



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 27.2.26

### World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Last term, an email was sent home detailing how we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children can 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. We are holding a competition to design a story rock/pebble based on a favourite character or story theme. Children can bring their rock designs into school on World Book Day. Winning designs will receive a book token.

We will also be running our Masked Reader event. Members of staff will be reading stories on screen, and we will be asking the children to guess who is behind the mask!

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day!

### Walk Safe Activities

This week, children in Years 1, 3 and 6 have been taking part in Walk Safe activities led by the Road Safety Team from Wiltshire Council. The children in Year 1 had a practical training session in the school hall, using miniature pelican/puffin crossings. Children in Year 3 had a classroom-based session where they watched a video on the Green Cross Code. They also had a practical session, walking in the local area in small groups.

Year 6 children had a lesson focused on making independent journeys, which is designed to support the transition to secondary school. They talked about different options for making a journey independently, as a pedestrian, cyclist, car passenger, on public transport or a school bus.

"We learnt to look over our shoulders when crossing the road. We crossed three different roads outside of school." **Rex H**

"We talked about where to stand on the pavement before crossing." **Indie P**

### 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: Scandinavia, Healthy Me, Once Upon a Time, The Great British Menu and Bristol.

Our school rabbits, Salt and Pepper, are seven years old today! Hawks Class spent some time with the rabbits this afternoon and celebrated their birthday!

Have a good weekend.  
Best Wishes  
Mrs Joy

### Chippenham Dance Festival

On Tuesday evening, some of our Year 5 children took part in the Chippenham Dance Festival at the Need Hall. The children worked so hard in all of their rehearsals and gave a stunning performance to a packed crowd, based on the show's theme, 'It's in the Game.' Thank you to Mr Mitchell for teaching and inspiring the children. Well done to all the dancers: **Ellie-Mai I, Annabelle B, Darcy G, Jules D, Dylan G, Henry T, Daniel B, Elcia DeM, Jessica K, Lauren G and Orlaith B.**



### 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

We had another fun glow disco at the end of last term. The children had a great time dancing and glowing! We are proud to announce we raised **£679!** We also introduced reusable plastic cups this time. These were very popular with the children and more eco-friendly. The cups were a success and can be used at future discos and other events!



This morning's Rags To Riches Collection went really well. Thank you to everybody who dropped off a bag or some pieces of clothing. We raised **£60.13.**



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## Future Dates

### March

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parents Evenings  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Falcons Reading Café 8.45-9.15am in school hall  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 Parent Meetings  
Weds 4<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evenings  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day – wear pyjamas to school  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Wrens Reading Café 8.45-9.15am in school hall  
Weds 11<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evenings (Starlings Class only)  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Police Visit – Safety Talks for Year 5 and 6  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Stay Safe Initiative in school – online safety for Years 1-6  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### April

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Term 5 begins  
Weds 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Residential Trip to Grittleton departs  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Residential Trip to Grittleton returns

## Salt and Pepper are 7 today!

