



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 28.2.20

New Puddlesuits!

Our children in Wrens and Owls have new 'puddlesuits' to keep them dry in the wet weather – which seems very appropriate today! A huge thank you to the FORS for funding these. The children love them! Also thank you to FORS for supporting us to buy new blinds for the conservatory areas in Robins class and in the Reception classes.



World Book Day

A quick reminder about our World Book Day activities. As mentioned in the World Book Day letter which was sent home last term, we are asking the children to create a 'Book in a Jar.' We are **not** asking the children to dress up so they will wear uniform as usual. The children will be voting for their favourite design throughout the day, and we will be inviting parents into the hall at the end of the day to see all of the entries. The children can take home their jars afterwards if they wish, although it would be good to be able to keep a few in school to display.

A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to school! We have an exciting term ahead of us with lots of different events taking place. We are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, and seeing all the different 'Books in Jars.' Monday 16th March sees some of our Year 3 and 4 children going to Osmington Bay for a residential trip. We all hope the weather improves for them! Our Sustainability Week starts on Monday 23rd March, where we have lots of planned activities taking place across the school. More news to follow!

On Tuesday this week, I took some of the children in Years 4 and 5 to an exhibition at County Hall in Trowbridge, which had a science and engineering focus. There were representatives there from Rolls Royce, Zoolab Animals, the RAF, the REME museum, and many other organisations. The children had a true hands on experience, with some of them being brave enough to hold some very large minibeasts including a giant cockroach and a giant millipede!

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Hot Chocolate Fridays!

The following children were chosen this week to have hot chocolate and marshmallows in recognition of their good behaviour:



Ashton C, Zachary C, Evie M, Tyan S, Isabella D, Keane P, Sophie W, Summer S, Nathan C and Daisy R.

Well done!

Dinner Deadlines

Please can we remind parents and carers to order dinners online by 9am on Wednesday, for the following week. This will ensure your child gets the meal of their choice, and allows the kitchen to order the correct amount of food. Thank you.

Collection Times

A reminder that our school day ends at 3pm. Teacher led clubs finish at 4.15pm. After school club finishes at 5.30pm Monday to Thursday, and at 5.00pm on Friday. We have had a number of children who are regularly being collected late. Please can you ensure children are collected on time. Thank you.

FORS NEWS

Bingo Evening - – Friday 27 March

As you know, FORS will be hosting an adults bingo evening on 27 March. Doors open at 7.15 with eyes down at 7.45pm. The price of a ticket will include hot food and bingo cards. 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 and these will go on sale very soon.

Redland School Lottery

Thank you to all those who support the Redland School Lottery which, since we launched it nearly 3 years ago, has raised over £3,500 for the school. We have seen the ticket sales slowly drop off a bit recently and would like to ask people if they could consider re-joining or signing up if you are not already a member.

It's easy to do – just visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Redland. Tickets cost £1 each per week and 40p of this goes to our school.

The draw is at 8pm on Saturday night, and every week there is a winner in the Redland lottery. Your ticket is also entered into the weekly national draw with a chance to win £25,000. You can buy as many tickets as you like and can sign up for as long as you want. Also, all of our lottery supporters who are signed up by 17 April will be entered into a draw to WIN 12 monthly fruit and veg boxes!

Future Dates

March

Tues 3rd – Scootability session
Thurs 5th – World Book Day
Thurs 5th – Osmington Bay Meeting at 3.15pm
Fri 6th – Level 2 Netball Competition at Hardenhuish
Mon 9th – Parents Evenings
Tues 10th – Parent Meetings for Kingfishers and Falcons Learning Groups
Thurs 12th – Parents Evenings
Mon 16th to Weds 18th – Osmington Bay Residential trip for Years 3 and 4
Tues 17th – Year 6 Sponsored Swim
Mon 23rd – Sustainability Week begins
Fri 27th – FORS Bingo Evening
Tues 31st – Nightingales Class Assembly at 2.30pm

April

Thurs 2nd – Year 5 Taster Day at Hardenhuish
Fri 3rd – Last day of term

TD Days for 2019-2020

Monday 15th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Tuesday 21st July 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Redland Reading Challenge

Class	Percentage of children
Wrens	81%
Owls	58%
Robins	50%
Starlings	46%
Puffins	80%
Nightingales	73%
Buzzards	70%
Hawks	71%
Kingfishers	77%
Falcons	84%
Whole School	70%

At Redland School, we ask the children to read at least 3 times a week at home.

Here is the class data for our reading challenge, showing the percentage of children who achieved the expected amount of reads for Term 3.

For Term 4, children need to read 18 times, averaging 3 per week for the 6 full weeks we are in school.

Let's try to get those percentages up!