



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 29.11.19

### 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 **15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Sun Newspaper Vouchers

The Sun is giving away £12 million worth of books as part of their Books For Schools campaign. The giveaway will see each primary school that signs up receive a FREE box of books containing more than 100 titles, worth £600. Each box will also contain a bonus picture book *There's A Snake In My School*, by David Walliams.

We have signed up to the scheme. Please bring any tokens from the newspaper to the school office.

### A message from the Headteacher

Thank you for all of the generous donations for tomorrow's Christmas Fayre. The children certainly enjoyed the mufti day! Please see the FORS news for details of the festive activities and stalls on offer. The Christmas spirit has certainly started at Redland!

The Year 5s in Kingfishers and Falcons took part in an English and drama workshop at Hardenhuish this week. The children had a very enjoyable time and learned some very handy hints about how to develop their descriptive writing.

Well done to the girls' football team who competed in the Mid Wilts Football tournament today at Stanley Park. The team played extremely well, winning one match and drawing one match, coming in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. Well done to Megan C, Lily L, Kacy W, Macy D, Amber N, Bethan W, Violet S, Maddie C and Abbie E.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fayre!

Best Wishes  
Mrs Joy

### Curriculum Week

On the week beginning the 23rd of March, we are having our annual 'Curriculum week,' where we focus on a specific subject or topic area. This year, we will be focusing on 'Sustainability'. All classes in the school will be investigating how we can all live a more sustainable lifestyle. We'd also like to create a school recipe book, including recipes for local, seasonal produce.

We'd really appreciate support from the community, and we have already contacted some employers to let them know about our plans. If you know any businesses or any individuals who might be able to come in and talk to the children about sustainable living, or how their businesses might be addressing this, please contact Mrs Keates or the school office. Thank you.

## **FORS NEWS**

### **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you very much for all of your donations. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Fayre tomorrow from 11am and we wanted to tell you about the stalls that we will have:

- Advent raffle
- Prize raffle
- Hot/cold drinks/mince pies
- Bacon/sausage baps
- Spin for treats
- Children's present room + free wrapping service (items will be priced at 50p/£1/£2)
- Adult present room
- Lucky dip
- Christmas craft room
- Christmas Cracker pull game
- Guess the weight of the cake
- Guess the name of the Polar bear
- Christmas quiz sheets
- Face painting
- Glitter face designs
- FORS gift stall
- Plus external stallholders selling homemade fudge, jewellery, hand knitted items, cakes, bakes and Christmas gifts, hand sewn ornaments and Christmas crafts.

See you there – let's get in the festive mood and raise money for our school!



## **Future Dates**

### **November**

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fayre 11am-1pm

### **December**

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Book Fair arrives

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – Nightingales and Puffins

Christmas Fun Run

### **Christmas Production Dates**

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am

(More details to follow)

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch and

Christmas Jumper Day

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Christmas Parties

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Christmas Parties

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term

### **January**

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Back to school

### **TD Days for 2019-2020**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020**

## **Christmas Fayre Goodies!**

