



Redfield Edge Primary School

Newsletter

Week beginning 15th February 2016

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'



Welcome

Welcome back after the half term break. I trust everyone is ready and raring to go for this 6 week term leading up to Easter!

For Your Information

The inset days for the next academic year (2016 - 2017) have now been agreed.

Thursday 20th October 2016

Thursday 9th February 2017

Friday 21st October 2016

Friday 10th February 2017

Friday 21st July 2017



World Book Day

On Thursday 3rd March 2016 we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Each child will be asked to dress up as their favourite **book** character on that day and they will be taking part in a range of activities in class linked to poetry. The children will be sharing poems from different authors and writing and performing poetry of their own.

Travel Consultation Evening

Hopefully you have all received a flyer about the upcoming consultation evening planned for next Friday evening (26th) at 6pm. It is a really good opportunity to share concerns about the key issues regarding travel and safety around our school. We know from the travel survey carried out last year that so many of you have significant worries about the speed of traffic, the amount of traffic, limited parking and access from the cycle track. This is our chance to have a voice and we are hoping to see as many of you there as possible to ensure our local MP, Chris Skidmore, fully understands how important this is to our school community.



Life Skills Safety Centre

Each year our Year 6 pupils visit the Life Skills Centre in Bristol and have a great experience. The children learn all about how to keep themselves safe, how to cope in different emergency circumstances and general life skills needed as they get older.

This resource however is in much need of updating and expansion due to high demand from schools and the surrounding community. The Airbus Community Awards are an opportunity for this project to raise the funds needed. If you wish to help with this and support what is an invaluable educational resource please follow the link to find out how.

Bristolpost.co.uk

What's been happening?

Creative Arts Competition

Thank you to those of you who have handed in your competition entries to the office, they are looking rather fabulous! If you are yet to hand yours in, don't forget you only have until 18th March. Good luck!



'Friends Valentine Disco'

The disco on Thursday evening was very well attended and the children seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Thank you to Mrs Kelly and the members of the Friends for organising the event and also to those parents who stayed to help out.

In total the disco raised over £400 to go towards resources for your children in school.



Chinese New Year

We celebrated Chinese New Year in school this week with a Chinese banquet on Tuesday. The food smelt lovely and the children seemed to enjoy it!

'It was delicious' Quinn Year 2

'YUMMY - I think we should have Chinese food more often!' Mitchell Year 6



'It was nice to have something different' Josh Year 6

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.

Term 3

| Class | % of attendance |
|--------|-----------------|
| EYFS | 97% |
| Year 1 | 97.9% |
| Year 2 | 98.5% |
| Year 3 | 97.6% |
| Year 4 | 98.5% |
| Year 5 | 97.3% |
| Year 6 | 95.1% |

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.

Mid-Year reports

Please look out next week for your child's mid-year report. This will inform you of your child's progress so far over the year, their effort and their attainment in relation to age related expectations.

Congratulations!

Special Achiever Awards

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

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| Ellis (Y1) | Finn (Y5) | Daniel (Y3) | Jess (Y6) |
| Archie (Y1) | Hannah (Y5) | Greg (Y5) | Lukas (Y3) |
| Ronnie (EYFS) | Freya (Y5) | Joshua (Y5) | Gracie (Y4) |
| Lilia (EYFS) | Harriet (Y5) | Josh (Y5) | Harry (Y4) |
| Grace (EYFS) | Joe (Y5) | Ava (Y5) | |
| Jessica (Y6) | Kitty (Y6) | Zachary (Y2) | |
| Marshal (Y1) | Ollie (Y2) | Lily (Y4) | |

Star awards

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| Ocean (Y1) | Zak (Y4) |
| Jack (Y1) | Thalia (Y4) |

Dates for your diary!

| DATE | EVENT |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 23 rd February | Parents Evening 4pm - 6pm |
| Wednesday 24 th February | Hazel class trip to @Bristol |
| Wednesday 24 th February | Friends cake sale (<i>Oak, Maple, Holly - to provide cakes</i>) |
| 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 - <i>Dressing up as a book character</i> |
| 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