



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 08.11.19



Applications for Primary School Places

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

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

Reading, Writing and Maths Trophies

Each term in certificate assembly, we will be awarding a trophy for reading, writing and maths.

Last term the winners were:

Reading – Ruby B
Writing – Poppy W
Maths – Louis S
Congratulations!

Flu Vaccinations

A final reminder that there will be flu vaccinations in school for all children on Monday 18th November. You can complete the consent form online at:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/wilts>

The closing date has been extended to Monday 11th November. If you have any queries, please contact the nursing team on 0300 247 0082.

Children In Need

On Friday 15th November, it is Children In Need day. We are inviting the children to come into school in mufti (their own clothes) for a small contribution of £1, with all proceeds going to the charity.



A message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and restful half term.

Thank you for all of your support with collecting the Aldi vouchers for schools. We have now completed our poster with 300 stickers, and will be entered into a prize draw to win £20,000 for our school. Fingers crossed!

On Thursday afternoon, the children in Puffins and Nightingales Classes took part in a drumming workshop organised through the Wiltshire Music Centre. The musicians were the Kakatsitsi Drummers, from Ghana. Both classes had the opportunity to learn some African drumming and dance, which they really enjoyed. Afterwards, members of the drumming group performed to the school in assembly. The whole school was buzzing with excitement!

Please see some photos from the event below.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Summer Reading Challenge

During the half term break, we had an email from Tracy Hager at Chippenham Library to tell us how the children from Redland School got on with the Summer Reading Challenge.

This year, in Chippenham Library **1062** children signed up to the reading challenge.

795 children finished the challenge, reading **6** books each!

59 children from Redland School successfully completed the challenge. Well done to:

Ruby B, Tawseef I, Oliver T, Lilly T, Alfie S, Jessica D, Tayyib I, Sophie N, Alice N, Abigail S, Adam W, Imogen W, Ronnie S, Poppy S, Anisia R, Trystan S, Jack H, Tess H, Nancy C, Lottie D, Noah I, Jake D, Lottie G, Esme H, Kai R, Ahyan S, Millie P, Jack P, Violet S, Ted E, Joseph E, Poppy W, Poppy C, Jessica T, Lacey H, Billy H, Kaitlin C, Daisy R, Poppy R, Oliver D, Isabella D, Daisy M, Georgina K, Annabelle K, Isabella H, Millie W, Toby S, Joseph M, Abigail M, Bethan McG, Abigail E, Aiden E, Ella E, Lexie S, Ava S, Archie J, Hazel J, Theo J, Ephram R.

FORS NEWS

FORS Quiz Night One of the new parents to the school and her team won the FORS quiz night on 18 October. Well done to you and all of the seven other teams that took part. Thank you also to our quiz hosts, Stuart and Becky Greenan – a great evening as always. We are pleased to report that this event raised £436 for school.

Rags2Riches Clothes Recycling Just a reminder that the Rags2Riches4Schools collection is next Wednesday, 13 November after morning drop off. Please collect any clean, good quality, dry reusable adults/children's clothes, paired shoes and footwear, belts and handbags, and jewellery and accessories. Please include the flyer within your bag and you can use any additional bags if required. We receive 50p per kilo for your donations. Thank you.

Christmas Fayre Our Christmas Fayre is just 3 weeks away - Saturday 30 November from 11am to 1pm. We will have external stallholders selling Christmas gifts and treats, the kitchen staff will be selling bacon and sausage baps, there will be hot drinks/soft drinks and mince pies, a lucky dip, a Christmas crafts area, and a selfie booth. We have kindly been donated 25 great prizes for our Advent raffle - top prize is a Dyson Supersonic Hairdryer! XPO Logistics, our raffle sponsors this year, have provided £50 cash for the second prize. We thank them very much for supporting us. Tickets will go on sale soon and will be sent home in your children's book bags. Also this year at the Fayre we will have our popular present rooms including the child only present room where they can go and choose small gifts to buy for their loved ones, and also an adult only present room where parents/carers can come and choose gifts for children/families. FORS need your support for this and will be asking for your kind donations to be brought in on the day before the Fayre for the children's present room and as a thank you, children can wear mufti on that day (Friday 29 November). Please could children in Wrens, Owls, Robins, Starlings and Puffins donate a gift suitable for a female – Mum/Granny/Auntie/Sister. Suggestions are smellies, candles, diaries, gift sets, sweet treats.

Please could children in Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Kingfishers and Falcons donate a gift suitable for a male – Dad/Grampy/Uncle/Brother. Suggestions are smellies, socks, keyrings, gift sets, sweet treats.

Future Dates

November

Mon 11th – Parents Evening
Weds 13th – Parents Evening
Thurs 14th - Kingfishers Yr5 Sheldon Food Tech
Fri 15th – Children In Need –mufti day
Mon 18th – Flu Vaccinations
Fri 29th – Mufti for Christmas Fayre
Sat 30th – Christmas Fayre 11am-1pm

December

Tues 3rd – Book Fair arrives
Fri 6th – Nightingales and Puffins Christmas Fun Run

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

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

Thurs 12th – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 16th – KS2 Christmas Parties
Tues 17th – KS1 Christmas Parties
Fri 20th - Last day of term

January

Mon 6th – Back to school

TD Days for 2019-2020

Monday 15th June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Tuesday 21st July 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Kakatsitsi Drumming Workshop

