



Redfield Edge Primary School

Newsletter

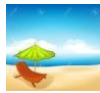
Week beginning 1st February 2016

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'



Welcome

Well, it has been a short but very busy week again! We have now reached the end of term 3 and are all looking forward to a well-deserved break!



What's been happening?

'We want your Vote!'

Year 5 have been on the campaign trail this week, putting up posters, giving inspirational presentations and trying their best to persuade the pupils in the school to vote for their idea to improve Redfield Edge. Below are the different parties and their campaign manifestos!

Party 1. Drinking Fountain

We would like a drinking fountain. Instead of going all the way to your bag at break and lunch, you could just get water from the fountain and if you ran out of water you could simply refill it!



Party 2. Top News

We are campaigning for a school newspaper written by pupils, for pupils.



Party 3. Super Reading Dog

We are campaigning for a school dog that children can read to. Children will all get a turn reading with the dog and help to look after and care for it.



Party 4. Dinner Winners

We are campaigning for more dinner selections at lunchtime. A greater choice of food for all pupils.



Party 5. Ultimate Lunchtime Librarians

We would like to have the school library open at lunchtimes. We think it is a good idea because if you are hot, cold, tired or bored you could come in and read.



Party 6. Snack Attack

We are campaigning for a tuck shop in the playground for the children to buy snacks after school.



The whole school took a vote after much consideration and the results were announced during Thursday morning assembly.

3rd place - Dinner Winners with 28 votes

2nd place - Snack Attack with 52 votes

1st place - Super reading Dog with 63 votes

Congratulations to Harriet, Bethany, Callum, Lily, Abi and Joe on winning the election. Mr Foss is now looking into this and I'm sure there will be some news shortly!



AGM

We had a good turn out at the AGM this year with a few new faces. Thank you to all parents and friends of the school who came along. The Friends are currently raising funds for new outdoor play equipment. School has also requested new smartboards, a drinking fountain for outside, 'Talk Boost' (speaking and listening intervention) and 'Pro-bots' for developing computing skills. The Friends are now exploring these options and we will keep you updated.



Creative Arts Competition

Chair of the Local Parish Council, Jane Allinson, visited us this week to launch this year's creative arts competition. The theme is 'Robots Rule' and the children are being asked to create a picture, a model, a short story or a poem amongst other things. All entries will be judged in age categories after the closing date (18th March) and winners will receive a small prize which will be presented in an assembly in Term 5.

A letter with more details will be given out this week.

Year 2 Car Building



Pine class have been very busy over the past couple of days building their moving vehicles. They have designed and built cars with axels and chassis and are looking forward to racing them at the end of the week.



Year 3 Picture Frames

Willow class have also been very hands on this week making their picture frames out of wood. The children were very creative and Mrs Gabler was very pleased with the outcomes.

Thank you to all of the volunteer helpers that have come into school and helped the children with these projects.

Caerleon

Beech class spent the day in Caerleon on Wednesday learning all about the life and times of Romans. They visited the Baths, dressed up as Roman soldiers, explored the Roman Amphitheatre and visited a Roman doctor. The children had a fantastic day and I think the adults enjoyed it too!



Road Safety Training

Year 3 and Year 6 had road safety training on Thursday. They learnt about crossing the road safely, cycling on the road, and keeping safe when inside the car. Thanks to Roz and the team from South Glos for leading the sessions.



Congratulations!

Special Achiever Awards

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

- Lily Porter (Oak)
- Beech Class** (whole class)
- Harmony (Hazel)
- Maddy (Hazel)
- Josh (Maple)
- Aimee-Louise (Holly)
- Ben (Willow)
- Star awards**
- Oscar (Holly)
- Esme (Holly)
- Maple Class** (whole class)
- Hannah (Maple)
- Sam (Oak)
- Lewis (Oak)
- Pine Class** (whole class)
- Theo (Holly)

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Monday 15 th February	First day of Term 4
Thursday 18 th February	Willow class swimming
Thursday 18 th February	Friends Valentines Disco KS1 @ 6.00pm - 7.00pm KS2 @ 7.15pm - 8.15pm
Tuesday 23 rd February	Parents Evening 4pm - 6pm
Wednesday 24 th February	Friends cake sale (Oak, Maple, Holly - to provide cates)
Thursday 25 th February	Willow class swimming
Thursday 25 th February	Parents Evening 4pm - 7pm
Friday 26 th February	Parent consultation evening with local MP (Travel and Safety)
Tuesday 1 st March	Year 2 SATs meeting for parents
Thursday 3 rd March	World book day - Dressing up as a book character
Thursday 3 rd March	Willow class swimming
Thursday 3 rd March	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents
Friday 4 th March	Edgelets - pre-school drop in 9.30am - 11.00am

Mrs Robinson