



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15.11.19



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**.

Bikeability

This week, some of our Year 6 children participated in Bikeability sessions. During these sessions, children learn how to use their bikes safely when out and about on the roads – something which is very important in preparation for secondary school.

Well done to the following children for achieving level 2.

Trystan, Josh, Millie, Tess, Cassius, Amber, JJ A, Liam, Bryn, Jordan, Megan, Hannah, Jamie, Rylee, Archie, Thomas, Declan and Cameron.

Dogs by the School Gate

Please can we remind parents and carers to keep dogs away from the school gates in the morning and at pick up time, to allow a clear path for children to come through the gates.

Thank you.

Children In Need

Thank you for all your donations for The Children In Need charity.

The total raised was **£297.10**.



A message from the Headteacher

At the end of last week, the children in Robins class took part in a multi skills event at the Sports Dome next to Sheldon School. The event was run by staff and sports ambassadors from Sheldon, and Robins Class thoroughly enjoyed their session. I had a lovely email from Mrs Porter, who coordinated the event, to say how polite and well-mannered all of the children were. This was great to hear – well done Robins! Please see the photos at the end of the newsletter.

I have really enjoyed working with the Year 6s this week in maths and English. They have shown a very focused attitude to their learning, and real enthusiasm, even when working on long multiplication! The English group have designed a new invention and are now writing an explanation on how it works. I have been impressed with their creativity!

Have a great weekend.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Football Tournament

Today, some of our children represented the school in the Level 2 Football tournament at Stanley Park. Redland entered a boys and a girls team - both teams played brilliantly. The skills and sportsmanship displayed were fantastic and made Mrs O'Brien incredibly proud. The boys team came third and the girls team qualified for the next round.

Well done to: Riley, Jordan, Cassius, Louis, Jack, Oliver D, Daniel, Leo, Ephram, Violet, Bethan W, Maddie, Kacy, Lily, Amber, Macy, Abbie E and Megan.

Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Dowd who came to help us!



FORS NEWS

Rags2Riches Clothes Recycling

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Rags2Riches recycling scheme. This raised a fantastic £143.50 for our school.

Christmas Fayre Our Christmas Fayre is just 2 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 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

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

Robins Multi Skills Session at the Sports Dome

