



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6.3.26

Hot Chocolate Rewards

We have reinstated our Hot Chocolate Reward day. It's back by popular demand! Children from each class are nominated for consistently demonstrating the school expectations: Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. Children will then have hot chocolate with one of the staff members on the Senior Leadership Team. Last week, the following children were nominated and had hot chocolate with Mrs O'Brien:

Wrens and Owls – **Teddy H, Ruby H**
Starlings and Robins – **Milana F-C, Emily T**
Puffins and Nightingales – **Beaux H, Ben D**
Hawks and Buzzards – **Jessica B, Jack D**
Falcons and Kingfishers – **Emily G, AJ B**

Well done!
There will be another Hot Chocolate Reward day at the end of term.

Comic Relief – Friday 20th March

We will be supporting the Comic Relief charity with a **non-uniform day on Friday 20th March**. £1 donations welcomed, but please only donate if you can. 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.

A message from the Headteacher

It's been a good week with lots of events and activities taking place. Reading has certainly been the theme of the week!

We all enjoyed Thursday's World Book Day, and we loved seeing all of the story rock designs! Well done to the winners, and thank you to all of the children who took part. The children have enjoyed all of the different activities and events linked to reading, and they absolutely loved guessing who the staff Masked Readers were across the week – what a fun way to celebrate reading and World Book Day!

Have a good weekend.
Best Wishes Mrs Joy

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Thursday's World Book Day saw lots of activities across the school. The children enjoyed having dedicated time to focus on a text. All classes read "The Bridges," by Tom Percival, and then used the text to inspire their own writing and drawing. Children also spent some time sharing a variety of books with children in other classes.

Several external visits took place, which were linked to World Book Day. Falcons class visited Middlefields Care Home, and Hawks class visited Ferfoot Care Home. At both venues, the children shared books with the residents and sang some songs. The residents at Ferfoot also sang Happy Birthday to Tyler from Hawks class!

Some children from Buzzards class visited Silverwood School. Here, they took part in a craft activity with Silverwood pupils, based on famous book covers. Some of our older children visited Redland YMCA Nursery, and read stories to the children. We also had two Reading Café mornings for Falcons and Wrens classes, where parents joined us to share books with their children. We will be arranging more Reading Cafés for other classes soon.

It was great to see all the creativity on show in the story rock designs. Well done to all the children for the time and effort it took to make these. Here are the winners:

Foundation Stage – Rosie S

Year 1/2 – Jack B

Year 3/4 – Jude A

Year 5/6 – Lorelei A

The winners have been presented with a book token today.

Thank you for all of the donations for our Amazon Book Wishlist. We can't wait to share these with the children soon.

We had a visit from the Morrisons Community Champion, Mel, who donated a set of books to the school. Thank you to everyone who voted for Redland!

FORS NEWS

Mother's Day Craft Event - We are delighted that our first craft session has sold out! Thank you to all who have booked on. We are looking forward to sharing the children's creations next week.

School Uniform Sale - Tuesday 24th March at 2.40pm in the hall. Come and restock your uniform for spring. We have lots of summer dresses available. Some still have tags! All items are 50p!

Donations - We are looking for donations of Easter eggs - please hand these to the office or place them in the red FORS bin. We are looking for preloved uniform, unwanted gifts, and bottles too (all alcohol please take directly to the office). We are starting to collect raffle prizes for the Summer Fayre. If you or your employer can donate a raffle prize to support our fundraising efforts, please drop them to the office or pass to a team member on the playground. If you need a charity letter, we can also send these via email.

Contact - forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

March

w/c 9th – British Science Week
Mon 9th – Parents Evenings for Nightingales Class
Weds 11th – Parents Evenings for Starlings Class
Mon 16th – Police Visit – Safety Talks for Year 5 and 6
Fri 20th – Comic Relief – non-uniform day
Mon 23rd – Stay Safe Initiative in school – online safety for Years 1-6
Tues 24th – Uniform sale at 2.40pm
Fri 27th – Last day of term

April

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

World Book Day

