

# Redlands Primary & Nursery School



# NEWSLETTER

October 2019

Dear Parents,

Where on earth have the last 7 weeks gone? I can't believe that it is half-term already and that when we come back we will be all getting ready for Christmas!

I hope you all enjoy the extra week off and hopefully many of you will be able to take advantage of a cheaper week's holiday—I know a lot of our staff are!

Many thanks to all of you who have supported our collection of stickers from Aldi—we have filled in 3 sheets and are looking to be able to complete 4 by the 8th November.

Also I would like to thank everyone that attended our parent consultations—they are so important as we need to work as a team to ensure that all of our children get the best experience of Redlands School.

Finally, have a great half-term and I look forward to seeing you on November 4th and the countdown to Christmas!

## **\*\*LOST\*\***

Our Eco Team have adopted three WWF animals –a polar bear (Snowy), A dolphin (Stardance) and a Rhinoceros (Lankeu). These animals take it in turns going home with members of our team throughout the year.

In July Snowy and Lankeu did not come back and we cannot locate them! If you have one of them at home please would you return him to your class teacher or the office so that they can be sent home with members of our new Eco Team.

Thank you



## Children in Need Day

Children in Need Day this year will be on Friday 15th November.

Our school councillors have chosen the theme for this year's Children in Need; "Get your spots on."

We are asking children to come to school 'spotty', such as spotty clothes, socks, makeup, etc. and they will receive a spotty biscuit.

Could you please send a £1 donation for Children in Need.

Thank you.



## Car Parking at Wickes

Thank you to all parents for continuing to use the bottom car park at Wickes when dropping off and collecting your children. For any parents who are not aware Wickes allow our parents to park in the bottom car park without being issued parking tickets.



## Musical Updates

### Choir

Choir are busy rehearsing for Christmas and auditions for new members have happened this week. We are looking forward to singing at the following venues:

Saturday 30th November 3.30pm Worksop Christmas Lights Switch-On

Thursday 5th December 5pm Christmas Fayre at Redlands

Friday 6th December 6pm St John's 'Light a Candle' Service

Thursday 12th December 4pm Worksop Christmas Stocking Market

Sunday 15th December 4pm St John's Carol Service

### Young Voices

Young Voices are practicing hard and will be running some fundraising to pay for the bus... not long now so keep practicing at home!

### Marvellous Me

Parents who are separated are both able to access Marvellous Me using the same activation code, but they must set up separate accounts. Please sign up if you have not already as some events such as the disco may only be communicated by Marvellous Me and facebook.

### PE Reminders

Polite reminder that all earrings must be removed for PE lessons. There are no exceptions to this rule. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them on the day they have their PE lesson. Their kit can be brought in on a Monday and left on their peg.

### Batteries

Polite reminder that we are collecting used batteries at school. Please hand these to your child's class teacher in a bag which has been tied/closed or sealed. Please do not send damaged/corroded batteries to school. Thank you.

### Shoebox Appeal

Thank you for your kind donations for the Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal 2019. We have made up 32 shoe boxes which are now on their way to help those in need in Eastern Europe.

## Dates for your diary

18 Oct	Break up for half-term
18 Oct	Flu vaccinations
19 Oct-3 Nov	Half-term holiday
4 Nov	Return to school
5 Nov	Year 5 Eden Camp Trip
11-15 Nov	Anti-bullying week
12 Nov	Odd Socks Day
15 Nov	Children in Need Day
25 Nov	Rock Steady Concert 2.15-3.00
27 Nov	Nursery Intake Meeting 4.00-5.00
30 Nov	School Choir Worksop Christmas Lights
3 Dec	Stay & Play Nursery Jan new starters (a.m.)
5 Dec	Stay & Play Nursery Jan new starters (p.m.)
5 Dec	Christmas Fayre in School Hall 5.00-7.00
6 Dec	School Choir St John's Light a Candle Service
9 Dec	Year 6 Newstead Abbey
12 Dec	School Choir Worksop Christmas Stocking Market
12 Dec	KS1 Nativity (p.m.) time TBC
13 Dec	KS1 Nativity (a.m.) time TBC
15 Dec	School Choir St John's Carol Service
19 Dec	Break up for Christmas
20 Dec	Inset Day

