

Redbrook C of E Primary School Newsletter

Striving To Be The Best We Can Be



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Dear All,

It has been fabulous to hear the feedback from the federation trip for years one and two. I am delighted to hear of the fantastic Imam who made such an impression on our children. This was a great opportunity to experience first-hand the learning that has been taking place in school. It has been wonderful for our children to be in a contrasting location and know that they are such great ambassadors for our school with their good behaviour, politeness, curiosity and engagement with the providers in both the mosque and the cathedral.

Thank you for all your efforts in supporting our Victorian day, the costumes were marvellous. A great time was had by all!

It is great to see and hear the impact of our enquiry led approach where children are enjoying exploring the big questions. We have tried to link our writing opportunities to our enquiries as much as possible.

Hope you all have a relaxing break, see you after half term!

**Sarah Helm, Executive Head Teacher,
The Wye Forest Federation**

After School Club

Following our email to you regarding possible changes to Afterschool Club provision we would like to say thank you for your feedback and useful suggestions for us to consider.

Provision will continue in its present form until we are able to offer further suggestions about how we may be able to adapt or improve our wrap around care. Our new business manager, Julian Grail, is working hard to identify a way forward.

We will continue to consult with you and keep you fully informed. Thank you for your continued support.

**Sarah Helm, Executive Head Teacher,
The Wye Forest Federation**

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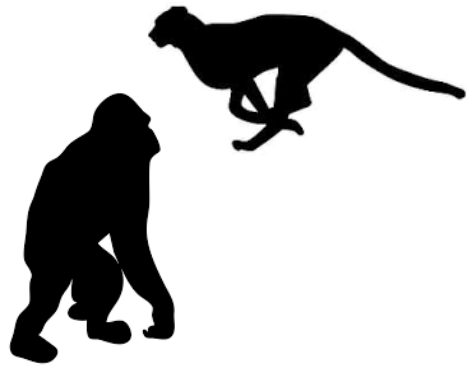
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Whole School Zoo Trip!

There will be a whole school trip to Bristol Zoo on **March 12th**.

There will be more information sent home about this after half term.



Year 6 Booster Sessions

After half term I would like to offer a booster session, once a week, to the Year 6 children. I feel it would help build their confidence and help to prepare them for the assessments in May.

I would like to run them for an hour every Tuesday (3:15 – 4:15) and will cover areas to support their understanding.

It would be helpful to know if your child would like to attend. I would be grateful if you could complete the form below and return it to school.

Mrs Jessica Collins
Kingfisher Teacher

After School Club

....would like to say a huge thank you for all your ongoing support this half term, we finished with a super film social night on Thursday, enjoyed by all.

We have all taken advantage of the mild winter weather by spending as many afternoons as possible filled with outdoor play, den-making seems to be very popular. Redbrook is very fortunate to have bikes and scooters which are used most evenings by our pupils, we have planted bulbs in the wooden trough, keep a watchful eye for signs of growth.

We open after half term holiday on Shrove Tuesday which means **PANCAKES at Redbrook!** We will be holding our annual pancake afternoon, there will be lots of batter to prepare, cook, eat and race with! Favourite toppings will be provided.



Film night social is proving very popular with pupils, we are delighted to announce from next term film night will be offered more frequently, film with your school friends, popcorn and hot dog included in the half session price of £5.00.

Thank you for all your positive feedback recently. Wishing you all a happy and safe half term holiday, looking forward to seeing everyone on Pancake day!

Denise Smith and Hilary Cackett

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World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March this year.

Please come dressed as your favourite book characters! Please see the letter sent home for more information.

Mrs Sarah Le Templier
(English Subject Leader)

CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus. You can help too. Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers. This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus

Wildcats Girls Football ages 5-11: Tuesday Evenings at Tutshill

Time: 5.00-6.00pm **Venue:** Tutshill Primary School, NP16 7BJ

Date: Starts Tuesday, 10th March **Cost:** £2 per session

Contact Mark Yearley at:

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Are they age 7/8 or over?

Can they swim over 25m?

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February / March Term 2020 — Redbrook Primary School

Please check website for updates!



Day	Date	Class	Event
HALF TERM			
Monday	24/2/20	WHOLE SCHOOL INSET	INSET DAY
Tuesday	25/2/20		
Wednesday	26/2/20		
Thursday	27/2/20		
Friday	28/2/20		Sports club until 4.15pm—school closes 4.15pm
Monday	2/3/20		
Tuesday	3/3/20		
Wednesday	4/3/20		
Thursday	5/3/20	Whole School	World Book Day
Friday	6/3/20		Sports club until 4.15pm—school closes 4.15pm
Monday	9/3/20		
Tuesday	10/3/20		
Wednesday	11/3/20		
Thursday	12/3/20	Whole School	Trip to Bristol Zoo—details tbc
Friday	13/3/20		Sports club until 4.15pm—school closes 4.15pm
Monday	16/3/20		
Tuesday	17/3/20		
Wednesday	18/3/20		
Thursday	19/3/20		
Friday	20/3/20		Sports club until 4.15pm—school closes 4.15pm
Monday	23/3/20		
Tuesday	24/3/20		
Wednesday	25/3/20		
Thursday	26/3/20	Yr R & Yr 6	Height, weight and vision testing
Friday	27/3/20		

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March / April / May Term 2020 — Redbrook Primary School

Please check website for updates!



Day	Date	Class	Event
Monday	30/3/20		
Tuesday	31/3/20		
Wednesday	1/4/20		
Thursday	2/4/20	Whole School	2pm Exeprience Easter
Friday	3/4/20		
EASTER HOLIDAYS			
Monday	20/4/20		
Tuesday	21/4/20		
Wednesday	22/4/20		
Thursday	23/4/20		
Friday	25/4/20		
Monday	27/4/20		
Tuesday	28/4/20		
Wednesday	29/4/20		
Thursday	30/4/20	Whole School	Class and leavers photos
Friday	1/5/20		
Monday	4/5/20		
Tuesday	5/5/20		
Wednesday	6/5/20	Yr 3 & 4	PGL trip to Brecon
Thursday	7/5/20	Yr 3 & 4	PGL trip to Brecon
Friday	8/5/20	BANK HOLIDAY	BANK HOLIDAY VE DAY
Monday	11/5/20		
Tuesday	12/5/20		
Wednesday	13/5/20		
Thursday	14/5/20		
Friday	15/5/20		
Monday	18/5/20		
Tuesday	19/5/20		
Wednesday	20/5/20		
Thursday	21/5/20		
Friday	22/5/20	WHOLE SCHOOL INSET	INSET DAY

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