



Redlands Christmassy Update

Achieving Excellence Together

13 December 2019



Last day of Autumn term is TODAY!
First day of Spring term is:
Monday, 6 January 2020.

Farewell

It is with great sadness that this week we have said goodbye to Mrs Penniston. Mrs Penniston has been with us at Redlands for the past six years and has taught with passion and enthusiasm, always holding the children's best interests at heart. Please join us in wishing Mrs Penniston all the very best for the future.

Thank you!

A huge **thank you to FORS** for treating the children to the Christmas Pantomime today! We hope they all enjoyed it!



6 JAN MONDAY	First day of Spring term
15 JAN WEDNESDAY	Admissions Deadline Day (first-time applications for September 2020)
17 JAN FRIDAY	Coffee Chat, 9.00am
22 JAN WEDNESDAY	National Child Measurement Programme – click here for details
14 FEB FRIDAY	Year 3 Group Assembly
17-21 FEB MONDAY-FRIDAY	Spring Half-Term Break
26 FEB WEDNESDAY	Year 6 London Trip – click here
11-13 MAR WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY	Year 4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential – click here

This week's letters

- ☑ Head Teacher's Christmas letter – [click here](#)
- ☑ 2020/2021 Term Dates – [click here](#)



Top 5 Christmas Lists



This week **Miss Stretton** has given us her Top 5 Christmas films:

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| #1 The Santa Clause | #4 Home Alone 2 |
| #2 Elf | #5 The Christmas Chronicles |
| #3 Deck the Halls | |

Deadline for primary school places

The closing date for applications for primary school places is **Wednesday, 15 January**. If you have a child due to start school in 2020 you must apply online for a school place by the deadline, as there is no automatic entry for any school. [Click here](#) for further information. Redlands' Admissions policy is published on our [website](#).

**Don't miss the deadline:
Wednesday 15 January**

After School Clubs

Booking for After School Clubs will remain open until 9am, Monday, 6 January.

We currently still have places left on all clubs, but they are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. When a club is full it will no longer be viewable on ParentPay.

If we have insufficient numbers booked on any particular club, regrettably it will have to be cancelled.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Isla** from **5HS** for winning the Book Fair Raffle!

Isla won, for free, £25 worth of books! We hope Isla enjoys lots of lovely reading over Christmas!



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Please click on the appropriate link below:

EYFS/KS1: [Checking in With Ourselves](#)
KS2: [Checking in With Ourselves](#)



Reading Quizzes Reading at Home

Reading competitions will start again after Christmas for the Spring term. Every time children read, they get a house point. For Spring term it will be class versus class – the class that reads the most/completes most quizzes will win a class novel of their choice. We are pleased to announce that the Autumn term winners are:

Reading at Home Points

1ST – 6LR

2ND – 3CC

3RD – 4PB

Accelerated Reader Quizzes

1ST – 5HS

2ND – 3CC

3RD – 6LR

Well Done!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

This half-term's **Times Tables Rock Stars** battles have now ended. Children have been competing in battles against their fellow classmates and the other class in their year. The winning classes for this half-term are ...



6SL remain the highest-scoring class for the second half-term in a row with over 100,000 points!

'Twas the last day of term, and all through the school,
All the children were partying, it was almost a rule,
The books stayed safely in bags or in drawers,
The children were keen for what was in store.



The panto had them all laughing and shouting,
There was certainly no room for grumping or pouting,
Their happiness rang out all 'round the hall,
The children were really having a ball.



With parties going on in all of the rooms,
Some playing games, and some playing tunes,
Everyone is now looking forward to a break,
And all the Christmas-time fun that we'll make.



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