



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6.2.26

### Sports Talent Team



Well done to Darcie, Nathan, Logan and Elsie for taking part in the sports talent team morning at Abbeyfield School. The children took part in a gym session and made healthy smoothies with pupils from other local primary schools. Thank you to the Chippenham Sports Partnership for organising this event.

### Cricket Coach

Aled Evans from Wiltshire Cricket came into school this week to deliver cricket lessons to some of the classes. The children practised a range of skills including bowling, throwing, catching and batting. Here are some comments from one of our Year 6 children:

"On Monday, Aled came into school to lead cricket sessions with some of the classes. We practised some bowling and had to aim at the wickets. Next, we did some batting and we had to bat the ball from a tee, and aim it between two cones.

The session went so quickly because it was really fun!" **By Elsie Y**

### A message from the Headteacher

It was great to welcome Aled Evans from Wiltshire Cricket into school this week. Aled is a Community Coach and All Stars Cricket Champion who leads junior cricket coaching programmes across the county. The children really enjoyed their lessons with Aled, where they practised lots of different cricketing skills.

Children's Mental Health Week starts on 9<sup>th</sup> February, and all of our classes will have a focus on activities to promote good mental health and wellbeing. This year's theme is: This Is My Place. There will be some reports on this in next week's newsletter.

Have a good weekend.  
Best Wishes  
Mrs Joy

### Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Next Thursday is non-uniform day. FORS are asking for voluntary donations of bags of sweets which will go towards the discos. Please donate only if you can.

As Puffins and Nightingales will be on their school trip to the REME Museum on Thursday, the children in these classes can have their non-uniform day on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February instead.

### 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 **£202** which will go towards the Year 6 Leavers' trip at the end of the year.



### 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

**School uniform sale** – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall.

The school gates will be open from 2:40pm. Please come and shop for pre-loved uniform at 50p per item - cash and card accepted. We also have a few white t-shirts that are suitable for the upcoming glow disco. These will be on a separate table - free - first come first served. We also have a very healthy stock of red jumpers!

**Glow Disco** - Please see the attached flyer with details of our 2nd fizzy Disco of the school year. We are looking for volunteers for the event. If you can help at any of the discos, please get in touch with us email [forsevents@outlook.com](mailto:forsevents@outlook.com)

**Non-uniform day** - On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, we will be having a non-uniform day. On this day we ask for donations of packets of sweets that we can turn into our shop at the disco. All donations are welcome, but please only donate if you can.

**Rags to Riches** - You can donate any unwanted clothing bags, accessories and soft furnishings that are clean and reusable. Please tie them in any bag you have at home and bring them to the office entrance on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. What a great way to recycle after your half term clear out!

### Notice Board

You may have seen we have a new notice board in the playground! Please check this board when you drop off/pick up. We can use it to share our recent news!

## Future Dates

### February

w/c 9<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Mental Health Week  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet Day  
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

Weds 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs meeting for parents 3.10pm

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

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – Rags2Riches collection

### March

w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parents Evenings – more information to follow

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day – more information to follow

## Cricket Coach Visit



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