Redfield Edge Primary School

Newsletter

Week beginning 14th December 2015

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

Welcome

We have now reached the end of term 2. It has been an extremely busy three months and I'm sure everyone is now looking forward to their festive break. I would like to take this opportunity to thank any parents or friends of our school, who have come in to support us since September, whether on a school trip, reading or helping out in the classroom, a big thank you from us all.
Any parents, who would like to volunteer in school next term, please see Mrs Robinson or Miss Barratt to arrange a suitable time and discuss possibilities.

What's been happening?

KS1 visit the theatre

On Thursday afternoon the children from Holly, Hazel and Pine class went to the Bristol Hippodrome to watch Snow White staring Warrick Davis and Andy Ford. The children laughed out loud to what was a very funny show. It was a great experience for the pupils in KS1 and we look forward to next year!
A big thank you goes to the adults who came along and helped out, they seemed to enjoy it too!

KS2 Carols by Candlelight

The pupils in KS2 sang their hearts out on Thursday night with a beautiful performance of Christmas carols and festive songs. Parents and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Well done to those children who took part.

Mugs (Christmas Fundraiser)

Thank you to the parents and carers who have collected their mugs from the office. If you are still to collect yours, the office will be open until 4.30pm on Friday.
The mug fundraiser has raised a fantastic £398 for the Friends. This money will go directly towards resources for the school. Thanks again to the Friends for organising another great project.

Maths zone gets a boost!

Thank you to the Friends for their £500 contribution towards new outdoor maths equipment. Giant Numicon shapes, fraction discs, giant dominoes, maths playground signs and much more has now come in and will be enjoyed by all pupils during their lunchtimes and outdoor learning opportunities.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friends should express their interest at the school office or speak with Sharon Kelly (Chair).

Christmas Parties (KS2)

Children in all classes enjoyed their Christmas parties this week. The children in Willow and Beech class joined forces to dance and play games on Tuesday afternoon. Many prizes were won and yummy party food consumed on that afternoon, it looked great fun! Maple and Oak class celebrated in style on Thursday afternoon. They certainly looked like they were having fun and each KS2 class had some gifts from the Friends of Redfield Edge to use in the classrooms.

A Special Visitor

KS1 had a lovely surprise on Wednesday afternoon when Santa joined them for their Christmas party.
The children all received a present (***kindly Donated by the Friends***) and each child got to talk to Santa about their Christmas wishes.

Afternoon Tea

The staff got together for afternoon tea on Tuesday to say a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Pursey who has been working in the school office for the past 18 years. Mrs Pursey has seen the school grow and change over the years and has had a huge impact in many, many ways. It was lovely to see many former colleagues who came along to give their best wishes.
Mrs 'Redfield Edge' ***(as referred to by Mr Foss)*** will be sorely missed by all of the staff and I know by many parents of the school.

Congratulations!

Special Achiever Awards

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

Theo (Holly)	Lukas (Willow)
Boris (Holly)	Alfie TM (Maple)
Oscar (Holly)	Oak Class – Multi-skill award
Sonny (Holly)	
Florence (Holly)	Maple Class – Star award
Ben P(Willow)	Beech Class – Star award
Ellie-May (Beech)	Willow Class – Star award

Twitter

To see the children enjoying a broad, exciting and challenging curriculum, why not join us on twitter.

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

Dates for your diary!

Friday 18th December	Last day of school
Monday 4th January	First day back at school
Wednesday 7th January	Willow Class start swimming
Friday 15th January	Chris Skidmore to see Maple Class as part of their Parliament topic
Friday 15th January	Edgelets (Pre-school drop in morning)
Thursday 21st January	Governor day
Friday 22nd January	Maple class due to visit the Houses of Parliament - London

We hope that you all have a happy and healthy Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Mrs Robinson