



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 5.6.26

### Hawks and Buzzards Artwork

The children in Hawks and Buzzards classes have started their new topic, focusing on Prehistoric Art. This involves using charcoal to create drawings. To practise using this medium, the children have created these magnificent mountain landscapes in their sketchbooks. Well done, Hawks and Buzzards!



### TD Days for 2026-2027

A reminder that we have planned the following TD days for next academic year. These are staff training days when the school will be closed to pupils:

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2027**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027**

### A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to school, in our final term of the year. The children are enjoying their new topics and there is a busy atmosphere across all the classes.

I hope you have had an opportunity to read through the school's Ofsted report, which was sent home via email yesterday. I'm sure you will agree that the report is extremely positive, and it certainly captures the ethos of the school. Thank you to all of the staff, governors, parents and carers and of course the children for your contributions during the inspection, and for making Redland such a successful and happy school.

As well as celebrating what the school does well, the report outlines areas for improvement. For us, this will be further developing the structure and implementation of our curriculum, and strengthening consistency in handwriting provision across the school. I will be communicating with you in due course on how we are planning to develop and strengthen these areas of learning.

It was great to be able to accompany the children in Nightingales Class to a sports event at Hardenhuish School today. The children had a wonderful morning and showed real enthusiasm and positivity in all of their activities. They were really fantastic! You can read more about this below.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Joy

### Nightingales Class – Sports Event

The children in Nightingales Class took part in a Scavenger Hunt today at Hardenhuish School, organised by the Chippenham Sports Partnership. The children were put into groups and were tasked with looking for lots of different items hidden around the school field. These were toy, animal and colour themed. Everyone really stepped up to the challenge and worked well in their groups, led by the fantastic Hardenhuish Sports Ambassadors. What a super morning! Well done everyone!

Here are some comments from the children:

"It was the best! I liked working with the Year 8 Sports Ambassadors." **William H**

"I loved all the games, including the extra ones at the end. It was a great morning." **Freddie J**

"I thought it was fun. We all did an amazing job finding the items on the list, and it was nice to see all the Hardenhuish Sports Leaders. It was a lovely event!" **Katie B**

"I liked the games where we had to find different colours, animals and toys. It was so fun!" **Vanessa B**

## FORS NEWS

**Father's Day Craft – 19<sup>th</sup> June.** It will cost £5 per child and bookings will go live on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 6pm via a link which will be sent out. There will be 70 spaces available.

**Ice Pop Fridays** - in the playground after school, in fair weather. We can take cash and card. We will confirm via text when the ice pop Friday is running.

**Raffle Tickets** will be on sale soon! Watch this space!

**Summer Fayre - 26<sup>th</sup> June 5pm to 7:30pm.** Look out for an announcement coming soon for a very special treat that will happen at the end of the fayre! Please see attached our flyers that advertise upcoming events! Have a look at our new noticeboard in the playground where you can also see our latest information!

**The Fizzy Disco** at the end of last term was fantastic fun. A huge thanks to all the helpers and everyone who attended; it was such a brilliant disco! We raised an amazing **£654.79!**

**Blanket Box** – children will be able to access blankets for lunchtime if they want to sit down on the grass under the shade of the new canopy! We will be adding small activity toys and games to go with them soon!



## Future Dates

### June

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 10<sup>th</sup> – Rags2Riches Collection  
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  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – FORS Summer Fayre 5pm

### July

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Falcons and Kingfishers performance at 6pm – more information to follow  
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> - Falcons and Kingfishers performance at 6pm – more information to follow  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Sheldon transition day  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Sheldon and Hardenhuish transition day  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Class turnaround morning  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> – Last day of term

Summer Holidays



## Nightingales Class – Scavenger Hunt at Hardenhuish School

