



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 21.6.24

Puffins and Nightingales Visit to Bristol Museum

On Tuesday, Puffins and Nightingales went on their school trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery. They were able to explore the museum and all the exhibitions such as Ancient Egypt, Southwest wildlife, dinosaurs, rocks and fossils! The children also took part in an Ancient Egypt workshop where they could handle lots of different Ancient Egyptian artefacts. We had to work out what they were and how they were used. The children were all brilliantly behaved, learnt lots of new things and had lots of fun. Here are some comments from the children:

"I liked the animals best!" Poppy W

"You got to hold the artefacts - that was cool!"

Aiden F



Year 6 Chippenham Games

On Wednesday, the Year 6s went to Stanley Park to the annual Chippenham Games event, where all the Year 6 children across the town get together and take part in lots of different sports activities.

When we got there, we were put into groups which had titles such as Self-Belief, Friendship and Equality, and we were given different coloured shirts depending on which group we were in. The headteachers of Hardenhuish (Mrs Percy), Sheldon (Mr Lynch) and Abbeyfield (Mr Norgrove) introduced themselves at the opening ceremony before we started the activities. Activities included archery, lacrosse, golf, dance, face painting, running, fitness and many more. We really liked the lacrosse and face painting! We met Year 6s from other schools and made some new friends. It was a really great experience and we had a good day!

Report by Mya W and Rose H

A message from the Headteacher

It has been another busy week here at school. There have been trips to Bristol Museum, Westonbirt Arboretum, the Olympiad, and Stanley Park. On Thursday, we had the first Stay and Play session for our new children who will be starting school in September. The children enjoyed exploring all of the activities in Wrens and Owls classes, and sat down together for a story time at the end. We have another session the same time next week! Hawks Class took part in a music concert with local schools at the Olympiad on Tuesday. They performed 'We're all in this together,' from High School Musical, as well as a collective song. The performance even included basketball tricks, breakdancing and the worm!

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Joy

Visit to Ferfoot Care Home

On Friday last week, Kingfishers and Falcons classes visited Ferfoot Care Home to help celebrate refurbishments and the opening of their new Bennet Wing. The classes enjoyed a tour around the home and then they were treated to refreshments in the garden. Following a rather heavy rainstorm, we had a sudden burst of sunshine, and everyone was able to enjoy outdoor activities and warm conversations with the residents. What a fantastic morning!



FORS News

The FORS have been busy this week welcoming our September starters and parents to the school. We enjoyed meeting parents and sharing a cuppa! We have also been collecting the last of the invoices and profits for the fayre, and will be sharing the profits with you soon! Thank you to those who donated to our Rags 2 Riches collection today. This raised £59.13. Our next collection will be in January.

What is coming up?

26th June – Sports Day refreshments (available on the field - cash or card payment accepted)

28th June, 5th, 12th and 19th July will be ice pop Fridays (30-50p available on the school playground)

Tuesday 16th July - School Uniform Sale. Please come along to shop for preloved items and/or to drop off donations from 2.40pm in the school hall.

If you are able to help with any of the above sales events, please email forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

June

Mon 24th – Year 6 Junior Good Citizen event
Weds 26th – Sports Day
Thurs 27th - Stay and Play Session 2 for new FS2 children 9.00-10.00am

July

Mon 1st - Kingfishers and Falcons performance of Mary Poppins at 6pm
Tues 2nd - Kingfishers and Falcons performance of Mary Poppins at 6pm
Fri 12th – Turnaround morning and transition session for new FS2 children
Fri 12th – Sheldon and Hardenhuish transition day
Mon 15th – Sheldon transition day
Tues 16th – Uniform sale in the hall 2.40pm
Thurs 18th – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm
Tues 23rd – Last day of term
Weds 24th – **TD Day – school closed to pupils**



Summer Holidays



September

Mon 2nd – **TD Day – school closed to pupils**
Tues 3rd – Term starts

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