



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13.3.26

Free School Meals and Financial Support

Please remember, if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits, your child/children may be eligible for income based free school meals: Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance, Universal Credit. There is a short form which would need to be completed which is available from the school office. Please come and see us for more information.

Each year, we receive some funding from Chippenham Borough Lands Charity which is intended to support families who are experiencing financial hardship. These funds are available to all who may need it – please contact us in the office if you would like to discuss this further.

Comic Relief – Friday 20th March

Next week, 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 feels like we have had a week of all weathers! Despite this, the children continue to enjoy plenty of outdoor activities, especially OPAL lunchtimes, outdoor learning and Forest School sessions.

The second Wiltshire Parent Carer Council meeting was held earlier this week. Thank you to those who attended. There will be a further session later this term.

Have a good weekend.
Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

All Active Academy – Hardenhuish

Some of our Year 5 children attended Hardenhuish today to take part in a morning of activities organised by the Chippenham Sports Partnership. The children took part in a range of sports including climbing and agility games. They also had the opportunity to spend some time in the school gym, and tried out the rowing machines and exercise bikes. It was a really great morning!

Well done to:

Felicity, Nicholas, Ava and Ethan.



Lost Property

We have quite a lot of lost property in school at the moment. All items which are labelled have been returned to their owners. Please could we ask that school clothing is labelled with children's names so we can make sure that lost items can be returned. Thank you.

FORS NEWS

We have had an amazing afternoon preparing Mother's Day gifts! The children did a great job and the results were wonderful. We hope you enjoy them! Money raised to follow! A huge thanks to the volunteers who gave up their time to make this event run so well!

Dates ahead:

Tuesday 24th March

School uniform sale in the hall at 2.40pm. All items 50p and summer uniform will be on sale. We have a very healthy stock of summer dresses - some are new with tags!

Thursday 26th March

Family Chocolate Bingo evening. Please see the attached flyer for the event information. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 16th March.

Please note due to a technical issue the forsevents@outlook.com email is temporarily unavailable. Please contact us on forsredland@outlook.com or via our Facebook page with any communications.

Future Dates

March

Mon 16th – Police Visit – Safety Talks for Year 5 and 6

Weds 18th – Grittleton Residential meeting for parents at 3.10pm

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

Thurs 26th – FORS Family Bingo evening

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

OPAL Gold Award



Following the news that we had been awarded Gold for OPAL (Outdoor Play And Learning), we recently received our accreditation certificate. This is now on our OPAL display board in school.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this fantastic achievement!