

Redbrook C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear All,

Welcome back to term 5! I hope you all managed to enjoy the sunshine over the Easter weekend and didn't let it melt your chocolate!

This term is short and already looks to be busy. We have our national tests for years 1, 2 and 6 at different points over the term, we have an INSET day on Friday 3rd May giving you a long weekend as it is the May Day bank holiday on the Monday. Luckily, to help in this busy time, we have been fortunate enough to recruit two new staff members through the national apprenticeship scheme. Lucy Southgate and Sam Noller have started with us this week. Miss Southgate is currently based in Daisy Class at St Briavels and Miss Noller is with Kingfisher Class at Redbrook. Both of our apprentices will work in both schools during their year long training. I know you will make them feel welcome as they slot into being part of our awesome staff team.

Falcon class started this term with a visit from some not-so-mini minibeasts. My favourite was the red kneed tarantula, who I have since found out is called Chi-Chi. The children were able to hold the giant millipedes and find out about bed bugs and other insects! This was a lovely way to begin their enquiry!

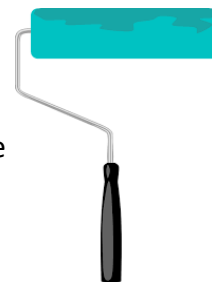
We are planning a decorating day at Redbrook on Saturday May 11th. Ideally we would like to paint the toilets, both classrooms and the library areas. I know this seems ambitious but if we get enough parents or other adults who are willing to come and join us then we can do it! We will provide the paint but if you have brushes, rollers and trays please bring them along. We can offer tea, cake and music to work to in return as well as fun and community spirit! Please come and join us. We'll be here from 10am.

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



Working Party!

There will be a working party at Redbrook in May to help spruce things up. We would love you to come and help! If you have spare paintbrushes / rollers that would be great. We will start at 10am on **Saturday 11th May**. Please put it in your diary!



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FORS EASTER EGG RAFFLE AND CAKE SALE



The Easter Egg raffle and cake sale raised a grand total of £82, well done to everyone who organised it. Thank you to Sarah Helm for drawing the raffle and well done Bunty for winning the egg!

Donations needed!

We are looking for donations of board / table top games for the children to play at breaktimes. If we should get more of this lovely weather (fingers crossed!) then sitting at a table and playing a game might be relaxing in the heat. So if you have any unused snakes and ladders, bingo, battleships etc that can be used at breaktimes we would appreciate it! Just bring them into the office!

Office News



We have had a new phone system installed so please bear with us while we get used to them. Also we need to let parents know that calls to the number will be recorded for training purposes.

Calendar / Dates

Please note that although the dates in this newsletter are accurate at time of production, they are subject to change. Please check the website for the most up to date information at

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Malvern Spring Festival Discount tickets

Falcon class have been involved in making bug hotels for our Wye Forest Federation Garden, which will be on display from the 9th-12th May at RHS Malvern Spring Festival.

If you would like to come and see our garden, please use the following discount code to get tickets:

MSF19AHSB

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/malvern-spring-festival>

Mrs Frey has sent home a list of resources that we need for next week to make our bug hotels. She would be very grateful if you could send anything in that you have as soon as possible.

Online Safety

National Online Safety have got a useful youtube guide for parents at:



<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/youtube-online-safety-guide/>



Live on the Wye is happening at Redbrook on 1st June (**on the second Saturday during half term**) and our schools have been asked to open the event. We will be sending home consent slips to get an idea of how many children would be available to sing.

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PLEASE NOTE we have rescheduled the Easter Egg hunt—

it will now be next Tuesday, 30th April:



After school club
as normal:

From 3.15pm till
5:30pm



Join us on Tuesday
30th April

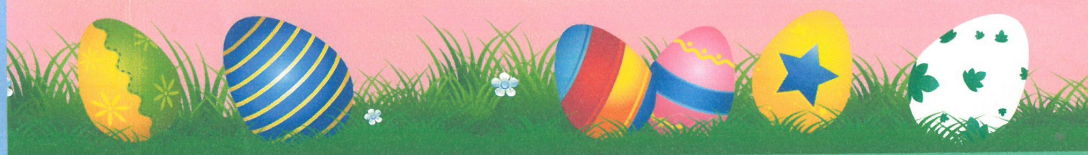
at after school
Club for an Easter
egg hunt. The
Easter egg hunt
and activities will
cost £5 and
will be from 3.15
till 4.30



After School Club
EASTER EGG HUNT



The full After School Club- till 5:30pm- will
carry on as usual and will cost the normal
amount.



Summer Terms 2019 — Redbrook Primary School



Day	Date	Class	Event
Monday	29/4/19	Selected children	Archery at Dean Academy PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	30/4/19		
Wednesday	1/5/19		
Thursday	2/5/19		
Friday	3/5/19	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Monday	6/5/19	BANK HOLIDAY	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	7/5/19		
Wednesday	8/5/19		
Thursday	9/5/19	Falcon	Malvern Festival
Friday	10/5/19		Friday club afterschool
Saturday	11/5/19	Whole School parents, children and staff!	Working party to help tidy and decorate school—10am onwards
Monday	13/5/19	Year 6 SATS Kingfisher and Falcon	PE=tennis PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	14/5/19	Falcon Year 6 SATS	
Wednesday	15/5/19	Year 6 SATS	
Thursday	16/5/19	Year 6 SATS	
Friday	17/5/19		Friday club afterschool
Monday	20/5/19	Kingfisher and Falcon	PE = tennis PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	21/5/19		
Wednesday	22/5/19		
Thursday	23/5/19		
Friday	24/5/19	END OF TERM	END OF TERM
Monday	3/6/19	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Tuesday	4/6/19	BACK TO SCHOOL	BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday	5/6/19	Falcon	Forest school
Thursday	6/6/19		
Friday	7/6/19		Friday club afterschool

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Day	Date	Class	Event
Monday	10/6/19	Kingfisher and Falcon	PE = Gymnastics PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	11/6/19		
Wednesday	12/6/19	WHOLE SCHOOL	Competitive sports morning—all parents welcome
Thursday	13/6/19		
Friday	14/6/19		Friday club afterschool
Monday	17/6/19	Kingfisher and Falcon	PE = Athletics PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	18/6/19		
Wednesday	19/6/19	Falcon	Forest School
Thursday	20/6/19		
Friday	21/6/19		Friday club afterschool
Monday	24/6/19	Kingfisher and Falcon	PE = Athletics PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	25/6/19		
Wednesday	26/6/19	Year 5 & 6 Falcon	PGL trip Forest School
Thursday	27/6/19	Year 5 & 6	PGL trip
Friday	28/6/19	Year 5 & 6	PGL trip Friday club afterschool
Monday	1/7/19	Kingfisher and Falcon	PE= Summer Sports PE Club afterschool
Tuesday	2/7/19		
Wednesday	3/7/19	Falcon	Forest School
Thursday	4/7/19		
Friday	5/7/19		Friday club afterschool
Monday	8/7/19	Kingfisher and Falcon Year 6	PE= Summer Sports PE Club afterschool Bikeability
Tuesday	9/7/19	Year 6	Bikeability
Wednesday	10/7/19	Falcon	Forest School
Thursday	11/7/19		
Friday	12/7/19		Friday club afterschool

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