



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 2.10.20

Primary and Secondary School Applications for 2021

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.

The deadline for secondary school places is 31st October.

We will soon be posting a virtual tour of our school on the website. Please contact the office for more information regarding school visits.

#HelloYellow

World Mental Health Day – Hello Yellow

We will be marking World Mental Health Day (in association with Young Minds) next Friday by wearing something yellow to school - this could be a scarf, a pair of socks, a hair accessory, a top, etc. Children are invited to wear something yellow of their choosing.

In addition, Redland children will be joining other children from Chippenham schools in a skipping challenge, called Team Chip Skip! As you are aware, due to the current situation, it is difficult for schools to carry out normal interschool competitions, so this is a great way for the school to challenge itself, and for the children to exercise and have fun. A letter will be sent out with further details next week.

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

A message from the Headteacher

We started this week with a broadcast of The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly. Two of our Year 6 pupils have written about this below. Some activities which followed include creating an anti-bullying charter and some discussions with our older children on becoming Friendship Ambassadors. More details to follow!

The children managed to get outdoors this week, for lots of different activities, just before the weather turned! We still want to ensure the children have access to the outdoors, so it is important they have warm clothing and waterproof coats every day. Please see the end of the newsletter for some photos of Puffins' Class minibeast hunt.

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

The Big Anti-Bullying Assembly

This week, like some other schools in the UK, we watched THE BIG ANTI-BULLYING ASSEMBLY 2020! The presenters of the assembly were Richie and Mwasky who are also CBBC Blue Peter presenters. Some children and celebrities talked about their experiences of being bullied. Ade Adeptian talked about how he was bullied because he used a wheel chair and because of the colour of his skin. There was also Peter Andre, Katie Leung and Tyrone Mings and many more. There was a big star at the end who was the England Head Coach, Gareth Southgate. Now everyone at Redland knows why bullying is not okay.

By Oliver D and Sam G

Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will be taking place for children in all year groups on Monday 16th November. If you haven't already completed online consent, please use the following link. You do not need to do this more than once.

<http://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/wilts>

If you have any queries, please contact the Virgin Care nursing team on: **0300 247 0082**.

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Christmas Gifts

In school, over the next few weeks, we are hoping that the children can create some artwork which can be used to design their very own Christmas cards, which you will be able to order after half term. Their artwork can also be used to personalise gifts, such as keyrings, mugs, tea towels, water bottles, canvas prints, jigsaws, place mats, mouse mats, tote bags and candles, along with personalised wrapping paper and tags. Full details will be sent to parents, along with an individual log-in to a website to view your child's design and place orders, which will be delivered directly to your home. A percentage of each order will be donated to the FORS and used to support projects within the school.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are also planning to have a Christmas Hamper raffle and we are currently looking at how this can be run online with parents being able to buy tickets so that cash and paper don't have to pass through the office. On Friday 6 November, we will be asking children to bring in donations for the hampers. Each class will be allocated a different colour and we would love to receive items of that colour to make up some lovely rainbow hampers. The items that are donated will be stored safely in school for 72 hours before being collected by FORS. As a thank you for the donations, children will be able to wear their own clothes on that day. We will tell you more about this next week so that you can start to look out for your coloured items.

Future Dates

October

Weds 7th – FORS Meeting (via Teams)

Fri 9th – Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day

Weds 21st – Last day of term

November

Mon 2nd – Year 5/6 Careers Classroom Talks on Aviation

Fri 6th – Mufti for Christmas raffle donations

Week beginning 9th – Parents Meetings – more information to follow.

Mon 16th – Flu Vaccinations

TD Days for 2020-2021

Monday 14th June 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

Puffins Class Minibeast Hunt

