



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 28.2.25

Chippenham Dance Festival

On Monday night, some of our Year 5 children took part in the Chippenham Dance Festival at the Neeld Hall. The children worked so hard in all of their rehearsals and gave a stunning performance, based on Despicable Me, to close the show. Thank you to Mr Mitchell for teaching and inspiring the children. Well done to: **Oscar W, AJ, Michael P, Abigail H, Arthur R, Harper C, Jesal D, Sammy K, Dixie J, Poppy S, Isabella P, Ashton C, Larissa O, Lorelai A, Anwen C and Delilah-May S.**



OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Updates

Thank you so much for all of your donations to support our lunchtime activities for the children. We now have enough pallets and tyres. We are still looking to build our collections of the following:

- Small world toy animals, e.g. dinosaurs
- Barbies and Action Men
- Toy cars and car mats
- Spare wellies

If you have any of these items that you no longer want, we would love to have them in school. Thank you.

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to school, and the start of term 4. I hope you have had a good half term break. School has been very busy and productive, and it has been good to see the children enjoying new topics such as: Transport, Abstract Shape and Space, The Great Outdoors, Vikings and Natural Resources.

It has been great to see the children enjoying new activities at lunchtime and they have loved being able to access the field in their wellies!

We have parents' evenings next week on Monday and Wednesday. Year 6 parents have separate meetings on Tuesday. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so by clicking on the link which was sent via email.

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 **£175.50** which will go towards the Year 6 Leavers' trip at the end of the year.



World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

Last term, an email was sent home detailing how we will be celebrating World Book Day. Our day will have a Bedtime Stories theme, and we are inviting the children to come into school in their pyjamas or onesies. Throughout the day, we will be focusing on the enjoyment of reading through a variety of activities:

Sharing books from home

Learning based on a text

Reading with children in different classes

We will also be holding a competition where the children can design their own book cover. More information about this has been sent in an email today.

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day!

School Times

8.20am - Playground gates open

8.30am - Bell rings and children enter school

2.50pm - Playground gates open

3.00pm - End of school day

Anyone arriving late will need to go to the office entrance and sign in on the electronic system.

FORS NEWS

Rags 2 Riches Collection

We had another successful collection for Rags 2 Riches today! We raised an amazing **£43.45**. Thank you all for dropping off your bags.



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Future Dates

March

Mon 3rd – Parents' Meetings
Tues 6th – Yr 6 Parents' Meetings
Weds 5th – Parents' Meetings
Thurs 6th – World Book Day
Weds 19th – Year 5 Taster Day at Sheldon (Group 1)
Weds 26th – Year 5 Taster Day at Sheldon (Group 2)
Sat 29th – FORS Easter Egg Hunt

April

Tues 1st - Starlings and Robins trip to the Steam Museum
Tues 1st – Uniform sale in the hall 2.40pm
Fri 4th – Last day of term
Tues 22nd – Term 5 begins
Weds 23rd – Grittleton Year 4 residential departs
Fri 25th – Grittleton Year 4 residential returns

TD Days 2024-2025

Monday 9th June 2025
Wednesday 23rd July 2025
Thursday 24th July 2025

Class Attendance

Class	Attendance to date
Wrens	95.0%
Owls	93.8%
Starlings	93.3%
Robins	94.6%
Puffins	96.2%
Nightingales	96.3%
Hawks	95.1%
Buzzards	95.6%
Falcons	95.6%
Kingfishers	94.5%

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