



## REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 14.2.25

### Wrens and Owls – People Who Help Us

This week in Wrens and Owls classes, we have been learning about people who help us. On Monday we had a visit from the fire brigade. We enjoyed dressing up in their uniform, exploring the fire engine and squirting the hose. On Tuesday we had a visit from a nurse who works at Bath RUH and a paramedic. They told us lots about their jobs and how they care for people. On Wednesday we were visited by a police officer who took our finger prints, let us try on police hats and handcuffs and we even got to explore the police van. We have had the best week ever!



### Puffins and Nightingales trip to the Living Rainforest

Puffins and Nightingales had a fantastic day at 'The Living Rainforest' on Thursday. Their tour, titled 'Amazing Adaptations,' allowed them to delve deeper into how and why animals and plants have adapted to living in rainforests over time. During our visit we saw: snakes, tarantulas, tortoises, fish, frogs, poison dart frogs, stick insects, a toucan and many more animals. Some of us were able to see the sloth awake and moving around. The children particularly enjoyed the fact that many of the animals (including the sloth) were free roaming, allowing us to get up close to them. The staff at The Living Rainforest were impressed by the children's knowledge about the rainforest and the animals that live there. In addition, they were very complimentary about the children's behaviour and conduct throughout the day. Mrs Keates and Miss Rignall are very proud of both classes.

### A message from the Headteacher

We started the week with a certificate assembly, where we celebrated this term's learning. When reading out the children's certificates, we noticed some common themes, attributes and achievements that were commented on including: kindness, being hardworking, helping each other and being a good role model, all of which link to our 3 school rules:

Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Responsible.

Our term ended on a high with the glow discos last night. It was great to see the children enjoying the evening, and there was a lovely atmosphere throughout. Thank you to the FORS and all the volunteers who helped to create another memorable event for the children.

I wish everyone a happy and restful break, and look forward to seeing you all in term 4.

Best Wishes

Mrs Joy

### DT Fairgrounds Topic – Falcons and Kingfishers

The children in Falcons and Kingfishers have completed their own fairground ride models this week. Have a look at some of their fantastic designs:



### Chinese Food Tasting in Starlings and Robins

As part of their topic, 'Let's go to China,' the children in Starlings and Robins classes tasted a variety of Chinese foods including egg fried rice, noodles and spring rolls. A huge thank you to the staff at The Fortune restaurant for preparing the delicious food!



## FORS NEWS

**Glow Discos** - It was great to see so many children enjoying the glow discos last night. Thank you to everyone who helped out and supported us across the evening. We all had a brilliant time!



### 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> February and placed outside the office. A FORS team member will be there to count the bags.

### 29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Egg Hunt Event

We look forward to sharing more details soon. Email - [forsevents@outlook.com](mailto:forsevents@outlook.com)

## Future Dates

### February

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Term 4 begins  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Chippenham Dance Festival  
6.30pm at the Neeld Hall  
Weds 26<sup>th</sup> – Grittleton Residential meeting  
for parents at 3.10pm in Hawks' room  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Rags2Riches Collection

### March

w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> – Parents' Meetings  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day  
Weds 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Taster Day at Sheldon  
(Group 1)  
Weds 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Taster Day at Sheldon  
(Group 2)  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> – FORS Easter Egg Hunt

### April

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> - Starlings and Robins trip to the  
Steam Museum – more info to follow  
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> – Uniform sale in the hall 2.40pm  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

### TD Days 2024-2025

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

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

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

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