

Redbrook Primary School

Newsletter



No. 61 January 25th 2019

Dear All,

It has been another fabulous week of learning across our school.

It has been exciting taking Falcon Class to experience climbing, stretching, rolling and other gymnastic skills within the softplay environment at Monmouth Leisure Centre. Swimming for KS2 is also going well. The benefits of being able to use our local resources to expand our provision here at Redbrook Primary are huge and we are grateful for the support of parents which enables us to take advantage of these opportunities.

I am hoping that parents of children in Falcon Class are finding our new communications are working well and that the individual parents meeting appointments are useful. We are working really hard to get things right for you as parents as well as for your children! Please remember, all parents are welcome to drop in after school any evening to have a look at your child's books. Your child will be able to talk through their learning and show off the progress they are making.

I hope you are able to relax and enjoy the weekend!

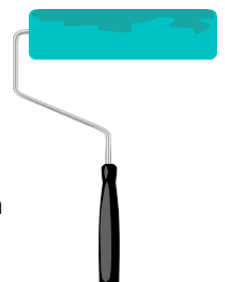
**Sarah Helm, Executive Head Teacher,
The Wye Forest Federation**



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 9.30am on **Saturday 11th May**. Please put it in your diary!



Kingfisher class



Kingfisher Class have been busy exploring the workings of our solar system including identifying different types of planet, understanding what Earth is made up of and explaining the phenomena of night and day.

Through writing, we have been exploring Pandora through the eyes of a visiting astronaut and in maths, we have been practicing our formal written method of multiplication.

In all that we do, we have been considering our term's value of 'Respect' and we have researched and created a fact file for respectful scientific figures. We have also drawn and written about important respectful figures in our own lives (whether we know them personally or not) who have had an impact on our own lives.

Mrs Le Templier

Falcons class



Falcon class had the most wonderful time at Monmouth Soft Play centre this week. The children climbed, slid and jumped around until they were exhausted, as was I! We are looking forward to going back over the next term to develop our physical skills and enjoy some challenges.

Our space topic is continuing to be popular with the children. We have learnt a lot about the first moon landing and will be starting to find out about Tim Peake in the coming weeks. We have made bottle rockets which we are looking forward to testing and there is yet more exciting learning to come.

In PE the children have been learning archery. They are able to load an arrow and fire it at a target. They are all becoming more confident with these new skills and having great fun too.

Mrs Frey

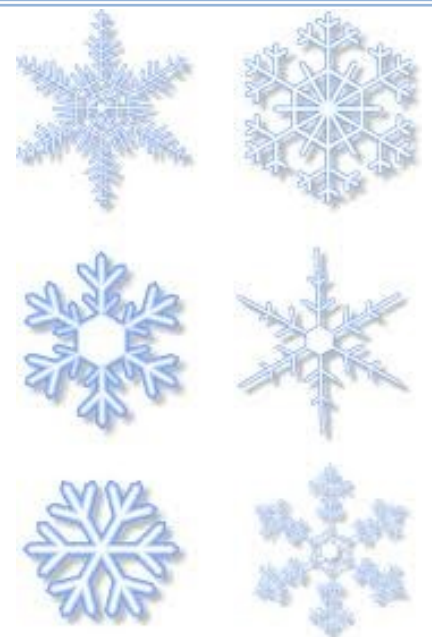
Winter school closures

Now the cold weather is here, we would like to remind you how to find out if the school is closed. We will only close the school due to bad weather if we really have to, for the safety of our children and staff.

All school closures will be available on:

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

This website is also used for other unforeseen closures (eg powercuts etc) - in this case we will also be contacting you by e-mail.



News from the Office



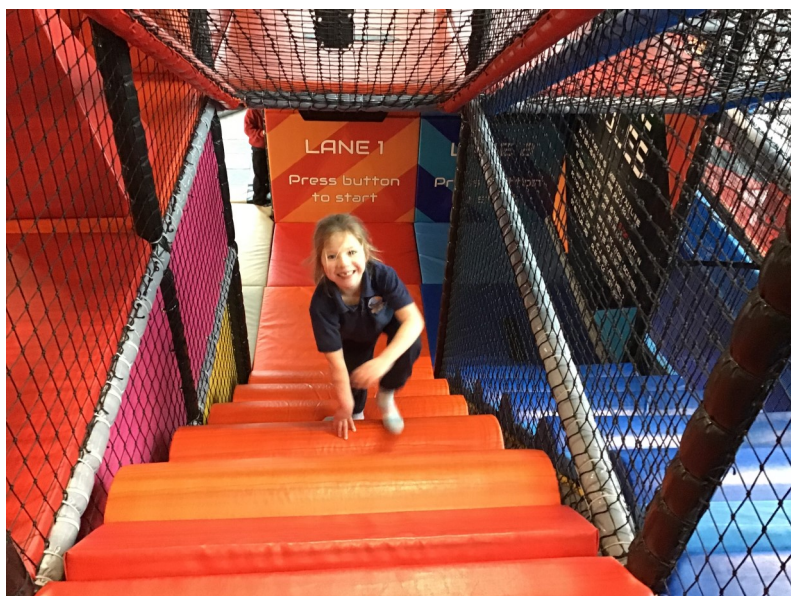
I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all parents who have been BRILLIANT at logging onto Parent Pay to give consent and pay for trips — THANK YOU!

It saves me lots of time and generally helps everything run a little bit more smoothly! Keep up the good work!

Anna Oliver

Toddler Group at Redbrook

Please note the toddler group at Redbrook will no longer be running due to low numbers.



Soft play and archery—the children having fun!



Internet Safety

The NSPCC has issued the following **'TEAM'** guidelines for parents who may be concerned:

- **T**alk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they have seen.
- **E**xplore your child's online activities with your child. Understand why they like using them and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.
- **A**gree your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games
- **M**anage your technology and use the settings available to keep your child safe.

There is more information about internet safety in general at [catshill.com/parent](https://www.catshill.com/parent)

Term 3 - January / February 2019

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Day	Date	Class	Event
Friday	25/1/19	Whole school	Progressive Sport: fencing and archery
Monday	28/1/19		
Tuesday	29/1/19	Falcon Kingfisher	Soft play in the morning Swimming in the afternoon
Wednesday	30/1/19		
Thursday	31/1/19		
Friday	1/2/19	Whole school	Progressive Sport: fencing and archery
Monday	4/2/19		
Tuesday	5/2/19	Falcon Kingfisher	Soft play in the morning Swimming in the afternoon
Wednesday	6/2/19		
Thursday	7/2/19		
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