Christmas Present Room
Mon 16th – Christmas Parties – Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Falcons and Kingfishers
Tues 17th – Preloved uniform sale in hall at 2.40pm
Weds 18th – Christmas Parties – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins
Fri 20th – Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term



Puffins Multi Skills Event at Hardenhuish



Respect Poem for Anti-Bullying Week