



Welcome

Welcome back following what I hope was a happy, restful and enjoyable break!
It is hard to believe that we are already in Term 3. Although it is a short term of only 5 weeks, the children have a lot of learning to do!

Each class is starting a new topic with exciting activities and experiences to engage and inspire the children.

Holly class - Once Upon a Time

Hazel class - Dinosaurs

Pine class - Journeys Near and Far

Willow class - 80 Days Around the World

Beech class - Cut-Throat Celts and Rotten Romans

Maple class - The Power of Parliament

Oak class - The Tudors

We are all looking forward to what is sure to be a productive and exciting term.

What's been happening?

Road Safety

The school received an e-mail this week from South Gloucestershire council informing us of the plans to install two wig wag units on the main road outside of our school. The 20mph flashing lights will be placed on the High Street as a means to slow traffic and therefore make it safer for our children and their families as they come to and from school. The work is expected to start some time over the next 2 weeks.



If you are interested in joining our Road Safety working party, whose members are currently organising a consultation evening with local MPs to discuss concerns and issues with traffic around the school, then please see Mrs Robinson.

Violins and Cellos

The children in Beech class will be continuing with their violin and cello lessons on Tuesday mornings this term. The children had the opportunity to take their instruments home over the Christmas break to practise and can now take them home each week to show their families how they are getting on and to rehearse their new skill. We look forward to another concert from Year 4 in school soon!

A Plea for help!

If you have any free time and would like to come into school as a volunteer helper we would love to hear from you. Whether you are interested in hearing children read, helping out with art or craft or whether you have specific skills in gardening, music or science or you enjoy working with numbers we would appreciate your help. If you are interested, please speak with your class teacher or see Miss Barratt (Year 6) who is in charge of volunteer helpers.

Stranger Danger

Pupils in all classes have received age appropriate Stranger Danger training this week following an incident at a local school. Below is a good website to look at with child to reinforce with them how to stay safe when out and about.
www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone_stranger-danger

Attendance

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.

T1 & T2

Class	% of attendance
EYFS	97.3
Year 1	97.7
Year 2	96.6
Year 3	97.3
Year 4	97.8
Year 5	97.5
Year 6	97.5

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.

Names on Uniform

At the end of last term we were left with many items of school uniform in lost property with no name and therefore no way of returning it to its rightful owner. Please ensure all items of uniform, PE kit, coats, hats, scarves and gloves are clearly named.

Congratulations!



Special Achiever Awards

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

★ Chloe (Y6)	★ Oskar (Y2)	★ Johnny x2 (Y4)
★ Bethany (Y6)	★ Sean (Y2)	★ Ellie May (Y4)
★ Katie (Y6)	★ Ethan (Y2)	★ Dan (EYFS)
★ Courtney (Y4)	★ Ocean (Y1)	★ Callum (Y5)
★ Daniel (EYFS)	★ Violet (Y4)	★ Brody (Y1)
★ Grace (EYFS)	★ Lukas (Y4)	★ Ainsley (Y1)
★ Livvy (EYFS)	★ Ben (Y4)	★ Jack (Y3)
★ Anna (Y4)	★ Georgie (Y5)	

★ **Star awards -** Greg (Y5) Junelle (Y4) Vladi (Y3)



Twitter

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



@RedfieldEdge @HollyClass_RE @HazelClass_RE @PineClass_RE
@WillowClass_RE @BeechClass_RE @MapleClass_RE @OakClass_RE

Dates for your diary!

Monday 11th January	Willow class trip to Rolls Royce in Avonmouth to see the Bloodhound car and take part in a range of workshops.
Wednesday 13th January	Friends cake sale
Thursday 14th January	Willow class assembly Willow class 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
Tuesday 2nd February	Friends AGM 8.00pm
Wednesday 3rd Feb	Beech class visit Caerleon
Friday 5th February	Inset day

Mrs Robinson

