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Term 1

News from Redfield Edge

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Special Interest Articles:

- Wild Boy
- Sports
- Volunteers needed in reception class

Wild boy Author

Rob Lloyd-Jones author of Wild Boy took time off from the Bath literary festival to visit Oak (Yr6) and Maple (Yr5) classes. Both classes had been reading the best seller and were fascinated to hear about the writing process and where Rob got his ideas from.

Coming soon : Bristol Old Vic will be performing William Shakespeare's Julius Caesar to the Juniors in February.

New Appointments

We are delighted to have appointed **Mr. Monks** to teach Beech Class (Yr4). **Colette Garland** has taken on the important job of clerk to the governing body. We would like to welcome **Natalie Andrews** who has been appointed as a numeracy assistant and will begin her role in term 2.

Holly Class (Reception)

Every year the whole school looks forward to meeting the new children. They have all settled in brilliantly. Thanks must go to the parents and carers who have attended the transition events. Holly have already given their first wonderful performance in the harvest assembly. Well done Holly.

The Friends of Redfield Edge

Cake sales raised £147.15
Mufti day raised £140.00
Coming soon: Redfield Edge Calendars. (Just in time for Christmas!)

Assemblies

The **Reverend Halstead** delivered an entertaining and interactive assembly which looked at faith as a foundation for life.

The **NSPCC** visited and took two workshops with the older pupils and delivered an assembly to alert the pupils to child line.

S.Glos road safety team delivered the 'Be safe be seen' message encouraging pupils to wear reflective items now the nights are drawing in again.

Mad Science made bangs, booms and a lot of people jump.

Redfield Edge Sports

This year the school has joined the **Grange Sports Partnership**. This will give us access to specialist coaching for pupils and staff, high quality training, even more interschool tournaments and the opportunity for pupils to try a range of new sports.

Already happened:

Miss Lewis has received training in infant multi sports, **Willow** (Yr 3) have had tag rugby training, Mrs Gabler Sports leader training and action planning, **Oak** (Yr6) play leader training,

Coming soon:

School football team
School High 5 netball team.
Friends AGM.

Cycle Proficiency

Oak Class pupils have undertaken their higher level cycle proficiency which will help them to gain confidence and safety on the road.

Trips to support the curriculum

Oak Class (Yr6) Create Centre
Maple Class (Yr5) SS Great Britain
Willow Class (Yr3) Tesco behind the scenes

McMillan Coffee Afternoon

Excellently supported by pupils, parents staff and the friends. It raised almost £400 for this worthwhile charity. And there were lots of lovely cake donated and, of course, eaten. Many thanks to everyone.

Volunteers Wanted

Our aim is that every child is a fluent reader and numerate by seven. To help us achieve our aim we would like to recruit a team of volunteers to help pupils practice key skills. You would need to have criminal record checks done (which the school would organise), and would need to commit two hours or more on a regular basis each week. You would receive training and support.

If you are interested contact the school and ask for Andrew Foss

The first **Edgelets** preschool drop in was well attended. The next date is **Friday 14th November**

And.....We haven't even mentioned KS1 & KS2 HARVEST!

New Mobile Number? – please inform the office so you can receive **TEXTS**

*****Pupils return to school on Tuesday 4th November*****
*****Have a great holiday*****