



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18.10.19

Applications for Primary and Secondary School Places

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.**

Mrs Mayo and Mrs Applegate

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Danika Mayo to our school team. Mrs Mayo will be a teaching assistant in Puffins Class and she will also be supporting lunchtime activities for our children.

Mrs Applegate, one of our MDSAs will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Applegate is starting a childcare apprenticeship in a nursery setting. We will miss her and thank her for her hard work and commitment to the school. We wish her well in her new endeavours.

Haircuts

Please can we remind parents and carers that 'extreme' haircuts are not allowed at school. This includes lines being shaved into the hair and styles which aren't 'blended' (very short hair next to longer hair). Hair that has been coloured is also not allowed. Thank you.

A message from the Headteacher

In our last full week of term, I have shown several new families around our school. Visitors have commented on how friendly, well-behaved and polite the children are, and how they felt the school had a very positive atmosphere. I always enjoy showing visitors around, so they can see the variety of learning activities taking place across all of the classes. Thank you to all of our children for being great ambassadors for the school.

A huge thank you to the FORS for organising last week's Fizzy Discos which raised a fantastic £307 for the school. Thank you to everyone who supported the event. We look forward to the Quiz Night and the upcoming Christmas events!

Parents Evening appointments will be sent home on Monday, and the meetings will take place after half term on 11th & 13th November. Please could you return your slips next week, to confirm attendance.

Have a good half term break.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Guide Dog Assembly

This morning, we had two visitors, John and Gail who came in to talk to us about their guide dog, Glen. They explained how he helps with their daily life. We asked them a number of questions about Glen and how he makes it easier for John to get out and about. John and Gail explained that he was no ordinary dog, but that he was an assistance dog for John to help his sight as he goes about his daily routines. Glen helps him do simple things such as: getting up and out of the house, crossing busy roads and guiding him through big crowds. John has grown up to love Glen's company throughout the two years of owning him. We also learnt that when we come across a guide dog, we must not disturb it from doing its job, unless it is not wearing its bright, neon-yellow coated harness. It's also now clear to us that guide dogs are wonderful for people that need their guidance due to loss of vision and sometimes their lack of hearing. We really enjoyed the assembly!

Written by Ela and Millie



FORS NEWS

Fizzy Discos

Thank you to all of the children and helpers who supported the Fizzy Discos last Friday evening. This event raised a fabulous £307.

FORS Quiz Night

We are looking forward to hosting the Quiz Night this evening. Please come along around 7.15pm so that we can get started at 7.30pm. Remember entry is £5 per person and each team can have up to 6 people in it. The ticket price includes a sausage/cheese & onion roll and chips and we will also have a bar, sweet stall and raffle. There is a cash prize for the winning team.

Rags2Riches Clothes Recycling

We will be sending home Rags2Riches4Schools collection bags next week, so if you are planning to have a clear out in the half term, you can fill up these bags. Please collect any adults/children's clothes, paired shoes and footwear, soft toys and unwanted gifts, bath and hand towels, belts and handbags, jewellery and accessories, bedding and household linen. The collection date will be on 13 November (please don't bring your bags in before then as we don't have anywhere to store them). We receive 50p per kilo for your donations - thank you for your support.

Future Dates

October

Fri 18th - FORS Quiz Night 7.30pm
Weds 23rd - Last day of term

November

Mon 4th - Back to school
Thurs 7th - Falcons Yr5 Sheldon Food Tech
Mon 11th - Parents Evening
Weds 13th - Parents Evening
Thurs 14th - Kingfishers Yr5 Sheldon Food Tech
Fri 15th - Children In Need
Fri 15th - Football Lev2 tournament at Stanley Park
Mon 18th - Flu Vaccinations
Sat 30th - Christmas Fayre 11am-1pm

December

Fri 6th - Nightingales and Puffins
Christmas Fun Run

Christmas Production Dates (Wrens, Owls, Robins and Starlings Classes)

Weds 11th December at 9.30am
Thurs 12th December at 1.30pm
Friday 13th December at 9.30am
(More details to follow)

TD Days for 2019-2020

Monday 15th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Tuesday 21st July 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Attendance

| Class | Percentage |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Wrens | 95.8% |
| Owls | 90.9% |
| Robins | 97.9% |
| Starlings | 97.6% |
| Puffins | 97.6% |
| Nightingales | 95.2% |
| Buzzards | 96.8% |
| Hawks | 96.5% |
| Kingfishers | 95.9% |
| Falcons | 98.8% |
| Whole School | 97.0% |

Well done, Falcons!

