



Newsletter

Week beginning 11th January 2016

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

Welcome

Well that is the end of week 2; we are now approaching the midway point of the academic year. A big thankyou goes to those parents who have signed up to come into school on a voluntary basis following our plea last week. It is great to have so many of you willing to give up your time to help out.

Brrrr...! It's definitely getting colder!



The temperature has dropped this week and according to forecasts there is a lot more cold weather on the way. We ask that you can ensure that your child has a named coat in school for playtimes and outside learning opportunities. We would also suggest a hat and scarf on days when the weather is particularly nippy. Anything belonging to your child will need to be named to ensure items do not get lost.

Children in and out

As from Monday 18th January, we will be operating a new system asking parents to sign children in and out of school (during the school day) in the pupil record book that is situated in the school office reception area. This will apply to those parents collecting children for appointments, children coming into school late or leaving early.

What's been happening?



Bloodhound trip

The children in Willow class had an exciting opportunity to go and see the Bloodhound rocket car on Monday that is based in Avon mouth. The car is hoping to break the land speed record this year (3rd October) reaching speeds of up to 1000MPH. The children had the fantastic experience of seeing the car and working alongside experts to create their own model. During the model car race at the end of the day Ella and Jessica's car reached a speed of 39MPH. Well done girls! A great day was had by all! For more information, see: www.bloodhoundssc.com/rocket

Willow class assembly

The children in Willow class shared their photos and lots of information they had learned during their trip to see the Bloodhound car. The children spoke with confidence and clarity and it was a joy to watch. Well done Willow class and Mrs Gabler for getting it put together in such a short time!

PE kits

We have had a number of pupils in school this term without their PE kits. Unfortunately this means the children are unable to take part in PE lessons and are missing out on developing key skills that they are expected to achieve as part of the curriculum. Please can all parents ensure that their child has their PE kit in school **every day** to make the most of opportunities offered to them.

PE Enrichment

Holly, Hazel, Willow and Beech class will be receiving basketball lessons this term from Mrs Emery as part of the Ignite programme provided by SBL Secondary school.

A New look Office

We would like to welcome Louise Wilson who has taken over the role of School Business manager and joins Mrs Searle and Mrs Kelly in our school office. **Please note: The school office is now open until 4.30pm.**

Edgelets



Our preschool drop in was well attended again this morning with the children taking part in activities based on the story of **The Three Little Pigs**. The children made piggy cupcakes, used play dough and also created hats linked to the theme. The children seemed to have a lovely time! Thank you to Miss Turner and Mrs Williams for organising the morning. **Edgelets will be back on Friday 4th March at 9.00am**

Cake Sale



Thank you to all of you who supported the Friends cake sale on Wednesday. The amount raised was **£65.55** and this will go directly to purchasing new outdoor play equipment for the children.

Friends AGM

The Friends AGM is taking place on **Tuesday 2nd February** at 8pm. We are desperate for new members to join and help out so that the friends can continue with their events that raise much needed funds for the school and provide the children with resources and opportunities to enrich their learning.



Congratulations!



Special Achiever Awards

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

No celebration assembly this week due to Edgelets

Twitter

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



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

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 21 st January	Governor day
Friday 22 nd January	Maple class due to visit the Houses of Parliament - London
Thursday 28 th January	Reading and phonics workshop for Holly class parents
Tuesday 2 nd February	Friends AGM 8.00pm
Wednesday 3 rd Feb	Beech class visit Caerleon
Friday 5 th February	Inset day

Mrs Robinson