



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17.1.20

### Wiltshire Cricket

This term, Robins and Starlings have the exciting opportunity of learning different cricket skills taught by a professional coach from Wiltshire Cricket as part of the Chance to Shine Programme. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions so far and have already developed their catching, throwing and bowling skills.



### Walk Safe Programme

This week, Kingfishers and Falcons received a visit from a Wiltshire Council Road Safety member. She told us all about road safety in the UK, previous experiences and short clips. She told us why being careful around roads is so important, telling us a tragic story about a boy named Joe who did not wear his helmet. One day, when he was out with his friends, he decided not to wear his helmet and he fell over, hitting his head which led to serious brain damage. After this, he wasn't able to play football, which was his favourite hobby. We were also told the importance of always wearing a seatbelt. The children found this visit very instructive and it made them all determined to wear their helmets!

By Louis and JJ L in Year 6

### A message from the Headteacher

One of our school development priorities this year is to evaluate the content of our wider curriculum (subjects other than English and maths). As a staff, we have been looking at the progression of knowledge and skills in all subjects, and thinking about what this journey looks like from the child's perspective.

Next term, I will be asking parents and carers for your thoughts on the curriculum at Redland (in a questionnaire), as it would be valuable to get your feedback and input whilst we are in the process of reshaping these areas.

Miss Sadler and Mrs Powell have been very impressed with the children's creativity and ingenuity in STEM club this term. There are some photos of their creations at the end of the newsletter.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes  
Mrs Joy

### Class Assemblies, Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Summer Production

#### Class Assemblies:

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**-Nightingales Class Assembly at 2.30pm

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**-Hawks Class Assembly at 2.30pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**-Puffins Class Assembly at 9.00am

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**-Buzzards Class Assembly at 2.30pm

#### Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**-Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm

#### Summer Production – Kingfishers and Falcons

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at 6.00pm

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** at 6.00pm

## FORS NEWS

### Fizzy Discos – 7 February

The fizzy disco for children in reception and years 1 and 2 will be from 5pm to 6pm and the second disco for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be from 6.15pm to 7.15pm. Tickets are £1 and will be on sale every morning from Monday 3 February before and after school in the playground. They will also be available from the office during the day.

Following feedback from the autumn term disco, we will be inviting some of our Year 6 pupils to come along to the first disco (5-6pm) to act as buddies to the children in the reception classes who may need a bit of support and encouragement and to lend a hand if they want to buy any refreshments or glow sticks, etc. We will ask you to indicate to us when your child arrives at the disco if they might appreciate some support and we will ask the buddies to help out.

At the discos we will also be selling hot dogs (50p), drinks (20p), crisps and sweets (2p/5p/10p/25p/30p) and glow items (from 20p).

### Easyfundraising

Just 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 4,000 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

### 2020 Happy New Year!

#### January

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Walk Safe events (Yr3)

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5 Taster Day at Sheldon (Falcons & Kingfishers)

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Level 2 Hockey Tournament

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Taster Day at Sheldon (Hawks & Buzzards)

#### February

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – SATs meeting for Year 6 parents at 3.15pm

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> – Dance Festival at Neeld Hall 6.30pm

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> – FS2 Maths Curriculum Meeting for parents 9.00-10.00am

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Fizzy Discos

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

Mon 24<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**

## STEM Club Catapults and Bee Bot Challenge

