



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 22.11.24

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

### Online Safety

Last week, children in Buzzards, Falcons and Kingfishers classes took part in an Online Safety session delivered by the Rise Trust. Here are some comments about the session:

"It was very interesting. We had a card with a cross on one side and a tick on the other side - then we matched them to scenarios. Next, we took part in an activity where two people squeezed the toothpaste out of a tube, then tried to get it back in again. This showed that if you send images or say something nasty online, you can't take it back." **By Evie G**

### Year 5/6 Football Tournament – Match Report

Two teams from Redland competed in the level 2 football tournament last Friday at Stanley Park. The children played brilliantly showing determination and good team spirit. Both teams experienced wins, losses and draws. Redland 1 team finished in third place overall and Redland 2 team finished in a mid-table position. Here are some comments from the children:

"We played against other schools in Chippenham and I liked playing in the striker position. My team scored about 12 goals in total. I enjoyed the tournament a lot and I hope I can participate again in the future."

#### By Maaz Z

"At the tournament, we played lots of matches against other local schools. I liked playing in the midfield position and also in goal. As a team, we scored a lot of goals! I really enjoyed the experience and I hope I can do it again."

#### By Maya-Rose W

### A message from the Headteacher

School continues to be busy and productive. The children were excited to see the short flurry of snow earlier this week, with some enjoying catching snowflakes on their tongues! Rehearsals for the Christmas production are going well, and I have heard beautiful singing coming from the hall throughout the week. Parents and carers of children in Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins - you are going to love this performance!

Last week's parent/carer meetings were well attended, and I hope you have found these informative and productive. If anyone still needs to book an appointment, please give us a call in the office.

Have a good weekend  
Best Wishes  
Mrs Joy

### Year 6 Cake Sale

Thank you for all of your support with the Year 6 cake sale this week. The delicious cakes raised a fantastic £200 which will go towards the Year 6 Leavers' trip at the end of the year.



### Flu Vaccinations – 28<sup>th</sup> November

A reminder that there will be flu vaccinations in school for all children on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. The consent link for parents is below, and will close on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

[www.bswschoolagedimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu](http://www.bswschoolagedimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu)

**Please use the school code: WT126260**

## FORS NEWS

We look forward to seeing you at the Wreath Making event on Thursday!

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 have now been 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!

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 28<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccinations  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> – FORS Wreath Making  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> – Yr 1 Mini Mudder at Sheldon

### December

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



## Stanley Park Football Tournament



Well done to: **Alice, Charlie, Maya-Rose, Seb, Theo G, Theo J, Dexter, Dougie, Aaron, Theodore, Maaz, Harry, Ahyan, Freddy, Joseph, Caitlin and Layla**

Thank you to Miss Moore and Mrs Cockram for taking the children.