



Redfield Edge Primary School

Newsletter

Week beginning 13th June 2016

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

What's been happening?

Summer Festival

Our annual Summer Festival took place last Friday after school and despite the weather was a huge success. The first half of the event took place outside with the children taking part in a range of games including 'Splat the Rat' and a penalty shootout. The children were able to get creative with craft activities on offer and refreshments such as burgers, hotdogs, cakes, sweets and Marshfield ice-cream was available for all. The bouncy castle and the inflatable slide were very popular and we were pleased to see so many families stay behind and support the school. Thank you to all of those who braved the rain and stayed on to watch the fantastic performances. Well done to all of the children who took part whether in dance club, choir or as part of their class group. It was great to see so many children involved and standing up in front of so many performing with such confidence.



In total **£1220** was raised for the school which will go towards purchasing new outdoor climbing equipment and an all-weather surface for the children to use all year round. Huge thanks goes to Sharon Kelly and all of the members of the Friends who organised the event so well.



Oak Class Assembly

The children in Year 6 put on a **fantastic** assembly on Thursday morning to pupils and parents all about their class trip to London and their amazing residential to Heatree House. The children had prepared presentations in their IT lessons and spoke with confidence about their fabulous recent experiences.



England v Wales

On Thursday afternoon the children were given the opportunity to support their national team and watch England take on Wales in Euro 2016. Those who chose to gather in the hall were in good voice and waving their England flags. It was a terrific experience for the children to watch the match as part a school community and as part of their learning on British values and enabled them to support, what is a British institution.



'Moves'

Representatives from St Anne's church visited the children in Oak Class this week to run a drama workshop on 'Moving On'. It addressed many of the worries and issues children may face during the transition from primary to secondary school. The team gave the children a range scenarios for the children to solve. Thank you to St Anne's church for their thought provoking input. **It opened my mind to other ways of solving problems as I move on to secondary school.** Lily Y6

A busy week for Hazel Class

The children in Year 1 have had a very busy week! Each child has now completed their phonic screening test issued by the government to assess their phonic knowledge and track their progress. Well done to all of the children for all of their efforts. Parents will be informed of their child's results once the papers are returned to school at the end of the year. On top of this the children have been looking after their beans that are growing incredibly well and are now ready to be planted in the school garden. The children will be setting up the canes and planting them during science week next week.



Governor Day

Our team of governors were in school today to evaluate the year and plan their strategic priorities for next year. The governors had the opportunity to walk around the school and, as ever, were impressed by the behaviour and politeness of the pupils.

There is a clear correlation between good attendance and good outcomes at school. Children need to be at school in order to have the relevant teaching in order that they will be ready for their next stage in their learning. Any child who has attendance below 90% is considered to be a persistent absentee and will be contacted by the school to discuss our concerns.

Class	% of attendance
EYFS	96.5%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	96.8%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	97.4% 😊

Requests for holidays in term time will not be granted unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

We are proud of our attendance here at Redfield Edge.

Science Week

Next week (20.06.16) is Science week and the children are in for a real treat with visitors, inspiring resources and a week jam packed with interesting hands on scientific investigations. Any body interested in helping out throughout the week, please see Miss Powell.



Congratulations!



Special Achiever Awards

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

★ Aimee-Louise (EYFS)	★ Jake (Y4)	★ Ethan
★ Summer (EYFS)	★ Grace (Y4)	★ Oskar
★ Summer-Marie (EYFS)	★ Sayo (Y4)	★ Jessica
★ Lucrezia (EYFS)	★ Gracie (Y4)	★ Holly (Y3)
★ Star Award		
★ Ellie (Y4)	★ Hazel Class	

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 20 th June	Science week (Mon - Fri)
Tues 21 st June	Violin & cello performance 9.00am (parents welcome) Y4 debate @ Longwell Green
Wed 22 nd June	Science Dome in school
Thurs 23 rd June	Maple Class swimming
Mon 27 th June	SBL work experience students in school Beech Class Swimming Year 5 open morning at SBL
Tues 28 th June	Pre-School Sports day - 9.45 - 11.30 Year 5 open morning at SBL Year 6 Sex Ed parent meeting
Wed 29 th June	New intake story time (group A) Friends cake sale SBL transition - Spanish with Y6
Thurs 30 th June	Hazel Class assembly - 10.10am Maple Class swimming New intake story time (group B) SBL transition - Y7 pupils in school
Friday 1 st June	Year 6 transition day at SBL

Mrs Robinson