

Redlands Primary & Nursery School NEWSLETTER



March 2018

Dear Parents,

At long last it appears that Spring has finally arrived. First of all can I apologise for the failure of the heating system that meant that we had to close on the 26th and 27th of February. It has now been fixed, although it looks like we will need a completely new system to be installed over the Summer holidays!

I would also like to thank our caretaker Tony, who came in every morning at 5.30am to switch on our temporary heaters to make sure that our classes in Key Stage One were warm enough.

Secondly, can I also apologise for having to close on the 1st of March because of the snow. It is not something we like to do, but unfortunately on that particular morning we couldn't get enough of our staff to school in order to safely open.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, staff, pupils, ex-pupils and even grandparents who turned up and helped us dig out paths around the school. This was really appreciated and it meant that we could open safely on the 2nd of March.

World Book Day

A quick reminder that World Book Day will take place on March 29th. We will also be visited by children's author Gareth Baker and hopefully will have a fantastic literacy-themed day.



Age Ratings

Age ratings are used to give clear advice as to the suitability of the entertainment content of video games, films, tv shows, mobile apps and internet streams. We are aware from conversations held

between some children in school that on occasion they have seen content which is not appropriate to their age. If you are unsure of the suitability of something that your child is watching / playing, you can check this on several websites, including the following :

<https://pegi.info> Pan European Game Information

www.imdb.com Internet Movie Database

www.bbfc.co.uk British Board of Film Classification



Please help us to keep your children safe by checking if you are not sure.

Please also note that there is also often inappropriate content which may not be obvious on YouTube.

Sport Relief week 17-23 March

There will be lots of fun activities during this week, including :

- * a sponsored 'hula hoop' event during the week
- * Zumba on Wednesday for the whole school
- * free non-uniform day on Friday 23rd March where children can come to school in sportswear

Money raised will be for Sport Relief and Redlands School Fund, so please support us if you can.

Sponsorship money should be returned to the class teacher along with the sponsorship form in a sealed envelope by Thursday 29th March.



Batteries

Did you know that you can recycle almost every part of a household battery?

Putting a battery into the normal household waste means that this can't happen.

Batteries in landfill are toxic and hazardous which is harmful to the environment.

Redlands want to help stop this happening, so we have looked into starting a battery recycle point here in school. We want to make it easier for you.

DON'T BIN THEM! BRING THEM HERE!

Keep an eye out for more information in the next newsletter.



Are YOU Bin Smart



The Eco Team recently visited the Recovery Facility where they collect and sort all of our recycling. Here is a list of what you can put in your blue bin.

Paper

Cardboard

Food tins

Drinks cans

Aerosol

cans

Plastics*

-drinks

bottles

-shower and shampoo

-cleaning products

-yoghurt pots

-margarine tubs

*take all lids off- put them in your green bin.



products



Plastic bags

Food trays

Fruit/veg

punnets

Juice cartons

Polystyrene

Bubble wrap

Food pouches

Bottle lids

Toys

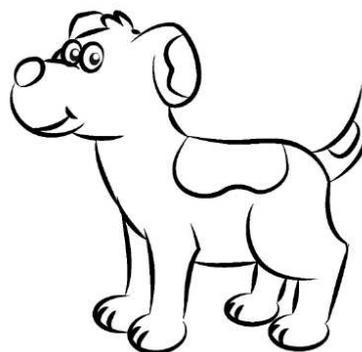
Coat hangers

Plant pots



Dogs

A polite reminder that dogs are **NOT** allowed on the premises. This includes the school playground, even if carried.



Remember....

In other places you can also recycle:

Glass bottles, Jars

Clothing, Shoes, Handbags etc.

AND garden waste, fruit and veg make good compost!



Dates for your diary

- 19-23 Mar Sport Relief Week
- 20th Mar KS2 SATs meeting for parents
- 21st Mar Girls Football - Glassworks v Sparken & Harworth
- 22nd Mar Blogging Challenge FS2
- 23rd Mar Non-uniform day for Sport Relief (free)
- 26th Mar Y2 Trip to Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet
- 28th Mar Y1-5 Easter Craft Activities 3.30-5.00
(Please note this is a ticket only event)
- 29th Mar World Book Day (re-arranged)
- 29th Mar Break up for holiday
- 16th Apr School re-opens
- 16th Apr Boccia Qualifiers—Portland
- 19th Apr Y5 Trip to Magna
- 24th Apr Y6 Young Theatre Auditions

