



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20.11.20

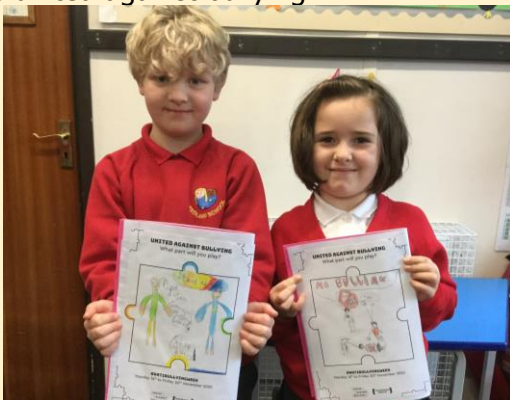
Primary School Applications for 2021

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**. We will soon be posting a virtual tour of our school on the website.

Anti-Bullying Week

The children across the school have been working on some activities linked to Anti-Bullying Week. In Puffins Class, the children focused on this topic for their PSHE lesson. They listened to a story about a boy who had been bullied. As a class, they discussed how they could help him and what they could do. Then they made posters showing how we can be united against bullying.



Data Collection Forms

Just a quick reminder to bring in the completed data collection forms along with medical and asthma forms which were sent out a couple of weeks ago. It is important that we have your most up-to-date information. Please let the office know if you need new forms.

A message from the Headteacher

It has been another busy week here at Redland. I very much enjoyed teaching maths in Nightingales Class on Tuesday morning this week. The children were working on addition methods and some missing number problems linked to this. This week's virtual assembly was on the theme of Respect, and I had an opportunity to discuss this with the class and also ask for some feedback on how the virtual assemblies were going! Thank you to Nightingales for their constructive ideas.

The official anti-bullying week has seen our classes involved in a range of activities. Have a look at some of the activities that Puffins Class worked on. It is important that we have regular conversations with the children and activities on anti-bullying throughout the school year.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Christmas Cards

We have been advised by Public Health and the local authority not to distribute Christmas cards, etc, this year. We are therefore asking everyone not to bring cards into school. We know this may be disappointing for the children, but we are still planning many Christmas activities for the children to enjoy, as we obviously want to ensure there is a festive atmosphere in the school. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Morning Drop Off Times

The children are now well used to the staggered drop off times in the morning, but we have noticed that there are still a few children who are coming into school well past their allocated time (**this does not include sibling groups who are being dropped off at the later time – this is still ok!**). Please could you check the timetable below for class drop off times. Children arriving late must come through the main office entrance and will be marked late in the register. Thank you.

School Times	Drop off Time	Finish Time
Wrens and Owls -	8.25am	2.40pm
Robins and Starlings –	8.35am	2.50pm
Puffins and Nightingales –	8.45am	3.00pm
Buzzards and Hawks –	8.55am	3.10pm
Falcons and Kingfishers -	9.05am	3.20pm

FORS NEWS

Rags 2 Riches Clothes Recycling

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Rags2Riches recycling scheme. We received a huge pile of bags and raised a fantastic £200.40 for our school, which is a record amount. Well done!

Christmas art fundraising

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has already placed an order and supported our fundraising project. So far, we have raised over £170 of valuable funds for our lovely school, which is fantastic!

If you haven't yet ordered and would like to, please note that orders need to be placed by 1st December, so that your items are received in time for Christmas. For those who were waiting for items to come back into stock, we have been advised that some of the out of stock items are now available again. We highly recommend placing your orders as soon as possible, as My Child's Art has received unprecedented demand this year due to the pandemic and it is possible that some items may sell out completely. Many thanks again for your support.

Redland Rainbow Hamper Raffle

The raffle tickets for the rainbow hamper raffle will be coming home with your children today. 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 in each classroom, before the draw is made on 10 December by Mrs Joy.

Future Dates

November

Weds 25th – Deadline for online school photo orders (for free postage and packaging)

December

Week beginning 7th – Christmas Dinners

10th – Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw

Weds 16th – KS2 Christmas parties

Thurs 17th – FS2 & KS1 Christmas parties

Fri 18th – Last day of term.

January 2021

Mon 4th – School starts

TD Days for 2020-2021

Monday 14th June 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

Robins and Starlings Class Learning



Starlings Class

As part of their topic on portraits, the children have been making clay faces.



Robins Class

In PE, Robins class have been practising skills linked to invasion games.