



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24.9.21

Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2022

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Monday 11th October and Tuesday 12th October** for families with children who will be starting school in September 2022. **Please call the school office to book a time to visit.**

Applications:

You can apply for primary and secondary school places online at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-applying>

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2022.

The deadline for secondary school places is 31st October 2021.

Hot Chocolate Friday

We have had another Hot Chocolate Friday today. Each teacher chooses one child from their class who has gone over and above, demonstrating exemplary behaviour.

These children then have hot chocolate and marshmallows with Mrs Joy on Friday morning.

Well done to the following children who were nominated this week:

Wrens and Owls: **Nancy K, Robyn J**

Robins and Starlings: **Isabella P, Elsie Y**

Puffins and Nightingales: **Lorelai A, Joseph M**

Buzzards and Hawks: **Mia P, Taylor F**

Kingfishers and Falcons: **Billy H, Aiden T**



Well done to you all!

School Times

8.25am - Playground gates open

8.35am - Bell rings and children enter school

8.40am - Playground gates close

8.45am - Registration

3.00pm - End of school day

Anyone arriving late will need to go to the office entrance and sign in on the electronic system.

A message from the Headteacher

We started the week with an assembly all about the International Day of Peace, which is celebrated each year on 21st September. We talked about the origins of this day, which was started by the United Nations back in 1982, and its intention to promote peace and working together across countries all around the world.

It has been wonderful to see the range of learning activities across the school this week, which demonstrates the breadth of our curriculum. Some examples include: practical investigations on how sound travels, creating wind chimes for a sensory garden, designing timetables around the importance of being active for at least 30 minutes a day, developing basketball skills and using our outdoor environment to create natural art.

We will be continuing with our outdoor learning sessions this term. Please see the reminder below which details the classes who will be having sessions next week.

Have a good weekend,
Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Morrisons It's Good to Grow Scheme

A quick reminder that we have registered for the Morrisons scheme which provides free gardening equipment for schools. Until Sunday 24th October, customers with a My Morrisons card/account/app will receive 1 Grow Token for every £10 spent.

These can then be donated to a registered school. Please choose Redland School if you are donating tokens. Thank you.



Outdoor Learning Next Week

A reminder that the classes due to have Outdoor Learning next week are as follows:

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 27 th September	Nightingales	Starlings
Tuesday 28 th September	Puffins	Forest School Group

Please can children come into school in outdoor clothes and bring a change of footwear. Thank you.

FORS NEWS

Children's Christmas cards

Dare we say it, but Christmas is coming! In 13 weeks' time, it will be Christmas Eve! We are delighted to announce that we have signed up with My Childs Art again this year, and that the teachers will soon be inviting the children to create their own Christmas card design, which can also be used to personalise gifts. Order details should be available sometime after half term, and a percentage of all sales will be donated to the FORS. Last year this helped us raise nearly £300, which was wonderful. Watch this space for more updates.

Meet other parents/FORS AGM

Just a reminder that the FORS AGM will be held at the school next Wednesday, 29 September at 8pm. It is open to all parents/carers/grandparents etc and we would love to welcome some new faces. Nibbles and drinks will be provided, don't be shy, bring a friend and come and make some new friends. You can just turn up on the night, but if you want to let us know you are coming that would be great too so we have an idea of numbers! Our email address is forsevents@outlook.com

Amazon Smile

We wanted to remind you about another way in which you can support FORS. We have signed up to Amazon Smile which is a simple and automatic way for you to support us every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com you'll find your Amazon shopping experience will look the same as it usually does, with the added bonus that the Friends of Redland School will receive a donation from a portion of the purchase price of your shopping. The link above will take you straight to select us as your charity – or you can find us through the charity search function. Thank you for supporting us!

Future Dates

October

Fri 1st – Mufti Day to raise money for Springboard

Mon 4th – TD Day-School closed to pupils

Tues 5th – Big Anti-Bullying Assembly

Mon 11th – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2022 (Please book through the office)

Tues 12th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2022 (Please book through the office)

Thurs 14th – School Photographs

Weds 20th – Last day of term

TD Days for 2021-2022

Monday 4th October 2021

Monday 13th June 2022

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

Making wind chimes in Puffins and Nightingales



Puffins and Nightingales are transforming the garden area outside their classrooms into a sensory garden. They have listened to different calming sounds, designed and now made their own wind chimes to be hung in the garden.