



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13.2.26

### Children's Mental Health Week

Across the classes this week, children have been taking part in activities to support Children' Mental Health Week. These have included positive affirmations using sentence stems; creating island artwork themed around 'This Is My Place' symbolising what makes them feel like they belong; outdoor learning sessions and circle time in PSHE.



### Puffins and Nightingales trip to the REME Museum

Puffins and Nightingales had a fantastic time at the REME Museum on Thursday. The children enjoyed exploring the museum and taking part in a workshop. Mr Skelton, the museum's education officer, commented on how well behaved the children were and how impressed he was with their World War 2 knowledge. We really enjoyed using the WW2 rucksacks to orientate ourselves around the museum as well as the workshop, where we were able to look at artefacts related to WW2. The children were even able to try on different uniforms and clothing from that time. It really was a great day! A special thank you to the parents who came and supported the trip.

### A message from the Headteacher

We started the week with a certificate assembly, where we celebrated this term's learning. When reading out the children's certificates, we noticed some common themes, attributes and achievements that were commented on including: kindness, being hardworking, helping each other and being a good role model, all of which link to our 3 school rules:

Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.

Everyone enjoyed the glow discos last night. It was great to see the children enjoying the evening, and there was a lovely atmosphere throughout. Thank you to the FORS and all the volunteers who helped to create another memorable event for the children.

Wrens Class had a wonderful joint outdoor learning session with their parents this morning. Thank you to Mrs Evans for leading the session and to parents for joining us.

I wish everyone a happy and restful break, and look forward to seeing you all in term 4.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

### OPAL Gold Award



This week, we had our final OPAL accreditation review, and we were thrilled to have been awarded Gold status! A huge thank you to the staff – Mrs Mitchell, Mrs O'Brien, Miss Moore and the lunchtime team - and to the children, especially the OPAL leaders, for making OPAL lunchtimes such a success! Well done, everyone!



### 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** - 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!

Have a great half term break!

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## Future Dates

### February

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Term 4 begins  
Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – Chippenham Dance Festival at the Neeld Hall 6.30pm  
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 – wear pyjamas to school  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Stay Safe Initiative in school – online safety  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

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