



Radipole Primary

Newsletter

November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

All the children have made a poppy to contribute to our display in the school entrance. If you aren't able to see it, have a look at the blog on the school website, where we have posted a photograph. We try to update the blog every week and put photographs of events happening in school.

This week all the children received training on how to use our new Scrapstore Playpods. We have a large shed on the key stage 2 playground and 2 storage bins on the key stage 1 playground. These have been filled with safe scrap items, which the children use for imaginative, collaborative play. The children seemed excited to play with the scrap and the feedback was very positive. There are some photographs on the blog showing children playing with some of the scrap available in the playpods. The playpods will be open for the children at lunchtimes from next week and they will be supported by staff from the Scrapstore Playpod team. The main ideas behind this kind of play is to allow children to play imaginatively together and for them to be able to make sensible judgements on taking risks. All the lunchtime staff have had extensive training to support the children.

I would, once again, like to remind you that there is no parking on the school site in the morning. This policy was brought in following a visit from the Dorset Road Safety team, who felt that there should be no cars on the school site at all, apart from staff parking. They agreed with our compromise that cars could drive through to allow children to get out of cars in the 'drop off' zone. Should you need to come into the school, please can I ask you to park outside of the school grounds?

The Afterschool Club is now fully open. If you are interested in booking a place for your child, please speak to Julie in the school office. You can also speak to Julie if you would like to pay with childcare vouchers.

Do remember that I am always happy to discuss any concerns that you might have. Please contact the office if you would like to make an appointment to see me.

Yours

Veronique Singer

Headteacher

School Council News

We are members of the school council and we are organising Children in Need Day. We would like everyone who wants to, to wear anything spotty next Friday 16th November. They can bring in a donation, which we will send to Children in Need. We think that this is a very good charity that helps lots of children who are in need.

Thank you

Freya, Charlie, Lucy, Anna
(year 6 school council)



Brighten Your Bike

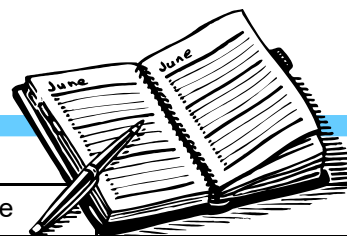
Brighten Your Bike day is on Friday 16th November, which is the same day as Children in Need. Children could choose to decorate their bikes brightly, with plenty of spots. They will also not need to come in school uniform, as stated on the original letter.



Sports News

Last week 10 children from year 6 enjoyed a hockey skills day at Redlands.

33 children have received their Radipole Team sports badges. They are rewarded with a badge once they have represented the school in a sports team. They also have a photo on the Radipole Team board in the school hall.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time	
November			
Thursday 8th	3P class assembly	2.45pm	3P classroom
Thursday 8th	Year R teacher consultation		
Tuesday 13th	1B class assembly	2.45pm	1B classroom
Thursday 15th	1MR class assembly	2.45pm	1MR classroom
Friday 16th	Children in Need—wear something spotty		
Friday 16th	Brighten Your Bike		KS2 playground
Friday 16th	PTFA Bingo	7.30pm	
Friday 30th	Christmas Market	3.10pm	
December			
Tuesday 11th	Visit to Hope Church		
Wednesday 12th	Reception Nativity	9.30am	
Thursday 13th	Year 1 production	2.15pm	
Friday 14th	Year 2 production	2.15pm	
Wednesday 19th	Christmas Party Day Christmas lunch		
Friday 21st	Term ends	2.00pm	
January 2019			
Monday 7th	Term starts		
Monday 14th	Year 3 visit to Hooke Court		
Monday 21st	Year 4 visit to Hooke Court		

Term Dates

Autumn Term Tuesday 4th September—Friday 21st December

Spring Term Monday 7th January—Friday 5th April
Half Term Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February

Summer Term Wednesday 24th April—Friday 19th July
Half Term Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May