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## The Alliance

Two new schools have joined the Alliance. New Horizons and Cadbury Heath Primary have formally joined the Alliance group of schools. The aim of the Alliance is to pursue improvement in the outcomes of each school in relation to:

- Finance
- Leadership
- Professional development of staff
- Provision for children
- Governance

### New Appointments

We were delighted to appoint **Ms. Annie Howells** to take Pine Class (Yr2). We would also like to welcome two new PIPs (Playground Intervention People) to the team; **Mrs. Jones** and **Ms. Smith** took up posts this term. We also have a new caretaker. **Mr. Robert Nelmes** took up his post in September. We would also like to welcome **Jack Scott** who is a Bath Spa University student who will be working at the school four days a week up until June.

### Holly Class (Reception)

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

## Assemblies

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

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

**Jan Hawkins** and her church team delivered an assembly, telling the story of the loaves and the fishes and how Jesus demonstrated the power of sharing.

Holly.



### Twitter

The school Twitter account now has 129 followers. People following are able to keep up with the daily life of the school quickly and easily by following **@RedfieldEdge**. Each class also has their own account. Details are on the website.

## Redfield Edge Sports

This year Redfield Edge has joined the **Ignite Sports Partnership** run by our neighboring secondary school Sir Bernard Lovell. The coaches work alongside staff for a day a week, every week throughout the year. They also provide dinnertime sports two days a week and there is a full program of interschool sports. The afterschool sports clubs each evening are also run by Ignite.

## Cycle Proficiency

**Oak Class** (Yr6) pupils have undertaken their higher level cycle proficiency which will help them to gain confidence 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

### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

The second Macmillan coffee afternoon was a great success and raised almost £300. Thank you to everyone who provided the cakes and to Mrs. Williams who organised the event.

## Transition

The school improvement plan 2015-2016 has an element on improving transition to secondary school. While transition from nursery into reception class and from one primary year group to another is well established the transition to secondary has been identified as needing improvement. I am delighted to say one action on the plan has already been completed. Two Redfield Edge alumni returned and gave a presentation to Oak Class (Yr6) outlining some of the challenges about starting a new phase but also highlighting the many positives.

The first **Edgelets** preschool drop in was well attended. The next one is **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

**And..... HARVEST!** It was brilliant once again. Thank you for all your donations. Money raised will be split between Julian House shelter for the homeless, and a refugee charity. Tinned goods and produce will go to Edgemont House, home for the elderly.