



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 19.11.21

Application for School Places 2022

You can apply for primary school places online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2022.

Children In Need – Friday 19th November

Thank you for your support for today's non-uniform day for Children In Need. Your donations, together with money raised from our Pudsey biscuits came to a fantastic **£304!**



Anti-Bullying Week

This week, our classes have been working on some activities linked to Anti-Bullying Week. Have a look at the photo at the end of the newsletter. Puffins and Nightingales classes watched the One Kind Word assembly, and discussed how small acts of kindness help to promote positive behaviour, creating a ripple of kindness through the school. The children designed jigsaw pieces to show how kindness can bring us all together - one kind word leads to another.

We are putting together a display in the hall, to show what the children have learned.



A message from the Headteacher

Wrens and Owls classes took part in a fantastic online event this week, where they listened to stories with the author Eileen Browne. It was great for the children to be able to ask her questions about her books, and the writing process. The children were really inspired, hearing all about her life as an author, and enjoyed listening to her stories.

We have seen some Covid-19 cases affecting our school community this week. Please be assured that we have put many additional measures in place, in order to limit the spread as best as we can. We are keeping the situation under constant review and are working closely with Public Health Wiltshire, acting on their advice and guidance. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Have a good weekend.
Best Wishes,
Mrs Joy

Online Author Visit

This week, Wrens and Owls took part in an online event with Eileen Browne, author of *Handa's Surprise*. The children listened to some stories, participated in music and movement, and asked Eileen Browne some questions about being an author. The children really enjoyed the session, and learned a lot about what it is like to be an author.



School Times

8.25am - Playground gates open
8.35am - Bell rings and children enter school
8.40am - Playground gates close
8.45am - Registration
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

Christmas Raffle

Hopefully you will have now received a book of 5 raffle tickets brought home by your children. If you wish to buy the tickets, the stubs and payment will need to be returned by your children and posted into the designated box (by 8 December) in each classroom before the draw is made on 10 December by Mrs Joy. Extra books are available via the Office if you would like some or message us at forsevents@outlook.com

Wreath Making Evening

There has been lots of interest in the wreath making evening on Monday 13 December. For £15 you can come along and create your own Christmas wreath. Your station will be set, with a complimentary drink and mince pie. Due to space, we have had to limit numbers for this event and tickets are selling fast, so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to buy a ticket before we sell out

Rags2Riches Collection

Thank you for all your donations for the Rags2Riches4Schools clothes recycling collection on Wednesday. We are pleased to report that over 274 kilos were collected and you helped us to raise over £109. Thank you for your support.

My Childs Art/Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that My Child's Art have uploaded all of the lovely Christmas artwork that the children have created and these can now be ordered from the website. Leaflets have been sent home which have our school log in information - please look out in book bags for these, orders need to be in before the end of November to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

Future Dates

November

w/c 22nd November – Parents Evenings

December

w/c 6th – Christmas Lunches
Fri 10th – Christmas Raffle Draw
Mon 13th – Flu Vaccinations
Mon 13th – FORS wreath making event
Weds 15th – Christmas Class Parties for Puffins, Nightingales, Buzzards, Hawks, Kingfishers and Falcons
Thurs 16th – Christmas Class Parties for Owls, Wrens, Robins and Starlings
Fri 17th – Last day of term

TD Days for 2021-2022

Monday 13th June 2022

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

Anti-Bullying Week – One Kind Word



Wrens and Owls created kind hearts.

Robins created kindness clouds with a rainbow of kind words.

Puffins and Nightingales created jigsaw pieces with drawings and words to reflect acts of kindness.