



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 29.11.24

School Place Applications for 2025

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 2025.

Bikeability Group 2



Christmas Lunches and Parties

A reminder that we are serving Christmas Lunches during the week of 9th December. We will be serving two classes per day as follows:

Mon 9 th December	Tues 10 th December	Weds 11 th December	Thurs 12 th December	Fri 13 th December
Wrens Owls	Starlings Robins	Puffins Nightingales	Hawks Buzzards	Falcons Kingfishers

Christmas lunches are being offered to **all children for free**. Please book through the schoolmoney website as normal. Thank you to the FORS who are funding this Christmas treat for everyone.

Please note: there will be no school breaktime snacks served during the Christmas Lunches week.

Mon 16th December – Christmas Parties for Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Kingfishers and Falcons

Weds 18th December – Christmas Parties for Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins. Children can wear their own clothes on these days.

A message from the Headteacher

Well, we certainly had an unexpected start to the week! Thank you for your patience and understanding around the closure on Monday.

Thank you for your support with the Scholastic Book Fair held in school last week. There was a good variety of books on offer, and we hope the children enjoy reading them! Books totaling £1083 were sold, which means we will soon be given £500 to spend at Scholastic, in order to expand our school library resources. Fantastic!

Well done to our second Year 6 group who have completed their Bikeability training today.

The Year 1s have enjoyed a Mini Mudder event at Sheldon School today. I look forward to hearing all about it next week.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas performances from Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins classes next week!

Have a good weekend.

Best Wishes Mrs Joy

Silverwood School Visit Buzzards Class

The children in Buzzards Class really enjoyed spending time getting to know some of the children from Silverwood School this week. Children took part in a PE lesson where they practised their throwing and catching skills as well as having lots of fun! Visits with children from Silverwood School will continue across the academic year, so that they can build relationships and friendships.

"It was really fun getting to know the children, in our session on throwing and catching. I would really like to meet everyone again." **By Lyle H**



OPAL Update

Our mini cars box is now out at lunchtime. We are continuing to collect donations of mini car toys, car mats or car garages - thank you! Children are using cardboard boxes as homes for teddies, trains and lots more! We are continuing to collect large, empty cardboard boxes. Finally, we are hoping to add a new element with water play. We are looking for empty plastic bottles which have been cleaned out, e.g. shampoo, washing up liquid bottles.

Thank you for your support!



FORS NEWS

Last night's Wreath Making was really wonderful. Next year we are going to offer more tickets as we know a few people were disappointed they couldn't attend. We managed to raise over **£650** which is incredible! Thank you for your support.

We are really excited for the 2024 Christmas Raffle which is packed with amazing prizes including vouchers for fun days out, activities and a PlayStation 5 as our star prize! Tickets have now been sent home with children in their book bags. To enter, simply place the ticket money in the provided envelope and return it to the school along with your completed slips. You have to be in it to win it - don't miss out on the chance to win some fantastic prizes while supporting our school!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help make our Christmas Fayre a success - if you can spare just 30 minutes to run a stand at the Fayre it will make a huge difference in ensuring the day runs smoothly. Whether you can help with games, crafts or refreshments we would love to have you join us. If you are able to donate some cakes for our café, please pop us an email to arrange this. Thanks to those who have already come forward.

On Friday 6th December we will be having a non-uniform day. Each class will be asked to bring in donations towards our Christmas Fayre and Present Room. Please donate only if you can. No gift is too large or small! Suggested items:

- Wrens, Owls, Starlings, Robins, Puffins-New festive items, e.g cards, crackers, decorations festive soft toys, festive chocolate, wines, alcohol, candles etc.
- Nightingales, Hawks-Gifts, trinkets, candles, mugs, new cosmetics, ornaments or anything that would be lovely for our present room as a gift aimed towards mums or other female family members.
- Buzzards, Falcons and Kingfishers-Gifts, ties, socks, coasters, playing cards or anything that would be a lovely present for dads or other male family members.

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Future Dates

December

2nd – Falcons and Kingfishers trip to Science Museum, London
Tues 3rd & Weds 4th – Christmas performances – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins 9.30am and 1.30pm

Fri 6th - Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre donations

Sat 7th – Christmas Fayre 11am-1pm

w/c 9th – Christmas Lunches week

Tues 10th – FORS Christmas Present Room

Mon 16th – Christmas Parties – Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Falcons and Kingfishers

Tues 17th – Preloved uniform sale in hall at 2.40pm

Weds 18th – Christmas Parties – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins

Fri 20th – Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term

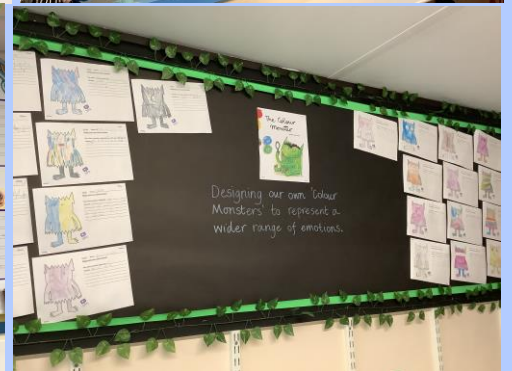


January

Mon 6th – TD Day – school closed to all pupils

Tues 7th – Term 3 starts

Displays In School



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