



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9.10.20

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.

Bunny B&B!

We are looking for a family who could look after the school rabbits, Salt and Pepper, over the half term holiday (Weds 21st October to Monday 2nd November). The rabbits are very friendly and tame. You would need to have a good sized hutch and ideally a run as well. Food and bedding will be provided. If you think you could help, please call the school and ask to speak to Mrs Adams. Thank you.



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

It has been lovely to see the children wearing yellow for #HelloYellow linked to World Mental Health Day. Health and wellbeing are key priorities for our children, and we want to be able to give them opportunities to talk about their thoughts and feelings in school. This is an integral part of our PSHE curriculum.

Today, Redland joined other schools in the town in the Team Chip Skip challenge! Classes were tasked with skipping for as many minutes as possible today, and over the next week and a half. It is a great way for the Chippenham Sports Partnership to keep our pupils active and with healthy minds. On Tuesday 20th October, we will be collating the total number of minutes skipped from all classes, and we will let you know the outcome next term!

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Reading

Thank you to parents for continuing to support children's reading at home. We continue to focus on reading at school in many different ways, for example:

- Whole class reading sessions
- Reading comprehension
- Class story sharing
- Group/guided reading
- 1-1 reading sessions.

Currently, our 1-1 reading sessions may not happen in school as frequently as normal, due to restrictions imposed on us linked to Covid-19. We have been unable to welcome our wonderful reading volunteers into school, and we also have restrictions on where staff members are working. Please be assured that reading is highly valued as part of our curriculum, and remains a priority in teaching sessions.

Donations from Supermarkets

A big thank you to Tesco Emery Gate for donating bottles of hand gel to the school. Thank you also to Morrisons for donating cereal for our breakfast club. It is very much appreciated by all of us here at Redland School.



FORS NEWS

Non Uniform Day (Mufti)– 6 November for donations for the Redland Rainbow Hamper Raffle

We told you last week about our plans for the coloured Christmas hamper raffle. We are inviting children and staff to come into school in their own clothes (bright rainbow colours if you like!) in exchange for a colourful donation of any items for the Redland Rainbow Hampers. On the attached flyer you will see the list of classes/colours. Suggested items include drinks, candles, sweets, stationery, toys, hair accessories, toiletries, chocolates, games, crafts, books. Please ensure that any perishable food and drink items have a long best before date. Items will be collected in each classroom and quarantined before they are collected by FORS to be made up into hampers which will be prizes for the Christmas raffle. We ask that you do not bring in items before that date. Thank you.

Redland Elf Hunt

FORS are also planning to host a Redland Elf Hunt between Saturday 28 November and Sunday 6 December. Trail sheets will cost £2 and you will need to look at the windows of the addresses given on your trail sheet and each elf will be sat next to a picture of a Christmas item which you need to make a note of. There will be over 30 elves to seek out. The winner will receive a goody box of treats.

Amazon Smile - Prime Day

As you know, 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. If you shop Amazon Prime Day deals on 13 & 14 October, you can make a difference: Simply shop at smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1106560-0 or with AmazonSmile on the Amazon Shopping app, and AmazonSmile will make a donation to FORS.

Future Dates

October

Weds 21st – Last day of term

November

Mon 2nd – Year 5/6 Careers Classroom Talks on Aviation
Fri 6th –Christmas raffle donations (Mufti Day)

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

Fri 13th – Children In Need (Mufti Day)

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

Robins and Starlings Class Learning



Robins Class have been using autumn leaves to create some beautiful artwork.



Starlings Class have been playing some maths games linked to addition facts.