

# Redbrook C of E Primary School Newsletter

*Striving To Be The Best We Can Be*



**No. 71 20th December 2019**

**Dear All,**

I want to start by thanking all of you who have attended our Nativity performances this year. Your children have been truly amazing and it is a delight for us to be able to share this with you, showing a great partnership between school and our families. I would also like to thank all of you who have supported the events organised by the FORS from which our children will benefit. It is great to know that we have such strong support from all in both the school and the local community. This additional funding is so welcome and we are very grateful. Many thanks to all who helped organise the a sell-out curry night specifically to subsidise our travel expenses since we no longer have a mini bus. Great fun was also has at the well attended school disco.

It has been a great term of learning for all and I'd like to celebrate all of our children's commitment and enthusiasm for learning. There has been so much going on in school over the term and we are now getting better at sharing on our website so you can keep up to date more easily with all that your children are involved in. Please take a look at your children's class pages. We are building our curriculum pages too and for those of you who missed our English evening, the information is shared on our website at Curriculum/English. It outlines our approach to teaching English as well as ideas to support reading at home, website links/addresses and some ideas of resources to support you as you support your child!

It remains for me to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas. I look forward to welcoming you back on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2020! May peace be with you.

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

## **Friends of Redbrook School News (FORS)**

A big thank you to everyone from FORS for all the wonderful fundraising efforts this term. All the events together raised nearly £1000—well done everyone! The school disco was a great success and the children had a great time. We wish everyone a restful and peaceful Christmas.

Special thanks go to Malith, Helen, Su and Dan for the curry night, everyone for selling raffle tickets (especially Mackenzie and his mum who sold the most!), everyone who gave gifts for the raffle, and Sarah Lynch, Nicola, Steph, Ruth and Emma for organising the school disco.

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## Wrap Around Care



Thank you for attending and supporting wraparound care throughout the year!

We've had very successful film nights, cooking, making arts and crafts and selling gifts, a teddy bears picnic, and the summer plant sale went well!

Please support us all in the new year—we need more children to attend in order to be able to remain viable.

**After School Club:** Please note that next term **Monday after school club will be charged at usual rates. (i.e. £5 / £10).** The first hour will be sports activities run by Hilary and Denise. The free hour of Sports Club will run on Friday afternoon **until 4.15pm**, school then closes at 4.15pm on a Friday.

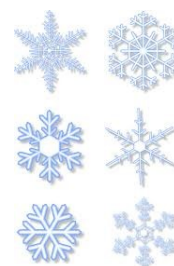
### Fees (per child)

Breakfast Club	£ 3.50 per session
Afterschool club	£ 10.00 full session (3.15-5.30)
	£ 5.00 half session (3.15-4.30)
Late Collection Fee	£ 5.00

All payments to be done through Parentpay



## 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 quickly as 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/>**

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## VACANCY: SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

Do you want to join a team committed to helping every child be the best they can be?



We are looking for an experienced School Business Manager who will be responsible for:

- the operation and management of the finances across our federation of two schools. This will include the generation of income.
- managing the provision of effective administration and HR processes, including the management of non-teaching support staff.
- Contributing to future direction of the school including through the provision of sound financial advice to the Governing Board.

**This role could be a flexible role negotiated to fit around existing commitments or could be a full time, five day role which would also include the following:**

- the management and development of the school premises with a key role in contributing to planning and development.
- clerk to governors

This post as full time would be 37 hours per week at Grade 7 point 21 for 41 weeks per year. Any other flexible option would be pro rata. **Experience of working in a school office is essential**. This is a permanent post subject to a probationary period of 6 months.

Application closing date: **Mid-day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Interview date: **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020** (please do not submit an application for this post unless you are able to attend the interview date).

Application forms and a job description may be obtained from our website: **[www.wyeforestfederation.co.uk](http://www.wyeforestfederation.co.uk)**, or from our Federation Office on **01594 530428** or email **[admin@st-briavels.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-briavels.gloucs.sch.uk)**.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed; please call the office to arrange.



Thank you to the Bell Inn for our delicious Christmas dinner: both children and staff really enjoyed themselves!

Thank you to Redbrook Monday Club for their Christmas present donation!

### Keeping children safe online over the holidays

Find tips on how you can make sure that young people are safer online, over the Christmas period and beyond at:

**<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>**

Seasonal Netiquette: 5 new parenting rules for screen time and tech when families gather:

**<https://parentinfo.org/article/seasonal-netiquette-5-new-parenting-rules>**

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**24**  
4.00PM



# CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE FOR ALL AGES



**St Saviour's Church, Redbrook  
Christmas Eve  
Tuesday 24th December  
4:00pm**

**INFORMAL SERVICE SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**REDBROOK CHURCH  
WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



Mid-Wydean Churches Registered Charity no. 1132171

## **Flu immunisation catch up clinics:**

As there are confirmed flu cases in our bordering Counties, the National Immunisation Team has requested that we promote our already available Community Clinics to all young people that were absent, unwell or did not respond on the day of their session at school.

There are new catch up clinic dates. To find out more call **0300 421 8140**, 9am to 4.30pm Mon to Fri.

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# January / February Term 2020 — Redbrook Primary School

Please check website for updates!



Day	Date	Class	Event
Monday	6/1/20	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM</b> Afterschool club will run but will be charged at usual rates
Tuesday	7/1/20		
Wednesday	8/1/20	Kingfisher	9am Swimming—remember swimming kit!
Thursday	9/1/20		
Friday	10/1/20		Sports club until 4.15pm—school closes 4.15pm
Monday	13/1/20		
Tuesday	14/1/20		
Wednesday	15/1/20	Kingfisher	9am Swimming—remember swimming kit!
Thursday	16/1/20		
Friday	17/1/20		Sports club until 4.15pm—school closes 4.15pm
Monday	20/1/20		
Tuesday	21/1/20		
Wednesday	22/1/20	Kingfisher	9am Swimming—remember swimming kit!
Thursday	23/1/20		
Friday	24/1/20		Sports club until 4.15pm—school closes 4.15pm
Monday	27/1/20		
Tuesday	28/1/20		
Wednesday	29/1/20	Kingfisher	9am Swimming—remember swimming kit!
Thursday	30/1/20		
Friday	31/1/20		Sports club until 4.15pm—school closes 4.15pm
Monday	3/2/20		
Tuesday	4/2/20		
Wednesday	5/2/20	Kingfisher	9am Swimming—remember swimming kit!
Thursday	6/2/20		
Friday	7/2/20		Sports club until 4.15pm—school closes 4.15pm

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## February / March Term 2020 — Redbrook Primary School

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Day	Date	Class	Event
Monday	10/2/20		
Tuesday	11/2/20		
Wednesday	12/2/20	Kingfisher	9am Swimming—remember swimming kit!
Thursday	13/2/20		
Friday	14/2/20		Sports club until 4.15pm—school closes 4.15pm
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
Monday	24/2/20	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL INSET</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
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		
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		
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

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