



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 22.11.19

Applications for Primary School Places

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**.

Sickness and Absence

If your child is absent through illness, it is important that you inform the school by 9.00am on their first day of illness. Please leave a message on our absence reporting line, or phone to talk to a member of the office team. You will need to phone us each day with an update to your child's illness, so that the absence can be recorded correctly.

If a child has had sickness or diarrhoea, there must be 48 hours from their last bout before returning to school.

Many thanks.

Zig Zag Lines

Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly forbidden. We have asked people (several times) **not to stop** on these lines by the playground gates, and are now in a position where we will have no choice but to report any vehicles who continue to do this to our PCSO team and to parking enforcement officers. The safety of our children is of the utmost importance, and these lines are there for that very reason.

A message from the Headteacher

I have continued to show round lots of new parents to our school, and it has been good to hear lots of positive feedback. Don't forget that applications for primary school places for September 2020 need to be submitted by 15th January. Please click on the link on the newsletter, which will take you to the online application.

Mr Mitchell has been leading dance lessons with Hawks and Buzzards classes this term. The children are really enjoying the sessions and so are the staff! Please see the photos at the end of the newsletter. As you can see, the new atrium space has been ideal for these sessions.

Thank you for all of your donations to this year's Poppy Appeal. The school raised over £50 for the Royal British Legion.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Road Safety Week

This week was Road Safety Week, an annual event organised by the road safety charity, Brake. We had two assemblies throughout the week (Tuesday and Friday). During these assemblies we learnt about how to stay safe by or on the road. This included tips on where to cross, when to cross and what a safe road looked like. We watched a clip made by Brake, talking about traffic with primary school children. It also included the presenter taking a test drive in an AEB (Autonomous Emergency Braking) car. This means that when a car detects an obstacle, for instance a pedestrian or a cyclist, it will automatically stop. The clip also explained how quickly driverless cars are evolving and how they could soon become a major part of our life. Some children had come up with their own design for safer cars and other children had made PowerPoints about the pros and cons of driverless cars. These assemblies were very informative and helped everyone to be safer around roads and traffic.

By Louis and Cameron

FORS NEWS

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is just over a week away - Saturday 30 November from 11am to 1pm. If you would like to buy raffle tickets, these have been sent out via book bags this week. If you haven't received yours or you would like some more, these can be collected from the office or email FORS at forsevents@outlook.com 25 great prizes have kindly been donated for our Advent raffle. The top prize is a Dyson Supersonic Hairdryer! XPO Logistics are our raffle sponsors this year and they have provided £50 cash for the second prize. We thank them very much for supporting us. Also this year at the Fayre, we will have our popular present rooms including the child only present room where they can go and choose small gifts to buy for their loved ones, and get them wrapped up. There is an adult only present room where parents/carers can come and choose gifts for children/families. FORS need your support and will be asking for your kind donations to be brought in on the day before the Fayre for the children's present room. As a thank you, children can wear mufti on that day (Friday 29 November). Look out for the yellow flyers being sent out in book bags as a reminder.

Please could children in Wrens, Owls, Robins, Starlings and Puffins donate a gift suitable for a female - Mum/Granny/Auntie/Sister. Suggestions are smellies, candles, diaries, gift sets, sweet treats.

Please could children in Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Kingfishers and Falcons donate a gift suitable for a male - Dad/Grampy/Uncle/Brother. Suggestions are smellies, socks, keyrings, gift sets, sweet treats. We would be really grateful for any volunteers to help at the Christmas Fayre - we are looking for people who could help with wrapping up of gifts that the children have chosen and to help out in the Christmas craft room. Please contact us at forsevents@outlook.com if you can help in any way.

Amazon Smile

A reminder that FORS have signed up to Amazon Smile which is a simple and automatic way for you to support us every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com you'll find your Amazon shopping experience will look the same as it usually does, with the added bonus that the Friends of Redland School we will receive a donation from a portion of the purchase price of your shopping. The link above will take you straight to select us as your charity - or you can find us through the charity search function. Thank you for supporting us!

Future Dates

November

Fri 29th - Mufti for Christmas Fayre
Sat 30th - Christmas Fayre 11am-1pm

December

Tues 3rd - Book Fair arrives
Fri 6th - Nightingales and Puffins
Christmas Fun Run

Christmas Production Dates

Weds 11th at 9.30am
Thurs 12th at 1.30pm
Friday 13th at 9.30am
(More details to follow)

Thurs 12th - Christmas Lunch and
Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 16th - KS2 Christmas Parties
Tues 17th - KS1 Christmas Parties
Fri 20th - Last day of term

January

Mon 6th - Back to school

TD Days for 2019-2020

Monday 15th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Tuesday 21st July 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Dance with Mr Mitchell

