



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20.12.24



### 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

### Year 3 Christmas Cross Country

On Friday last week, the Year 3s from Puffins and Nightingales took part in the Christmas cross country event at Hardenhuish. We warmed up with a 12 Days of Christmas routine, then we were all given a pair of reindeer ears to wear and we even had a visit from Father Christmas and a couple of his reindeer! Due to the wet weather that morning, the event was adapted into a treasure hunt walk around the field to find all the Christmassy characters. The children got stuck in and, despite the soggy shoes, it really put us all in the festive mood!



"We were given reindeer antlers to wear and keep. I liked when Santa was singing through the microphone at the end." **Xander P**

"We had to run to different stations. It was very long!" **Dougie T**

"It was a bit wet, but luckily I had wellies on. It was nice to see secondary school children helping. I was exhausted at the end!" **Sophie L**

"It was very fun. I really enjoyed running." **Jack M**

### A message from the Headteacher

The children have continued to work hard as we approach the end of term, and have enjoyed those little extra Christmas treats and activities. The Christmas Elves have now said goodbye to us, following several days of mischief! Have a look at the photos at the end of the newsletter! This will be the last newsletter before the Christmas holidays, so I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to parents and carers for your continued support of the school and thank you to all of the staff, governors, volunteers and the FORS team for all your hard work. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

### Chocolate Donation for Ferfoot Care Home



Thank you for all the chocolate donations for Ferfoot Care Home. Members of the School Council wrapped the gifts and they were delivered to the residents on Tuesday, who were delighted to receive them.

### Redland Christmas Card Designs

Lola and Imogen in Year 6 created fantastic festive designs which have been used for this year's Redland School Christmas cards. These have been sent to local schools and organisations that we work closely with. Thank you to Lola and Imogen!



By Lola



By Imogen

## Class Attendance

Class	Attendance to date
Wrens	95.0%
Owls	92.7%
Starlings	93.2%
Robins	94.5%
Puffins	96.2%
Nightingales	96.6%
Hawks	93.1%
Buzzards	95.4%
Falcons	96.0%
Kingfishers	95.3%

## Future Dates

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



### January

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

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> – Term 3 starts

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Primary School Applications

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Hawks Class Multi Skills session at Sheldon – more info to follow

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Times Table Activity

afternoon for Year 4 parents at 2.15pm

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5 Taster Day at Hardenhuish – more info to follow

### TD Days 2024-2025

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

## Christmas Elves

The Christmas Elves have been busy at Redland. They have spent the last three weeks getting up to mischief in different areas around the school! The children have loved seeing what they have been doing!

