



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4.10.24

Open Mornings for Reception Intake 2025

We will be having two Open Mornings on **Monday 7th October and Wednesday 9th October** for families with children who will be starting school in September 2025. Please call the office on 01249 651623 to book a space.

Applications:

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

The deadline for secondary school places is 31st October 2024.

The deadline for primary school applications is 15th January 2025.

Mid Wilts Cross Country Competition

A group of children from Years 3, 4 and 5 competed in the Mid Wilts cross country competition in Biddestone after school on Thursday. Children in Years 3 and 4 ran 1.2km; children in Year 5 ran 1.6km. Mrs Joy and Miss Rignall were there to cheer them on, and all of the children showed great spirit and enthusiasm. There were some impressive results, including 3rd places for Darcey and Logan, and a 4th place for Hector. Thank you to the parents for your support at the event.

Well done to all of the competitors:

Nancy K, Juliet K, Evie J, Darcey G, Jessi G, Jack D, Daniel B, Marcel P, Logan G, Anwen C, Lorelei A, Elsie Y, Alana W, Maci P, Olivia W, Adam W, Beau A and Hector K.

School Times

8.20am - Playground gates open

8.30am - Bell rings and children enter school

2.50pm - Playground gates open

3.00pm - End of school day

Anyone arriving late will need to go to the office entrance and sign in on the electronic system.

A message from the Headteacher

It has been a super week here at school!

Some of the children in Years 3, 4 and 5 took part in a cross country competition in Biddestone on Thursday. The event was certainly challenging, and Miss Rignall and I were so impressed with how hard everyone worked to complete the course. Well done to you all!

Four children in Year 5 took part in Young Officials training at Sheldon School today. The children learnt how to officiate matches in netball and football, and enjoyed working with the secondary school staff.

Year 6 children have now returned from their residential trip to Lee Abbey. I look forward to hearing all about their adventures next week.

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Class Focus – Wrens

We have had a busy week in Wrens Class! The children have enjoyed listening to The Colour Monster story and talking about feelings. They have mixed primary colours using their hands, and created artwork in the style of Jackson Pollock. In PE, the children have climbed and balanced on the apparatus in the hall and explored the woods with Mrs Evans in outdoor learning. The children are making amazing progress with their phonics and we have enjoyed making repeating patterns with different objects and media including, leaves, paint and fruit!



School Photographs – 22nd October

There will be school photographs this term on Tuesday 22nd October. Please can all children be in school uniform that day – no PE kits. Individual and sibling group photographs will be taken on the day. Unfortunately, will not be able to accommodate any preschool siblings for these photographs. Once we have the proofs back from the photographer, we will send these home. Parents and carers can then order photographs online, using the information detailed on the proof. Thank you.

FORS NEWS

We are now on the **ASDA Rewards** app! As well as giving you amazing coupons and cashback on your shopping, you can support the school too. Please select us as your chosen school when shopping at ASDA.

28th November - Wreath making. Tickets will go on sale to the public on Monday. See attached flyer for more info. Early bird price: £25 payable by BACS. Once on sale to the public, tickets will be sold for £30 each using an online ticketing system. This event is for guests 16 years and over. Please email us or message on Facebook to reserve tickets.

17th October- non-uniform day! Please bring a bag of sweets as a donation for the discos if you can!

We have a **WhatsApp** group that we use to communicate and allocate jobs at events etc. If you would like to be part of the 'FORS helping hands' group, please see Gemma Cresswell, Denise Williamson Or Jo Coleman in the playground, or email us at the address below. The Fizzy Disco is on the 17th October and we will be organising support for this soon.

Don't forget! **Rags2Riches** collection on 8th November.

We are looking for **suitcases** - about 20kg capacity. They must be on wheels and in good working order. If you have a suitcase that you don't use that you would like to donate to us, please email or message us on Facebook. These will help us with our school uniform sales to store and transport the uniforms when setting up the shop. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook! FORS-Friends of Redland School Chippenham forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

October

Mon 7th – Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2025
Weds 9th - Open Morning for parents with children starting Reception in 2025
Weds 9th – Harvest Festival
Thurs 10th – Sarah Bentley parent session
Thurs 10th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1
Fri 11th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1
Mon 14th - Hawks and Buzzards trip to Corinium Museum
Thurs 17th – Fizzy Discos–Non-uniform day
Tues 22nd – School photos
Tues 22nd – School uniform sale
Weds 23rd – Last day of term

November

Mon 4th – Term 2 starts
Fri 8th – Rags2Riches Collection
Mon 11th – Parents' Meetings
Thurs 14th - Parents' Meetings
Thurs 21st – Year 6 Cake Sale
Thurs 28th – Flu Vaccinations
Thurs 28th – Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2
Thurs 28th – FORS Wreath Making
Fri 29th - Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Young Officials



Cross Country

