Redfield Edge Primary School

Newsletter

Week beginning 11th April 2016

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

Welcome

Welcome back after a well-deserved 2 week break from school. The children have returned to school high-spirited and ready for the challenges of the final two terms in this academic year. The term ahead is a very busy one with new topics starting, sports masterclasses, an exciting new maths club, SATs tests/ assessments, residential camp for year 6 and plenty more for the children to look forward to!

What's been happening?

Quiz Night

The friends are hosting their 3rd Quiz Night this evening where 11 teams will be going head to head to win the title of quiz champions. I would like to thank, in advance, Mrs Wright and Mrs Wiltshire for organising the event and preparing the questions for the evening. If past years are anything to go by, it is sure to be a very fun and enjoyable evening!

Mock SATs

The pupils in Year 6 have had their mock SAT week this week as part of their preparation for their exams in May. All of the children attended a SAT breakfast (paid for and provided by the Friends of Redfield Edge) each morning; tucking into cereal, toast and even pastry treats to give them the energy needed to sit 5 different exam papers.

The staff involved in invigilating the tests were extremely impressed with the attitudes of the children and efforts they made throughout the week.

A huge thank you goes to all of the parents who had an early start and helped out at the SATs breakfast.

SAT week – Monday 9th May 2016

Beech class swimming

Beech class have started their swimming sessions again this week. This is the first of 3 sessions left for the children in Beech class before Maple class have their turn.

Can I remind parents that swimming kit needs to come into school on a Thursday morning in a named bag? The children require the appropriate swim wear, goggles and a clean, dry towel. If children wish they can also bring a swim hat and hairbrush; these should also be named.

Sports masterclass

Nathan Sutherland from SBL secondary school was here on Wednesday to lead a sports masterclass with the pupils in Year 5. The children worked on their ball skills; throwing, catching, bowling and batting before having a game of Quick Cricket. The children really enjoyed the session and are looking forward to working with Nathan again.

'The coach was cool, the activities were fun and we learnt new skills step by step.' (Max Y5)

Miniature Gardens

The children in Hazel class were very busy over the Easter holiday creating beautiful and imaginative miniature gardens. The gardens were put on display in the playground on Thursday after school to celebrate the children's efforts. The creations are now back on display in school for all to look at.

Super job Hazel class – well done!

Shadow

Over the Easter holidays Shadow, one of the Year 1 guinea pigs, passed away after a very short illness. The children in KS1 were sad to hear the news and are now thinking of ideas to cheer up Buttons and ensure he does not feel lonely. Lots of extra cuddles and a toy in his cage were top of the list.

'Haribo' sweet challenge

The children in each class have taken part in **a maths challenge** this week all to do with sweets. Miss Barratt (Maths Leader) asked the children last term to write a range of mathematical questions linked to a bag of Starmix Haribo. A colourful display went up in school and the children and adults in the school had the chance to add a question to the board. Each class then chose a questions they wanted to investigate as part of their maths morning.

The idea was a great success and the children really enjoyed the hands on maths.

Flying High

On Thursday Amy from Bristol Aerospace visited Pine class to teach them all about the history of air travel. The children learnt about different types of aircraft and the heroes who have made air travel possible. The children also got to see flight in action when Amy showed them a range of paper planes and how they fly. The children had a great afternoon.

'It was really exciting because we saw paper planes in action.' (Cassian Y2)

Photos of the mini gardens, the maths challenges and the Aerospace workshop along with lots of other examples of what goes on in school can be found on **Twitter.**

@RedfieldEdge @HollyClass_RE @Hazel Class_RE @PineClass_RE @WillowClass_RE @BeechClass_RE @MapleClass_RE @OakClass_RE @Deputy_RE

Congratulations!

Special Achiever Awards

Well done to the following children who all received a certificate in assembly on Friday.

Olly (5)	Danny (2)	Marshal (3)
Sayo (4)	Daniel (3)	**Holly Class**
Joshua (5)	Millie (3)	**Hazel Class**
Emily (5)	Ellie-May (4)	Jake (4)
	Ava (5)	

Star Award – Oak Class

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Monday 18th April	KS1 SPAG test (this week)
Monday 18th April	Year 6 Guess Who competition
Tuesday 19th April	Magical Maths afterschool club
Wednesday 20th April	Sports masterclass
Thursday 21st April	Beech class swimming
Tuesday 26th April	Magical maths afterschool club
Wednesday 27th April	Sports masterclass
Wednesday 27th April	Friends Cake sale
Wednesday 27th April	Classes open for parents to look at book 3.30 – 4.00pm
Thursday 28th April	Friends Bag to School collection
Thursday28th April	Beech class swimming
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Mrs Robinson