

Redbrook C of E Primary School Newsletter

Striving to be the Best we can Be



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Dear All,

This term has flown by with so much going on in school. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in some way of continuing to make our school a fabulous place of learning and fun.

It's great to be back and enjoying the beautiful autumn views from our playground. I have enjoyed hearing about time spent relaxing and regrouping over half term and am delighted that everyone has come back with such a positive attitude to this new term. It is destined to be another busy term for you to be involved in.

Thanks to all who made it to our parents meeting, this is always a fabulous opportunity for your child to talk you through their learning and proudly show you their books. I'm sure you'll agree this is impressive!

Thanks to our lovely 'Friends of Redbrook School' Parents group who are busily fundraising once again. There is lots of fun to be had and we know you love to be involved so please come along and support the Christmas disco, raffle and curry evening. The Bell Inn have kindly agreed to do Christmas lunch again for us this year, so please do give your consent, send payment in and make sure you let us know which menu choice you want!

We would like to thank Nicky Lloyd Bussell, our School Business Manager, who has sadly had to leave on compassionate grounds to look after family after a dramatic change of circumstances. We wish her all the best.

We are pleased to announce we have appointed Jessica Collins as teacher in Kingfisher, she will be working the days Mrs Jomain currently works. She will also be in on 27th, 28th and 29th Nov to meet the class and work alongside Mrs Le Templier before she starts in the new year.

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



You can help raise funds for our school when you buy books online from The Book People, find out more at:

<https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost>



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Kingfisher Class

Jessica Collins will be our new teacher in Kingfisher starting in the new year, covering the days Mrs Jomain is currently working. We would all like to welcome her as she works a few days before Christmas getting to know the school.

Mrs Le Templier and Mrs Jomain



Robin Class



Important News: Egg Allergy!

We currently have a child in Robin class who has a severe egg allergy and in order to ensure we keep him safe we are making everyone aware.



We are making sure all children in the school are aware of the actions we need to take to ensure the child's safety, this will include thorough handwashing and careful monitoring.

We need to make sure that children keep any food or other products containing egg away from the child and follow good hygiene routines after eating as well as before. We really appreciate your support in keeping all children in our school safe. If you have any questions please ask the teachers.

Thank you!



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Friends of Redbrook School News (FORS)



Curry Night

FORS curry night is on **November 30th at 8pm** — please let the office know (or SU or Malith Madurasinghe) if you would like to come. Tickets are £15/head.



Disco

FORS school disco is on **December 6th**—please see next page for details. Parents welcome please!



Raffle

FORS Christmas Raffle will be held on **December 17th** after Experience Christingle. Envelopes will be coming out soon with tickets to sell. There will be a thank you gift for all children who sell the 2 books sent home with them. We are not having a Christmas Fayre and so this will be focus for our fundraising this term. If you are able to donate a raffle prize or know of a local business who would, please let us know. Please sell sell sell! Last year Sandra and Marie worked really hard at selling tickets and they did magnificently! Lets see if we can do even better this year!

Art Club

Miss Southgate, our apprentice TA, has been doing some great work with Art Club. It's been a great success and very popular: recently they have been doing marbling paper to use in a forest landscape collage.



PLEASE HELP!

We are in need of any small children (particularly girls) pants, tights, socks and trousers in case children need a change of clothes. Please give them to the teachers or bring them into the office.

Thank you!



School Closures

In the event of bad weather (or any other reasons) the school closure will be put on

<https://closures.gloucestershire.gov.uk/>

We will also e-mail all parents via e-schools, and put it on our Facebook page (Redbrook Primary School Information) , as and when we can. Please can you all help out by letting other parents know as soon as you find out.

Please bear in mind the decision may not be made until early in the morning - we will let you all know as soon as we can but please check the Gloucestershire website before you phone us. If we have to close in the middle of the day we will use email and Facebook and will phone everyone - if you could all help with spreading the word that would be a great help as we may not reach everyone by phone if they don't have a mobile signal.

Primary School Applications for 2020

If your child was born between **1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016** they can start school in the school year starting 1st September 2020. You need to apply for a place by 15th January 2020.

To find out more and apply go to:

[**https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/**](https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/)

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Christmas Disco

Fri 6th Dec
5.30-7pm
Redbrook
Village Hall

£2.50 a ticket (£3 on the door)

Includes a hot dog and drinks. We would really like adults to stay and help supervise. Mulled wine and soft drinks available to keep you refreshed!

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Winter Term 2019 — Redbrook Primary School

Please check website for updates!



Day	Date	Class	Event
Monday	25/11/19		Sports club until 4.15pm
Tuesday	26/11/19		
Wednesday	27/11/19	Robin & Kingfisher	PE: have your kit in school!
Thursday	28/11/19		
Friday	29/11/19	KS1 10 places only KS2	Art Club until 4pm Stay and Play until 4.15pm
Monday	2/12/19		Sports club until 4.15pm
Tuesday	3/12/19		
Wednesday	4/12/19	Robin & Kingfisher	PE: have your kit in school!
Thursday	5/12/19		
Friday	6/12/19	KS1 10 places only KS2 Whole School	Art Club until 4pm Stay and Play until 4.15pm FORS Christmas Disco at village hall— 5.30-7pm, parents welcome
Monday	9/12/19		Sports club until 4.15pm
Tuesday	10/12/19		
Wednesday	11/12/19	Robin & Kingfisher	PE: have your kit in school!
Thursday	12/12/19	Whole School	Nativity Worship 2.30pm and 6pm, church, parents welcome
Friday	13/12/19	KS1 10 places only KS2	Art Club until 4pm Stay and Play until 4.15pm
Monday	16/12/19		Sports club until 4.15pm
Tuesday	17/12/19	Whole School	Experience Christingle 2pm at church, all welcome
Wednesday	18/12/19	Whole school	Christmas Dinner at the Bell Inn—wear party clothes!
Thursday	19/12/19		
Friday	20/12/19	Kingfisher LAST DAY OF TERM	Trip to Savoy theatre LAST DAY OF TERM No after school club
Monday	6/1/20	FIRST DAY OF TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM

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