



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11.10.24

School Place Applications for 2025

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.

Class Focus – Owls

This week in Owls Class we have been thinking about growing up. The children loved showing pictures from when they were babies, and we talked about how they have changed. The children also thought about what they would like to be when they grow up and drew some lovely pictures. Owls really impressed us with their performance in the Harvest Festival Assembly, where they sang a song to the rest of the school! The children also enjoyed a music lesson with Piano Pete where they explored different sounds and instruments. Later in the week, we talked about autumn and the children did some wonderful observational drawings of pumpkins.



Parents' Evenings – 11th and 14th November

We will be sending home some information next week about the organisation of parents' meetings which will take place in the second week of Term 2. We are continuing to use the online booking system for appointments. More information will follow including links to the booking system.

A message from the Headteacher

We have had two open mornings this week for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2025. Our visitors commented on how enthusiastic the children were in their learning activities and how welcoming everyone was. There were some lovely comments praising our Year 6 children who acted as ambassadors for the school, talking to parents and touring them around the school. Well done and thank you to: **Lilly T, Poppy W, Theodore M, Bob D, Maaz Z, Rhyce H, Seb L, Dougie C, Daisy M, Rosie T, Imogen W, Alice N, Joseph M, Theo J, Lola M, Happie T, Maya-Rose W, Charlie L, Caitlin W, Tommy W and Freddy W.**

Thank you for the donations for our Harvest Festival. Mrs Adams be taking these over to Doorway next week. Well done to our first Year 6 Bikeability group who completed their training today. Great work everyone!

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

Year 6 Residential to Lee Abbey

Wow – what a week we had at Lee Abbey! It was wonderful to see the children facing new challenges on the zip line, maturely tidying their rooms, helping to set up at mealtimes and just relaxing and having fun with each other! We had an interesting first walk through 'The Valley of the Rocks' with a huge downpour and unbelievable wind which had us all laughing! The children loved the climbing wall and supporting their friends; the new facts they learned during bush craft, and singing on the beach on the last evening after some storytelling! What a fabulous week, Kingfishers!

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Updates

We are really grateful for your donations of teddies and toys for our forthcoming lunchtime activity. We now have enough toys, but we are still looking for one or two more blankets. Thank you.

Bikeability Group 1



FORS NEWS

We are still looking for suitcases (see flyer). Please email us if you can donate a pre-loved case.

We are looking forward to the **Fizzy Disco!** Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far - we are still short on helpers for the first disco and would really appreciate if anyone can come forward to help. Letters will come home on Monday with slips to bring to the discos on Thursday.

NON-UNIFORM DAY!

Thursday 17th October – please come to school in your own clothes and if you can, please bring a bag of sweets as a donation.

Rags 2 Riches bags should come home in bookbags over the next few days. Our collection is on the 8th November and we are hoping to beat our last weight of 147kg! if you need a clear out, now is the time! Please bring bags to the office entrance on Friday 8th November before 9am 😊

We still have tickets available for our **Wreath Making** workshop. Please see flyer attached and email us if you would like a ticket. Presale price is £25. Tickets will go on sale to the general public at £30 via a ticket app.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook! FORS-Friends of Redland School Chippenham forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

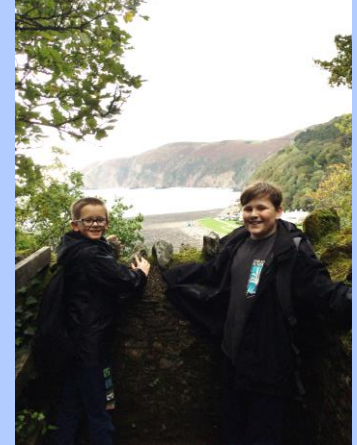
October

Mon 14th - Hawks and Buzzards trip to Corinium Museum
Thurs 17th – Fizzy Discos–Non-uniform day
Tues 22nd – School photos- full uniform please (no PE kits)
Tues 22nd – School uniform sale at 2.40pm
Weds 23rd – Last day of term

November

Mon 4th – Term 2 starts
Fri 8th – Rags2Riches Collection
Mon 11th – Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 11th – Parents' Meetings
Thurs 14th - Parents' Meetings
Fri 15th – Children In Need –Non-uniform day
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
w/c 2nd – Christmas performances – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins-more information to follow

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