



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18.10.24

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.

Hawks visit Ferfoot Care Home

Last week, Hawks Class were lucky enough to be invited to Ferfoot Care Home to enjoy their 'Around the World' open day. The children loved talking with the residents and exploring their home. There was a fantastic disco with a DJ, and it was wonderful to see the young and old dancing together, having great fun! We were treated to drinks, fresh fruit and a variety of cookies. The children were extremely polite, kind and thoughtful to all of the residents and staff. It was an extremely rewarding and special experience for everyone.



Class Attendance

Class	Attendance to date
Wrens	97.8%
Owls	89.5%
Starlings	97.5%
Robins	97.2%
Puffins	96.5%
Nightingales	98.0%
Hawks	93.4%
Buzzards	95.5%
Falcons	97.2%
Kingfishers	95.3%

A message from the Headteacher

Hawks and Buzzards really enjoyed their trip to the Corinium Museum on Monday. We have planned trips for all classes across the academic year – please see the email with further details that went home on Wednesday.

FORS have done another amazing job organising last night's discos. Thank you to the FORS team and to all the parents who helped out at the event. Thank you also to the Year 6s who did a great job supporting our younger children at the first disco of the evening.

Miss Moore will be getting married in the holidays, and we would all like to send our very best wishes to the happy couple for their special day!

This will be the last newsletter before the October break. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone in November.

Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Baby News!



Some lovely news: Mrs Steele had her baby girl earlier this week. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Steele on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Lily.

We are looking forward to meeting Lily very soon!

Parent Session with Sarah Bentley

Last week, we held another successful parent information session with Sarah Bentley, which focused on self-esteem in children. Sarah has asked us to share her details if any parents would like to make contact: sarah@sarahbentley.co.uk

Hawks and Buzzards – Corinium Museum Trip

Hawks and Buzzards had a fantastic time at the Corinium Museum in Cirencester on Monday. The children enjoyed looking at the Roman artefacts that were found locally, including mosaics and jewellery. The children took part in a workshop and even had the opportunity to dress in Roman clothing. Here are some comments from the children:

"It was really interesting. They gave us a booklet to complete as we walked round the museum. There was even a hidden room!" **Hector K**
 "I enjoyed looking at the mosaics. There was also a display with information about what the Romans ate like, nuts, snails, eggs and herbs." **Jack D**

FORS NEWS

Fizzy Discos-The FORS had a great time at the discos last night. Our joy is seeing the children so happy. The discos are one of our favourite fundraisers and I think the children feel the same. Disco Dan did a fab job last night and his new kit looked great! We are talking with him about having a UV glow party for our next disco fundraiser – we think the children will love this!

School Uniform Sale-Our school uniform sale will be on **Tuesday 22nd October**. We are waiting on the delivery of a donation bin. The bin will be located in the playground where donations can be placed easily. We will empty the bin regularly and as always, we are grateful for all support on the running of preloved uniform. The sale starts at 2.40pm and items are priced at 50p each.

Rags 2 Riches-You can drop off your bags of preloved items to school on **8th November**. Please bring bags to the office entrance where they can be stacked, counted, then weighed and collected by R2R. The bags will be sent to Ukraine and we will receive payment. This is a great opportunity for a clear out at home and to help with our fundraising.

Wreath Making-We still have wreath making tickets available for **28th November**. If you would like to attend the workshop, please email us or send a message on Facebook to book tickets. We are aware that at £25, it is a really great price for wreath making so we are expecting a sell-out. Please invite your friends and family, and share with them the flyer attached. If you can donate foliage, lend tools or help on the evening please do get in touch.

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

Future Dates

October

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

December

w/c 2nd – Christmas performances – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins-more information to follow

Fri 6th -Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre

Sat 7th – Christmas Fayre 11am-1pm

w/c 9th – Christmas Lunches week

Tues 10th – FORS Christmas Present Room

Hawks and Buzzards Trip to the Corinium Museum

