



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 1.5.26

### Year 6 SATs Tests: 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May

Very soon, our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests. The children have been working hard in their learning groups and are very much ready to take these on! It is really important that all Year 6s are in school during this week.

Thank you to our kitchen staff, who will be preparing a delicious breakfast each morning for the children, and thank you to the FORS for funding this. We think it is important that the Year 6s have an opportunity to spend some time together socially, in a relaxed way before embarking on the tests each morning. We will also be ensuring they have some treats at the end of the week to say well done for all their hard work!

### Music Achievements

Two Redland pupils took their the ABRSM Prep Test in piano at the end of last term. Pete Williams, our music and piano teacher, told us that they both did really well and received great comments from the examiner. Well done to **Nancy K** and **Amelia F**.



If your child has any recent achievements that you would like to celebrate, please let us know.

### 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

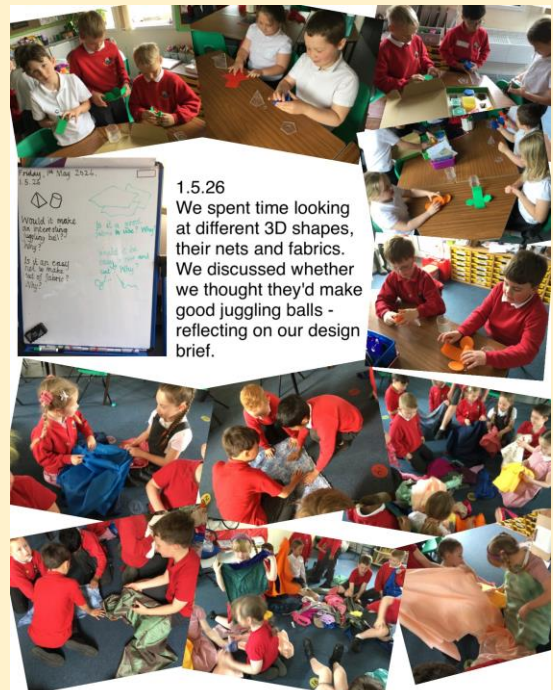
We have had more secondary school taster sessions this week for children in Year 5, at both Sheldon School and Hardenhuish School. The children experienced a range of lessons including PE, science and DT. There were some lovely comments from the secondary staff throughout. One of the teachers even said that they could always tell which secondary students had previously been pupils at Redland due to their great DT skills! That was great to hear!

We have enjoyed this week's lovely weather. Let's hope it continues into the bank holiday weekend!

Best Wishes  
Mrs Joy

### Puffins Class: Design and Technology

This term, Puffins class topic has a Design and Technology focus. We are designing and making juggling balls for children! Today, we had an oracy focused session where we looked at different 3D shapes and their nets, as well as a variety of different fabrics. We discussed whether we thought they would make good juggling balls, reflecting on the design brief we created at the start of the project. The children are very excited about their designs!



### School Photographs - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Next Friday, there will be class photographs and also Year 6 leavers' photographs taken during the school day. Please can all children be in full school uniform that day – no PE kits, etc. Thank you.

## **FORS NEWS**

### **Bingo Night**

Bingo tickets are on sale! Remember to book through the link or QR code on the attached poster

### **Summer Fayre**

We are looking for Summer Fayre donations. We would love to receive any pre-loved, good condition games and soft toys. Also, we are looking for Tombola prizes and bottles of alcohol, bubble bath, etc for our Bottle Tombola. All donations can be placed in the red bin in the playground, apart from alcohol which can be taken to the school office. Thank you in advance!

### **Dates for your Diary**

19<sup>th</sup> May - School uniform sale in the hall at 2.40pm

21<sup>st</sup> May - Fizzy Disco -more information to follow

5<sup>th</sup> June - Bingo Night – see flyer attached

10<sup>th</sup> June - Rags to Riches collection

26<sup>th</sup> June - Non-uniform donation day

26<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre 5pm-7.30pm

## **Future Dates**

### **May**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday – school closed**

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 taster day at Hardenhuish Group 2 – Kingfishers and Falcons Year 5s

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> – Class photos and Year 6 Leavers' photos - full school uniform please**

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs week

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Thorpe Park

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – Wrens and Owls trip to Fairfield Animal Centre

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – School uniform sale in the hall 2.40

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (morning) – more info to follow

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> – FORS Fizzy Discos

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last day of term

### **June**

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> - TD Day – School closed to pupils**

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – Term 6 begins

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> - New parents' meeting at 4pm

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Phonics Screening week

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Play session 1 for new FS2 children 9-10am

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Play session 2 for new FS2 children 9-10am

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Chippenham Games – more info to follow

## **Falcons Class – Design and Technology: Creating mechanisms with cams**

