



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 26.3.21

A message from the Headteacher

It's been another busy week here at Redland. We have been trying to get the children outdoors as much as we can, and the sunny weather earlier in the week really helped with this.

Outdoor activities have included: the daily mile around the track, bird spotting (including seeing a buzzard land on the school field), wellbeing woodland time, invasion games, hula hooping and observational drawing. We are looking forward to some warmer weather next week which will give us further opportunities to learn outdoors.

The science week activities have been thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Lots of children have spoken to me about what they were learning in these sessions, and they were keen to use new scientific vocabulary in their explanations. Great work!

Have a good weekend,
Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Outdoor Activity Days

We are very excited to tell you about some outdoor activity days which will be taking place next term. Each class will spend a whole day outside taking part in a range of activities, organised by the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. The Chippenham Borough Lands Charity have very kindly agreed to fund these experiences for the children. More information will be coming home next week.

Parent Meetings

We are in the process of arranging parent meeting appointments, which will take place after the Easter holidays. In line with current guidance, we will again be doing these over the phone. Meetings for Wrens, Owls, Robins and Starlings will be taking place during the week commencing 19th April; meetings for Puffins, Nightingales, Buzzards, Hawks, Kingfishers and Falcons will be taking place during the week commencing 26th April. Further information will be coming home next week, including details of how to book appointment slots.

School Drop Off Timings

Please could we ask that children are brought into school promptly in the mornings. We have noticed a few children arriving well after their class allocated time. This does not include sibling groups who are coming in at the later time. The timings are shown to the right. Also, we have noticed that a lot of the children in Kingfishers and Falcons are arriving very early, even before Buzzards and Hawks have started to line up. It is important that we keep the drop off times separate and staggered, to enable us to keep the different class bubbles apart. Thank you for your understanding.

Science Week

Following National Science week, the children had the opportunity to explore a variety of science concepts through some fun STEM activities in their classes. The activities allowed the children to observe and experience changing state, chemical reactions and the properties of different materials. Have a look at some more photos at the end of the newsletter.



School Times

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

Reminder – about Be Cool for April Fools!

We are coming up to the end of term and we are inviting the children and staff to "Be cool for April fools!" You can choose up to 4 from the list below, at 50p per choice:

- Wear your own choice of clothes/shoes
- Wear a onesie or pyjamas
- Wear a fancy dress costume
- Have crazy or coloured hair
- Wear nail varnish
- Wear a temporary tattoo
- Bring in a treat for snack

So for example, if your child wants to wear a onesie to school, have crazy hair, have a temporary tattoo and bring in a treat for snack we would ask for a donation of £2 to go towards FORS fundraising. If your child normally has PE on a Thursday, please make sure that they have on suitable footwear and are wearing something they can easily move around in for PE. We are looking forward to see what the children choose to be cool!

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 4,700 + retailers to shop with and it's FREE money for us! If you haven't signed up yet, visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofredland/>

Future Dates

April

Thurs 1st – Be Cool for April Fools! Mufti day – see information from FORS

Thurs 1st -Last Day of Term

Mon 19th – Term 5 begins

W/C Mon 19th - Parents Meetings for Wrens, Owls, Robins and Starlings to be held this week.

W/C Mon 26th - Parents Meetings for Key Stage 2 Classes to be held this week.

Tues 27th – Rags2Riches Collection

TD Days for 2020-2021

Monday 14th June 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

Science Week at Redland School



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