

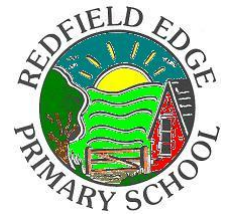


# Redfield Edge Primary School

# Newsletter

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016

*'Achieving now in preparation for the future'*



## What do parents think?

Thank you to all of the parents who returned their Ofsted style questionnaire which was sent out at the end of Term 2. We had a 40% return of questionnaires which is an increase on previous years. On the reverse of the newsletter you will find an analysis of the results and some quotes from parents suggesting improvements for the future.

## What's been happening?

### Drum workshop

The children in both Beech and Maple classes had the great opportunity on Monday to take part in a drumming workshop with Timothy Warren from Kings Oak Academy.

It looked like great fun and the children certainly enjoyed themselves.

*'It was excellent, we got to learn all about drums and rhythm and beat.'*  
(Anna Y4)

*'It was awesome; I loved it because we got to be as loud as we wanted!'*  
(Grace Y4)



### Dream Big!

Thanks once again to Jan Hawkins and Silvia White for coming into school and leading an assembly for all of the children. The children were told a thought provoking story about their aspirations for the future and were encouraged to dream big and aim to succeed in all that they do.

### Assessments

This week has been assessment week and it's been pretty quiet walking around the school. The children have worked hard to show their teachers what they have learnt, the skills they have developed and how they can use these skills in lots of different contexts. Well done to all of the children for their best efforts this week.



### Reading / Phonics workshop for EYFS

Thank you to those parents who joined us for the reading and phonics workshop led by Miss Turner and Mrs Williams on Thursday. The parents who attended found out about how to support their children at home with reading. Those parents in Holly class, who were unable to attend, will receive a pack of information today.



### Pupil Voice

The school council met with Mr Foss this week to discuss ways of improving our school. The suggestions made will go to Year 5 who are starting their big vote project this week.

Over the course of next week the children will be campaigning for change and a vote will take place in school with **all** of the pupils involved.

More information on this will follow shortly.



### Oak class are getting dramatic!

Pupils in Year 6 have been re-enacting Anne Boleyn's execution as part of their case study work on Henry VIII. The children have thrown themselves into this and Miss Barratt and Mrs Brickell have been very impressed with their historical knowledge and the way they have applied this to their drama.

### Vouchers for school

School collects all school vouchers from places such as Sainsbury's, Tesco's and Waitrose to earn points that can then be used to buy resources. Please hand any vouchers you wish to donate to the office.



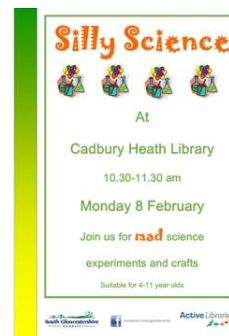
## Could we get hold of you in an emergency?

Please ensure that any changes to contact numbers and addresses are reported to the office immediately so that our records can be altered and we can contact you with important information and in case of emergencies.

## Friends AGM

The annual Friends AGM meeting is on **Tuesday 2nd February at 8pm**. We would urge you to come along and see what the Friends is all about and maybe join our group of pro-active parents who have supported the school and provided funds to enable us to purchase items for the children such as, Ipads, outdoor play equipment, library books and computers. They do a wonderful job but desperately need new members to help keep them going. Hope to see you there!

## Community News!



Cadbury Heath Library is running **science** and **craft** sessions throughout the half term holiday. If you are interested in your child going along to make the most of this opportunity, please contact the library on 01454 868006 or visit the website for more information.

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries>

## Congratulations!

### Special Achiever Awards

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

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Tom (Y4)          | Lillie (Y3)        |
| Noah (Y4)         | Max (Y3)           |
| Jacob L (Y4)      | Cassian (Y2)       |
| Ellie Mae (Y6)    | Callum (Y2)        |
| Ben Saunders (Y6) | Dan (EYFS)         |
| Jess Wright (Y6)  | Kacey (Y6)         |
| Archie (Y2)       | <b>Hazel Class</b> |

## Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Friends AGM 8.00pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Beech class visit Caerleon
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Road Safety Training for Willow and Oak class
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term 4
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Friends Valentines Disco KS1 @ 6.00pm - 7.00pm KS2 @ 7.15pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friends cake sale (Oak, Maple, Holly - to provide cates)

*Mrs Robinson*