
Redland School News

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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Oh What A Night!!!!

The 25th Year Celebration Night's party was an absolutely fabulous evening - full of surprises, fun and laughter!!

My thanks for the beautiful presents and wonderful messages!! I felt very emotional and so surprised by everyone's generosity and thoughtfulness. I just wasn't expecting it!! The evening will be etched on my memory forever!!

It was wonderful to see so many parents - old and new joining us to celebrate. I feel blessed and lucky to have had 25 monumental years here at Redland and thank each and every one of our tremendous staff for their hard work and energies in making our school a huge success, and a brilliant place to educate our children.

My thanks go to the governors who support our school and all the parents - firstly for choosing Redland School and secondly for working in partnership with us.

Pete Williams and his band played brilliant music all night. "Ghostbusters" was definitely not to be missed!!

My thanks go to Lin Paynter, Eileen Burt and Fran Bowling for all their hard work..... And the secret "behind the scene" planning that obviously went on!!

With your generosity..... the bar running dry and the raffle tickets and entry tickets we raised £1203!!!

We are dividing the money raised between "Help for Heroes" charity and Wilts and Berks Canal Trust.

Once again thank you so much for a great celebration of my 25 years here at Redland School. Here's to ****!!!**?? more successful, happy years. (No, I am definitely NOT retiring for the foreseeable future!!)

School Opening and Closing

The school gates will be opening every morning at 8.20am and locked at 8.50am.

The school doors will be opened at the same time at 8.35am. Children cannot enter before 8.35am

Children must be in their classrooms by 8.45 to begin registration.

If you are late, and the gate is locked parents and children must walk around to the main entrance only and inform the office of their arrival and they will then mark the pupils in the class register.

At the end of the day, the gate will be locked at 3.15. If you have not collected or located your child by then, you will have to leave the school by the top gate by the nursery. We are enforcing these slight time changes to opening the gate to avoid the groups of parents collecting on the pavement at the school gates, which is health and safety issue.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if these procedures are not upheld or if you have any future ideas.

Hats for Haiti Day on Friday 5th February

Remember - its **HATS FOR HAITI**

Each child should wear a hat - of any description - and bring in £1 which we will donate to the disaster fund. Thank you for your support.

Science Week

I am sure all parents have heard about our fantastic Science Week. The children took part in an amazing array of science activities and experiments. I'm certain the week will linger in their memory for a very long time - and many science facts will have been embedded in a fun and lively way!! Thank you to all our teachers who arranged exciting lessons and learning and particular thanks to Mrs Rolfe for planning and co-ordinating the week.

Dogs at the Gate

Please ensure that you do not leave your dogs tethered to the school perimeter fence. I have received many complaints from parents that they are worried and children are frightened when walking past some dogs.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Book Fayre

Our Book Fayre, organised each year by Mr. Smith, was a great success. The huge sale of books, allowed each class teacher to purchase £30 of books for their classes. Thank you very much.

Drug Awareness Night - Wednesday 10th February at 6.30pm

Please remember this date.

We really need you "turn out in force" for this evening. We need the parental body to be represented by at least 20 families to make a worthwhile event. Please come along to this event as it was arranged to meet the request of parents.Thank you.

Redland School News**PSA (Parent Support Adviser)**

Diane Curtis is our new PSA. Diane has worked at "The Rise Children's Centre" and has set up a Parents Support Group with children on the Autistic Spectrum. Diane works here at Redland School on Mondays.

Her role as a Parent Support Adviser is to support parents in an unbiased and confidential manner

If you would like to contact Diane her mobile number is 07536 107502.

Reception Children for September 2010

Have you applied for a school place? Please come into the office and collect an application form. If you know of any friends who may not have applied - please encourage them to come into school and collect the forms.

It is essential you apply for school places as soon as possible.

Half term begins on Friday 12th February. We return to school on Monday 22nd February.

Thank you again for making the 25th Celebrations so unbelievably special.

Very Best Regards

Hilary Walton
Headteacher