



REDLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 21.3.25

Learning Focus: Puffins Class

Puffins Class have been having a great term so far! Our topic has an art theme, focusing on abstract structures. We have been using card to create structures, joining the card using a variety of different techniques. We've also been drawing shapes that we can see in our structures as well as looking at the work of other artists like Anthony Caro.

This term, we have also been focusing on our oracy skills. The children have enjoyed working in groups focusing on oral storytelling of familiar traditional tales. They have been practising speaking to an audience in an engaging manner. This week, we have been considering our conversation skills. The children were given dice to choose a conversation starter question and then discuss this in small groups. We talked about how to be a good listener before starting this challenge.



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.

A message from the Headteacher

It has been another busy week at school. On Tuesday, we had a visit from our School Improvement Adviser. During the morning, she spoke to some of the children about the OPAL lunchtime provision, and she was very complimentary about how enthusiastically children spoke about the progress in this area.

On Wednesday, the first group of Year 5s visited Sheldon School for their taster day, to experience what secondary school is like. The children had a brilliant day, and had lessons in art, science, drama and PE. The second group will have their visit next week.

Thank you for your support with today's non-uniform day for Comic Relief. Thank you to the kitchen staff for all their hard work in making over 200 themed snacks this morning.

Have a good weekend.
Best Wishes
Mrs Joy

Netball Tournament



On Friday last week, a team of Year 6 children went to the Chippenham Netball Tournament at Sheldon School. In our first match, we lost 2-1 to Monkton Park, but then we started to work really well together as a team and went on to win 6 matches and draw 1 match. As a result, we were the tournament runners up!

Well done to the team: **Grace W, Seb L, Alice N, Maya-Rose W, Daisy M, Poppy W, Joseph M & Theo J**

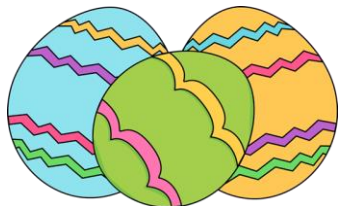
FORS NEWS

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday 29th March 10:00am to 11:30am.

We are excited to announce the final plan for our Easter event! Come and join us for an unforgettable Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 29th of March, from 10:00am to 11:30am at the school.

There will be plenty of opportunities to find and win Easter eggs, take delightful photos with the Easter bunny, and participate in a fun-filled colouring competition.

It's going to be a memorable day for children and families, filled with laughter and vibrant colours. Don't miss out on the fun!



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Future Dates

March

Weds 26th – Year 5 Taster Day at Sheldon (Group 2)

Fri 28th – Reception Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 29th – FORS Easter Egg Hunt 10-11.30am

April

Tues 1st - Starlings and Robins trip to the Steam Museum

Tues 1st – Uniform sale in the hall 2.40pm

Weds 2nd – Year 6 Sponsored Event

Fri 4th – Last day of term

Tues 22nd – Term 5 begins

Weds 23rd – Grittleton Year 4 residential departs

Fri 25th – Grittleton Year 4 residential returns

TD Days 2024-2025

Monday 9th June 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Thursday 24th July 2025

Talent Team Event



Today, four of our Year 5 children went to Hardenhuish School to take part in an event focused on how we can challenge ourselves in sport. The children worked hard and really enjoyed the session which included a climbing and fitness challenge. Well done to:

Ashton C, Poppy S, Sophie F and Adam W.



Red Nose Day Cupcakes for Comic Relief