

# REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6.12.24



### **School Place Applications for 2025**

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

The deadline for primary school applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

### **Year 1 Mini Mudder at Sheldon School**

Last Friday, all of the Year 1 children went to a Mini Mudder sports event at Sheldon School. The children enjoyed many different activities including climbing, jumping and throwing balls. All the Year 1 children had a great time and were very keen to have a go at all the stations.

- "I enjoyed jumping over the hurdles." Oscar
- "I liked doing the obstacle course." Rubie
- "I enjoyed when we were rolling the barrels." Emily T



### **Christmas Lunches**

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

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

### A message from the Headteacher

It is beginning to look very festive, with trees and decorations being put up around the school. We had some very special visitors on our playground on Monday - the Christmas Elves! They have been making their way around the school this week, visiting Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins so far!

We were treated to wonderful Christmas performances from the children in Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins classes. It was great to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment when performing, with excellent acting and narrating, and outstanding singing. Well done to all of the children and thank you to the staff for all of their hard work in putting this together.

This week, we heard that following the Poppy Appeal in November, Redland School raised an amazing £142 for the Royal British Legion. Thank you for your support.

Have a good weekend.
Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

### Falcons and Kingfishers trip to the Science Museum, London

On Monday, Falcons and Kingfishers classes went to the Science Museum in London. The children had a brilliant time exploring the different areas of the museum and visiting the IMAX. Here are some of their comments:

"One of the best things about the trip was the Space IMAX experience. It was all in 3D, and amazing to see how they do things up there! I also enjoyed learning about other things including engineering."

Imogen

"I loved the trip! The IMAX film made you feel like you were actually there, in space with the astronaut. I liked the sections in the museum on mathematics and medicines. The long drive was worth it!" **Rosie** "My favourite bit was the IMAX cinema where you could see the International Space Station."

### **Theodore**

"The IMAX screen is one of the biggest in the UK and it is also 3D!" **Alice** 

## SCIENCE MUSEUM

### **Christmas Postbox**

We have put up our Redland Christmas Postbox in school this week. Children can bring in cards from next Monday. Please can you ensure that class names are also written on the envelopes, so they can be easily distributed. Thank you.

#### **FORS NEWS**

### **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you for your support with donations for the Christmas Fayre.

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! There will be another opportunity to buy raffle tickets at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow. 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 look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow!

### **Christmas Present Room**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, The FORS are in school all day providing a Christmas shopping experience for the children. They will be able to purchase up to two gifts for family members, with prices ranging from £1 to £2 per item.

We will help them wrap their chosen gifts so that they will be a lovely surprise on Christmas Day. **This is open to all children in school**. If you would like your child/children to take part, please send them into school on Tuesday, with money in a wallet or sealed envelope. Thank you.

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### **Future Dates**

### **December**

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fayre 11am-1pm w/c 9<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunches week Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – FORS Christmas Present Room

at 2.40pm- THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Christmas Cross Country at Hardenhuish School Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parties – Puffins, Nightingales, Hawks, Buzzards, Falcons and Kingfishers

Tues 10th - Preloved uniform sale in hall

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parties – Wrens, Owls, Starlings and Robins Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day and last

day of term



January Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – TD Day – school closed to all pupils

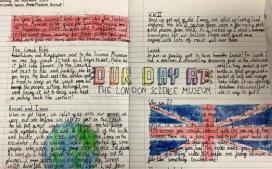
Tues 7<sup>th</sup> – Term 3 starts Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5 Taster Day at Hardenhuish – more info to follow



Christmas Elves visit Redland School









Falcons and Kingfishers visit the Science Museum in London