

Redbrook Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear All,

Apologies if the snow day caused you any inconvenience, it is always a difficult decision to close the school and is based on the forecast, and the risks to children and staff getting to and from school. We hope some of you got to play with your children in the snow!

The children have been having a great time with lots of activities including soft play, swimming, and archery. It is great to see children enjoying themselves, building up their strength and facing new challenges. Physical activity also supports brain development, so will support classroom work too.

Have a great weekend!

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

Talk to the Teacher!

We realise that sometimes you will need to talk to your child's teacher. Can we please ask that you make an appointment to see them? The beginning of the day is a very important time for teachers to prepare and be able to start the day off well for the children.

We would prefer you arrange to see the teacher at the end of day, or we can arrange to call you at morning or lunchtime break. Thank you for your help.

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

If you have questions or queries in relation to your child's learning (or other issues) please don't send them through social media, please do go through the school office (or use the communication book for Falcons) so we can ensure the message goes to the correct teacher in order to reply fully. We cannot accept any messages about school and your child through our personal Social Media accounts as this contravenes GDPR. Thank you for your understanding!

**Nicola Dutton, Business Manager,
Wye Forest Federation**



Falcons class

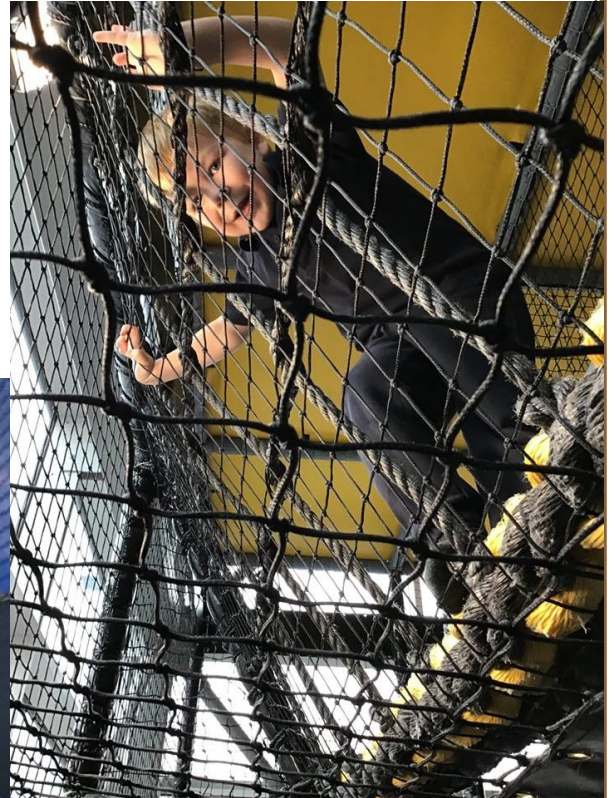
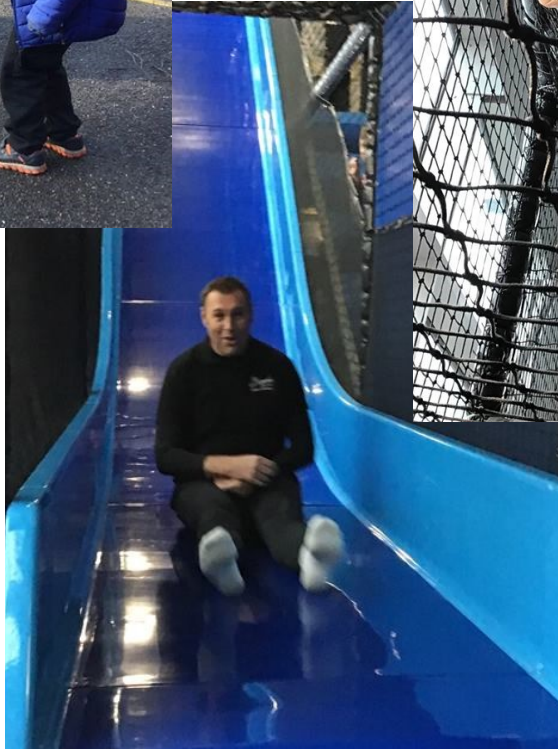


We have been learning about the international space station and Tim Peake. The children were very excited to watch videos of Tim doing somersaults and doing ping-pong in space! They have been using what they have learnt in their writing and play.

Mrs Frey



Falcons making rockets and at soft play. Mr Powell did let the children have a go too!



Book swap



At Redbrook we are setting up our very own book swap where you can exchange any books that you have enjoyed. Over the next week or so please can you bring in engaging books that you think others would like to read to help start it all off. Please drop them off in the office.
Thank you!



Kingfisher class



Kingfisher class have been busy preparing for their enquiry outcome which is to make a mini documentary about space. We will put all our fantastic space knowledge together to create these masterpieces next week, using our newly found i-movie skills. In English we have been sharpening our persuasion skills by writing as space tourism operators in effort to persuade people to holiday on Pandora. In Maths we have been focussing on our multiplication accuracy and are now moving into using these skills for division. We continue to enjoy swimming on Tuesday and archery on a Friday and looking forward to our final few sessions this week and next.



Winter school closures

Apologies for the Gloucestershire School Closures website not working at the beginning of last Friday, we have been assured that it will work from now onwards! In case of another possible closure please do check:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/



Seren's Success!

We would like to congratulate Seren for her success in the Tae Kwon-Do Inter-Club Championships in Monmouth recently. She brought home a well-earned Gold medal for her pattern, Hwa Rang, making her the Monmouth Area Champion!

Mr Ken Penman, 2nd Dan Instructor said, "I am very proud of everyone who entered the competition."

Well done Seren!



New Website!

We have a new website!

Class pages will be being updated in the coming weeks. Let us know if there is anything you would like to see that isn't there or have any other feedback.

<https://wye-forest-federation.eschools.co.uk>



World Book Day

We would like children to dress up for world book day this year.

Using the theme of recycle, reuse and reduce we would like children to **make their own costumes** and **bring the book their chosen character is from** to talk about over the day.

Children can choose whether to dress up or not!

To find out more information see <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Valentine's Breakfast



On Thursday Feb 14th Breakfast Club will be doing a Valentine's Day Breakfast. This will include delicious pancakes!

Yum yum!



Term 3 / 4, 2019



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Day	Date	Class	Event
Friday	8/2/19		
Monday	11/2/19		
Tuesday	12/2/19	Falcon Kingfisher	Soft play in the morning Swimming in the afternoon
Wednesday	13/2/19		
Thursday	14/2/19		
Friday	15/2/19	Whole school	Progressive Sport: fencing and archery END OF TERM
Monday	25/2/19	INSET DAY	INSET DAY
Tuesday	26/2/19	Whole school Falcon Falcon Kingfisher	BACK TO SCHOOL Soft play in the morning Swimming in the afternoon Forest Schools in afternoon
Wednesday	27/2/19		
Thursday	28/2/19		
Friday	1/3/19		Progressive Sport: yoga and fitness
Monday	4/3/19		
Tuesday	5/3/19	Falcon Falcon Kingfisher	Soft play in the morning Swimming in the afternoon Forest Schools in afternoon
Wednesday	6/3/19		
Thursday	7/3/19		
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Family Action Support Line for Families

To find out more go to:

www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/familyline/

