



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 23.1.26

### Guitar Lessons

We have some spaces in school for guitar and ukulele lessons. The lessons are provided by Phil Donovan and Jacob Parley. Both teachers have many years of experience and focus on making learning a musical instrument a fun and exciting journey.

**Prices:** 1:1 lessons are £12 per week and group lessons are £7.50 per student, per week.

If you would like more information about the lessons, please contact Phil Donovan via email - [donovalx@sky.com](mailto:donovalx@sky.com)



### Music News

We want to express huge congratulations to Sophie F in Kingfishers who has just passed her Grade 2 piano with distinction. This is an amazing achievement – well done!



Please let us know if your child has also received any musical achievements as we would love to celebrate these in school!

### A message from the Headteacher

We started our week with an assembly on trust, and shared a very interesting folk tale on this theme. The children were able to talk about their own understanding of trust and also how this was referenced in the story.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs Powell led a phonics meeting for parents of children in Reception. We hope you found the session informative and useful. Mrs Powell has already had some very positive feedback.

Outdoor learning has certainly been muddy this week! The children have really loved their sessions with Mrs Evans, and are looking forward to more next week!

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

### Wiltshire Council Term Dates – Consultation

Wiltshire Council have asked us to share information about their consultation on future school term and holiday dates for 2027-2028. The council would like to hear from parents, staff and other stakeholders. Every response matters, and helps to shape the future calendar in a way that reflects the needs of everyone. You can access the consultation here:

[School Term and Holiday Dates 2027/28 Consultation](#)

### Coats

As we are in a rainy spell and the weather is still quite cold, please can all children bring coats into school every day. We try to ensure that children have their playtimes outside, unless the weather is extremely bad. Thank you.

### 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 to Riches

If you are having a clear out, please consider bringing your unwanted clothes, accessories and shoes in any bags for the Rags to Riches collection. It's on 5th February. All you need to do is bring your bags to the school office entrance on that morning between 8am and 9am. The FORS will be there to greet you. This is one of the easiest ways to raise money for the school!

### Dates for your calendar:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Rags To Riches collection

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Preloved school uniform sale

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Non-uniform day and UV Disco

If you are interested in helping at any of the above events and you have not volunteered before, did you know we have a WhatsApp group which we use to look for helpers. If you're interested in being in the group, please email us at [forsevents@outlook.com](mailto:forsevents@outlook.com)

### Future Dates

#### February

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stay Safe Initiative in school – online safety focus

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Rags2Riches Collection

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – FORS school uniform sale

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Puffins and Nightingales trip to the REME museum

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Non-uniform day & Fizzy Discos

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Term 4 begins

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – Chippenham Dance Festival

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> – Walk Safe activities for Years 1, 3, & 6

## School Library

