



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 31.1.20

### A message from the Headteacher

Today was our first Hot Chocolate Friday, which coincided with National Hot Chocolate Day! I have asked the teachers to nominate a child in the class each week who has been an excellent role model- showing kindness, good manners, helpfulness, etc. Then, on Friday morning, these children are invited to my office to have hot chocolate and marshmallows. We had a lovely time! This initiative will be continuing each week.

Having spent some time in each of the classes over the last two weeks, I have been particularly impressed with the children's attitudes to learning and also their use of subject specific vocabulary. Falcons and Kingfishers classes are studying the geography of South America, whilst Hawks and Buzzards are working on a geography topic entitled Our European Neighbours, focusing on Spain. The children have been learning lots of facts about physical and human geography. See below for some more information from Ronnie and Lacey in Buzzards Class. There are also some photos from Hawks Class of their presentations on Spanish culture. They were very proud of how much they had learned so far!

Best Wishes  
Mrs Joy

### Hot Chocolate Fridays!

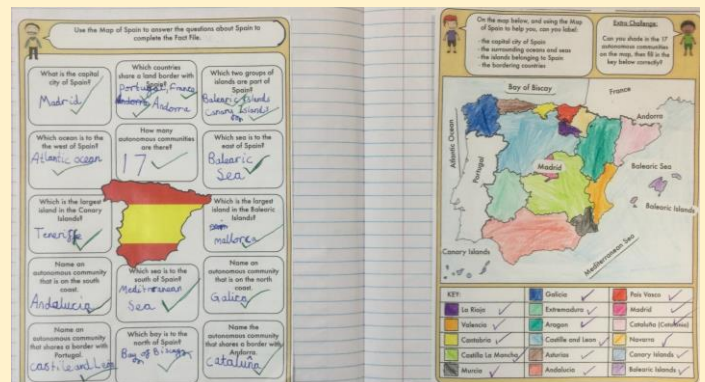


**Well done to:**  
**Eloise, Dylan, Toby, Bethan, Nancy, Lola, Theodore, Chloe, Joseph and Sophie.**

### Buzzards and Hawks Learning – Our European Neighbours - Spain

In our European topic, we have been focusing on Spain. We have learned that there are 17 autonomous communities, including the Canary Islands and the Balearic Islands. The Pyrenees is the mountain range that separates Spain from France. Andorra is in the middle of the Pyrenees. Paella is a popular meal eaten in Spain. People go on holiday to Spain due to the warmer weather and their lovely beaches!

By Lacey and Ronnie



### Road Works on Brook Street

We have had some information through about road works on a section of Brook Street scheduled to take place between Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. This will result in part of the road being closed between 9am and 3pm.

There is a letter attached to the newsletter with further information and a map showing exactly which parts of Brook Street are affected.

## **FORS NEWS**

### **Fizzy Discos – next Friday, 7 February**

Tickets for the fizzy discos go on sale next week. We will be selling them in the playground before and after school and they are also available from the office during the day. The 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. At the discos we will also be selling hot dogs (50p), drinks (20p), crisps and sweets (2p/5p/10p/25p/30p) and glow items (20p/50p).

We have a group of Year 6s coming 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.

### **FORS Bingo Evening – Friday 27 March**

FORS are planning to host an adults bingo evening on 27 March from 7.30pm. The price of a ticket will include hot food and a bingo card. On the night we will be selling more bingo cards, sweets and there will also be a bar and a raffle. There will be a limited number of tickets available due to space constraints, so please drop us an email if you would be interested in attending this event so that we can gauge numbers – [forsevents@outlook.com](mailto:forsevents@outlook.com)

## **Future Dates**

### **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  
Weds 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 swimming starts (Buzzards Class)

### **March**

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Scootability session  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – Level 2 Netball Competition at Hardenhuish  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> to Weds 18<sup>th</sup> – Osmington Bay Residential trip for Years 3 and 4

### **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**

## **Hawks Class Presentations**

