

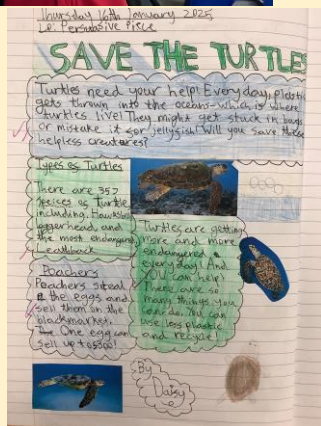
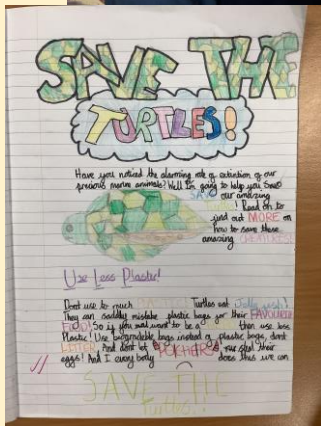


REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17.1.25

Learning Focus: Falcons Class

This week in Falcons, we finished our much-loved class book 'Turtle Moon.' The children adored the book and they even burst into a round of applause at the end! It had some really important messages about believing in yourself, and the bond between a child and their parents. In addition, the story raises awareness about the threat that turtles are facing which is leading to their extinction. The children were so passionate about the book and saving turtles, that they produced a persuasive poster, letter or speech! They have also written to Hannah Gold, the author of Turtle Moon, and are anticipating her replies!

We have now started our new class book for the term, 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' and we are very excited about meeting Mr Tumnus already!



A message from the Headteacher

We started this week with an assembly on New Year and New Year's Resolutions. We talked about our hopes for the year ahead, and discussed ideas around what we would like to get better at or maybe new activities that we would like to try.

Although we have seen some colder weather this term, this has not prevented the children from enjoying a wide range of outdoor activities, including PE, sports clubs and outdoor learning.

Nightingales class visited Hardenhuish today for a multi-skills session. I look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Have a good weekend.
Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Street Tag

In last week's newsletter, we sent some information about an initiative called Street Tag. This is a free, interactive smart phone app that promotes community wide participation in physical activities such as walking, cycling and running, turning the world around you into a virtual playground, where points are gained by being physically active and collecting virtual tags.

Wiltshire Council are promoting Street Tag across all schools in the county. Redland School is now listed on the app, with Miss Moore as the team captain! Please see the attachments to the newsletter, which will explain how parents and carers can join, and earn points and prizes!



School Times

- 8.20am - Playground gates open
 - 8.30am - Bell rings and children enter school
 - 2.50pm - Playground gates open
 - 3.00pm - End of school day
- Anyone arriving late will need to go to the office entrance and sign in on the electronic system.

FORS News

We are collecting any unwanted or duplicate Christmas gifts. If you would like to donate anything, please leave it in the red bin on the playground (outside Kingfishers classroom) or take it to the office. We are also beginning to plan for an Easter event which will be held on Saturday 28th March. If you can help us with this event at all, please email us.

11th February - School uniform sale

In the hall from 2.40pm (gates open early). All items 50p. Cash and card accepted.

13th February - Non-uniform day

If you can, we are asking for the following voluntary donations.

Please only donate if you can. Suggestions below:

Owls, Wrens, Starlings, Robins, Puffins, Nightingales - a bag of sweets

Hawks, Buzzards, Falcons and Kingfishers - an Easter egg or treat of any size

13th February - GLOW Discos

A slight twist from the usual 'Fizzy disco' - the glow disco will have UV lighting. More information to follow! Helpers between 3.30pm-9pm welcome! Please email or Facebook message us if you are available to help between these times.

28th February - Rags To Riches collection *note this date has changed*

This time no bags will be sent home. Rags to Riches have said please use any bags that can be sealed or tied. Bags can be dropped at school on the morning of the 28th February and placed outside the office. A FORS team member will be there to count the bags.

Email - forsevents@outlook.com

Future Dates

January

Mon 20th – Times Table Activity afternoon for Year 4 parents at 2.15pm

Thurs 23rd – Year 5 Taster Day at Hardenhuish

Fri 24th – Puffins orienteering session at Hardenhuish and Sheldon

February

Tues 11th – School uniform sale in hall at 2.40pm

Tues 11th – Year 6 SATs meeting for parents at 3.10pm in Kingfishers' classroom

Thurs 13th – Puffins and Nightingales trip to The Living Rainforest

Thurs 13th – Non-uniform day

Thurs 13th – Discos

Fri 14th – Last day of term

Mon 24th – Term 4 begins

Mon 24th – Chippenham Dance Festival 6.30pm at the Neeld Hall

Fri 28th – Rags2Riches Collection

TD Days 2024-2025

Monday 9th June 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Thursday 24th July 2025

Outdoor Learning with Mrs Evans

