



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12.11.21

### Application for School Places 2022

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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

### Children In Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

We will be supporting the Children In Need charity with a non-uniform day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. We are asking for £1 donations to go towards this worthy cause. Thank you.



### Anti-Bullying Week 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November

Next week, the school will be working on activities to support national anti-bullying week. The week will start with an Odd Socks Day, where we will be inviting all staff and children to come into school wearing odd socks. The theme for this year's anti-bullying week is 'One Kind Word,' and we will be sharing some of the children's work and reflections in next week's newsletter.



### A message from the Headteacher

On Monday, Buzzards had a visit from an Arctic/Antarctic explorer, as part of their ongoing work with the Wicked Weather Watch. Justin Johannesen brought in all of his equipment to show the children how he survived in such cold climates. They were also able to see lots of photos from his expeditions. The class were amazed by the amount of ice and snow he encountered, and couldn't believe how cold it was. He had to cover his entire face otherwise he would freeze! Have a look below at some feedback from the children, and some photos. Some of our Year 5 and 6 children have been taking part in a football tournament today at Stanley Park. Children in Starlings Class have also been practising multi skills in 'Footie For Fun!' I look forward to hearing all about it next week!

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Joy

### Explorer Workshop – Buzzards Class.

Feedback from the children:

"He said it was colder than our freezers. I didn't know you could survive in temperatures that cold!"

"We really need to help the planet or all the cold areas will melt and make sea levels rise, causing lots of flooding."

"We can all play our part in climate change!"



### 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.

## FORS NEWS

### Christmas Raffle

With the monies donated from last week's Dare to be Different day we have filled some lovely hampers to go with the vouchers that we had already collected – a list of the prizes and photos of the hampers are attached to the newsletter. Raffle tickets will go on sale from next week – look out for them in your child's book bags. If you wish to buy the tickets, the stubs and payment will need to be returned by your children and posted into the designated box (by 8 December) in each classroom before the draw is made on 10 December by Mrs Joy.

### Wreath Making Evening

There has been lots of interest in the wreath making evening on Monday 13 December. For £15 you can come along and create your own Christmas wreath. Your station will be set, with a complimentary drink and mince pie. Due to space we have had to limit numbers for this event, so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to buy a ticket before we sell out [forsevents@outlook.com](mailto:forsevents@outlook.com)

### My Childs Art/Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that My Child's Art have uploaded all of the lovely Christmas artwork that the children have created and these can now be ordered from the website. Leaflets have been sent home which have our school log in information - please look out in book bags for these, orders need to be in before the end of November to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

### Final Reminder - Rags2Riches Collection

The next Rags2Riches4Schools clothes recycling collection is next Wednesday, 17 November – please bag up your items ready to donate and bring into school at drop off time and place under the canopy outside the school reception area to keep your bags dry.

## Future Dates

### November

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Anti-Bullying week begins with Odd Socks Day.  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Mr Skelton from REME museum working with Kingfishers and Falcons classes.  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Parent Support Adviser Clinic 8.30 to 10.30am.  
Weds 17<sup>th</sup> – Rags2Riches collection.  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> – Children In Need – non-uniform day - £1 donation  
w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Parents Evenings

### December

w/c 6<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunches  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Raffle Draw  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccinations  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – FORS wreath making event  
Weds 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Class Parties for Puffins, Nightingales, Buzzards, Hawks, Kingfishers and Falcons  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Class Parties for Owls, Wrens, Robins and Starlings  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### TD Days for 2021-2022

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

## Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Stanley Park

