



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 04.12.20

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**. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a visit.



Virtual Run To The North Pole!

This week saw the start of the Chippenham Primary Schools Santa Dash. Normally, the children would take part in the Christmas Cross Country at Hardenhuish, but due to current restrictions, each school has been set the challenge for every pupil to run 2 miles. This will help Santa reach the North Pole! Kingfishers started things off this week with a fantastic performance. In total, they ran 470 laps of our track, equating to 52.86 miles. That will certainly help Santa on his way! In addition, a number of children ran in excess of 10 laps without stopping including Amy and Kaitlin who ran 18! Well done everyone! Other classes will also be getting involved over the next two weeks.



A message from the Headteacher

It has been great to see lots different types of art that the children have been working on this term. The children have been using new A3 sketchbooks to collect their ideas and to try different artistic techniques. The sketchbooks really look impressive and they will be a lovely keepsake for the children at the end of primary school. The books will go up through the school with them, and be added to each year. There are some examples of the artwork in sketchbooks from Hawks Class below.

The school is starting to look very festive, particularly in all of the classrooms. We are also getting the hall ready for the Christmas lunches next week, and we are looking forward to celebrating with the children.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having a Christmas Jumper day in school on Monday 14th December.

We are inviting the children to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform. Alternatively, children can make a jumper look Christmassy with some tinsel, etc. We are also asking the staff to come into school in some festive fashion!

We are not asking for any monetary donations. Thank you.



Redland School Twitter Page

Please have a look at our twitter page, which was set up just before the first lockdown.

Follow us @SchoolRedland



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

Redland Elf Hunt

Today we have launched the Redland Elf Trail which will run until Monday 14 December. Follow the walking trail to spot 35 Redland elves that are sitting in the windows of the addresses listed around our area. You will need to make a note of the Christmas related items they are pictured with. The trail map and the answer sheet can be downloaded from our Facebook page and are also attached to this email if you want to print them off. Once you have completed the trail, send us a picture or email us your answers by 15 December and two entries with all correct answers will be picked at random to win a treat hamper as the first prize and a £10 voucher from Glazed as the second prize. We are asking for donations on our Just Giving page in support of the trail - https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/forselfhunt2020?utm_term=jPN8d7veg

Redland Rainbow Hamper Raffle

Please remember to return your raffle ticket stubs and payment via the collection boxes in the children's classrooms by Tuesday 8 December, as we will be collecting them and folding the tickets ready for the draw on Thursday 10 December.

Easyfundraising

A reminder about our initiative to raise a donation for FORS every time you shop online! Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. The Friends of Redland School will then receive a percentage donation to say "thank you". There are over 4,300 shops and sites and it's FREE money for us! If you haven't signed up yet, visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofredland/>



Future Dates

December

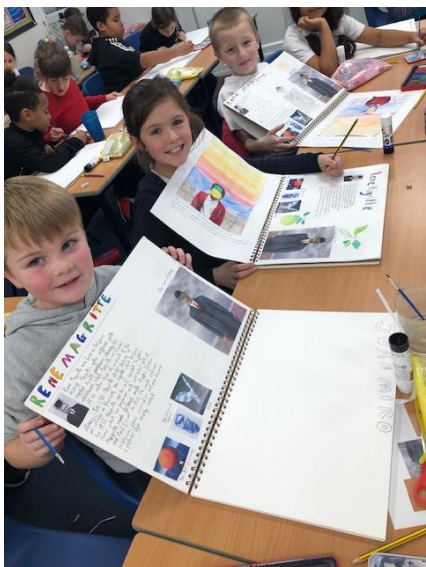
Week beginning 7th – Christmas Dinners
10th – Christmas Hamper Raffle Draw
Mon 14th Christmas Jumper Day
Weds 16th – KS2 Christmas parties
Thurs 17th – FS2 & KS1 Christmas parties
Fri 18th – Last day of term.

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

Buzzards and Hawks Class Learning



Hawks Class have been studying Surrealism, looking at artists such as René Magritte and Salvador Dali. Buzzards Class enjoyed a music lesson with Piano Pete, using the xylophones.