Redfield Edge Primary School

Newsletter

Week beginning 18th January 2016

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

Welcome

Another week has flown by! It's remained cold this week with lots of ice on the ground. Please take care if walking to school and remember to wrap up warm!

Governor Vacancies

Towards the end of this academic year we will be looking for a number of new Governors to join our team.
School governance is one of the most important volunteering roles in education and an effective governing body is a great source of strength to a school.
School governors make important collective decisions and the governing body is answerable to staff, parents and the community.
The responsibilities of the governing body include:

- Promoting high standards of education and achievement
- Making sure that the curriculum is balanced and broadly based
- Supporting delivery of the school improvement plan (SIP)
- Planning the school's long-term future
- Setting the school's aims and values
- Strategic management
- Appointing senior staff, including the head teacher
- Managing the school budget
- Acting as a 'critical friend' and ensuring accountability

More information will follow shortly so if you are interested please look out for further details or contact the school office to register your interest.

PIP Vacancy

We have a new vacancy for a PIP (Playtime Intervention Person) plus 5 hours maths assistant role. If interested in this please contact the school office for more information.

What's been happening?

South Glos Music Hub

Violin and cello lessons for Y4 have continued this week and the children are progressing well. Please can all Y4 parents ensure their child brings their instrument with them to school on Tuesdays as it can be upsetting for children who cannot take part or have to start the session late.
Any instruments handed into the school office need to be labelled with the child's name and class to ensure it is delivered to the right person!

Year 5 Trip to London

On Friday the children in Maple class, along with 5 members of staff, travelled to London for a tour of the Houses of Parliament and took part in a workshop called 'Your Voice'. This trip links in with their topic this term where the children learn about democracy and the power of parliament. It was a great day and extremely interesting for all.

Chris Skidmore visits Maple

Last Friday morning, Chris Skidmore, our local Conservative MP visited our Year 5 pupils to answer questions about his role and what life is like being a member of parliament. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and learnt a lot! Thank you to Chris for giving up his time to come in.

Mrs Robinson

Welcome to our new PIP / Reading assistant

We would like to welcome Kerri Poole to our staff. Kerri has taken on the role as PIP and helps to run a range of interventions for the children during lunchtime play. Kerri is also a reading assistant in school and will support individual children with the development of their reading skills.

Governor Day

On Thursday we welcomed our Governors to school for the day. They spent time reviewing progress of our main improvement aims, school finance and curriculum standards. The Governors also had time to walk around and spend some time in classes observing what the children are up to!

Assessment week

Next week is assessment week and the children will be taking part in a range of activities to assess their progress over the year so far. Please ensure your child gets lots of sleep and comes to school each morning having had a good breakfast, this will help them a great deal when it comes to doing their very best.

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.

Library

This is a reminder that the school library is open on a Monday and Wednesday after school for the children to borrow books that they wish to look at at home.
Thank you to Mrs Jones who gives up her time each week to give the children this opportunity.

Congratulations!

Special Achiever Awards

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

Harmony (Y1)	Beech Class
Thalia (Y1)	Daisy (Y6)
Danny (Y2)	Callum (Y6)
Cheyenne (Y2)	Mel (Y6)
Jessica (Y3)	Caitlin (Y6)
Jake (Y4)	

Star Awards: Jack (Y4)

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Monday 25th January	Yamaha Drum workshop for years 4 &5
Thursday 28th January	Reading and phonics workshop for Holly class parents
Tuesday 2nd February	Friends AGM 8.00pm
Wednesday 3rd Feb	Beech class visit Caerleon
Friday 5th February	Inset day