



16th November

Dear Parent/Carer

Redlands is proud to present our...
Harry Potter Library Fundraiser

We are very excited to announce that with the support of the Friends of Redlands, we will be having a new library created within the school over the Christmas break (please see overleaf). As we prepare for our beautiful new library to be installed, we are eager to ensure that this space is the best it can be and can offer an engaging, supportive and calming environment for the children to enjoy in school. With this in mind, we will be holding a themed day to raise funds to help us to create our library of dreams!

Professor Tobin is proud to invite all children to be part of our Harry Potter Library Fundraiser Event on **Wednesday 5th December**. Children and staff are invited to dress up as characters from Harry Potter; be that witches, wizards, muggles or one of the many fantastical beasts. **Please note that EYFS will be on a school trip during the day and will therefore need to wear full school uniform.**

The day will begin with assemblies being held by Professor Godfrey and Professor Stretton, followed by the whole school taking part in a themed timetable - with the children's learning based around the popular Harry Potter texts. Each year group will also create Harry Potter themed items to sell at our afterschool event, including: bookmarks, cakes and potions to drink.



Parents are invited to join their children in school from 2pm to read Harry Potter with their child and other children within their classes - feel free to join in the fun and become a character yourself!

Between 3.15pm and 4.15pm, Hogwarts will come to life in our school hall as we offer parents and children the opportunity to take part in a number of events at a small donation to our Library. **EYFS children will be back at school for the end of the day and will be able to take part in the after school activities in the hall with their parents, should they wish to.**

- ❖ **Hold a real Owl** – We will be joined by John from Animals for Parties and his friendly owl – Experience holding your very own wizarding pet for **just £1!**
- ❖ **Become a Wanted Wizard/ Witch** – photo opportunity, become the face of the famous Wanted posters for **50p**.
- ❖ **Redlands welcomes the Sorting Hat!** – for **just 50p**, take a seat and pose with the Sorting Hat.
- ❖ **Eat, Drink and be Merry** – in true Great Hall fashion, purchase biscuits, cakes, potions and hot drinks as you enjoy the afternoon.
- ❖ **Buy a Bookmark** – Harry Potter themed bookmarks creating by our Year5/6 children for **just 20p** a bookmark.

We will also be welcoming the Scholastic Bookfair to Redlands between the **5th – 10th December**. On the first day of the Bookfair, it will become our very own 'Flourish and Blotts' bookstore in the Hall – take a look and get lost in the pages of a new book or two.

We look forward to seeing you there and we look forward to being able to follow in Ron Weasley's wise footsteps of "when in doubt, go to the library"!

Kind Regards

Professor Tobin



The New Redlands Library Design

We are pleased to be welcoming Incube to Redlands to install our “fabulously funky” new Library over the Christmas break. We are grateful for the support of Friends of Redlands in this endeavour and hope to make the space calming and engaging for both current and future children of Redlands. We hope that our Harry Potter Fundraiser will help us to make this space even more exciting for the children.

The new library will be installed in the current studio space located in the main school building opposite Miss Godfrey and Mr Page’s classroom.

