

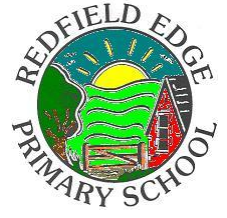


# Redfield Edge Primary School

# Newsletter

Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016

*'Achieving now in preparation for the future'*



## Welcome

We have now reached the end of Term 4. It has been a very busy term with lots of exciting things going on. We wish everyone a happy and healthy Easter break and look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks.

## For your information

### New Topics

Our first day back in Term 5 is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April and the children will be starting their new topics in class.

**EYFS** - Around the world

**Hazel class** - Green fingers

**Pine class** - All creatures great and small

**Willow class** - Earth and beyond

**Beech class** - Reduce, reuse, recycle

**Maple class** - Water

**Oak class** - SATs - (a focus on core skills and application of learning)

If you have any artefacts, books or expertise in any of the areas above that you would like to offer to school please see your class teacher.



## A Message from the Office

Please ensure that any money sent into school or handed in at the office is in a named envelope with your child's class and reason for payment clearly marked. The money for class trips, dinner, music...etc is all banked separately therefore please, if possible, ensure that payments are kept separate.

Toast money is sent directly to the kitchen so this must always be the correct amount in a separate envelope, as we have had children miss their toast due to monies getting mixed up.

We thank you for your co-operation with this.



## Outdoor PE

As the weather is getting brighter PE lessons are heading outside to make the most of the space we have. Please ensure your child has the appropriate footwear for outdoor PE in their kit bags and a warm jumper to wear outside during sport sessions also. For more details regarding school uniform please visit: [www.refieldedgeprimary.co.uk](http://www.refieldedgeprimary.co.uk)

## Child Safety

This is a reminder to parents that all pupils should be brought onto the playground in the morning by their adult and supervised until the doors are opened. The school is not responsible for the safety of pupils until 8.45am. We are aware that a number of older pupils walk to school alone or in groups and we wish to remind them that we expect appropriate behaviour in the playground before the start of the day.

## What's been happening?

### The Great Easter Bake Off *Photos - @Deputy\_RE*

Thank you so much to all of the children who bought in their entries for this year's Easter competition. The staff and members of the Friends were blown away by the effort and time given to create such wonderful tasty treats. All of the entries were displayed in the hall. Mr Foss had the very difficult job of selecting two winners from each class whilst members of the Friends committee chose an overall winner. Any child who entered the competition, but did not win, received a small chocolate lolly for taking part. *Well done to all!*

**WINNERS:** (EYFS) - Evie, Ella, (Y1) - Bryce, Thalia, (Y2) - Makayla, Quinn, (Y3) - Jessica, Marshal, (Y4) - Zane, Harry, (Y5) - Daisy, Olly, (Y6) - Daisy, Chloe (Overall) - Myeisha

## Sports Masterclass

Nathan Sutherland (SBL coach) was in school on Wednesday for the first in a series of sport sessions for pupils in all classes. Beech class had a lesson on the Haka today and thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to Nathan for his time. *Photos - @BeechClass\_RE*

## Attendance

### Term 4

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.

Class	% of attendance Term 4
EYFS	94.7
Year 1	93.3
Year 2	94.2
Year 3	96.5
Year 4	91.8
Year 5	96.3
Year 6	97.3

Unfortunately our attendance this term has been significantly affected by a number of virus' and bugs around school. We understand that this cannot be helped and hopefully in Term 5 children will come back after the break feeling fit and ready to learn.

## Sickness and diarrhoea

This is a reminder that if your child is unwell with sickness and/or diarrhoea they need to be kept at home for 48 hours from the last episode. This policy is in place to reduce the risk of illnesses spreading in school and also to ensure your child is well enough to attend lessons and learn effectively.

## Congratulations!

### Special Achiever Awards

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

Harrison (Y6)	Sam (Y6)	Beech class (Whole class)
Lily (Y6)	Ben (Y4)	Pine Class (Whole class)
Katie (Y6)	Jess (Y6)	Junelle (Y4) Harry P (Y1)
Maisie (Y4)	Daniel (Y3)	Charlie (Y1) x2 Olli (Y1)
Rebecca (Y5)	Myeisha (Y3)	Ella (EYFS) Jack (Y1)
Millie (Y3)	Jacob (Y1)	Summer (EYFS) Harry W (Y1)
Charlie O (Y3)	Daisy (Y6)	Theo (EYFS)
Archie (Y2)	Lucinda (Y6)	Courtney (Y4)
Connor (Y4)	Ellis (Y1)	Evan (Y1)

## Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Mock SATs week -Year 6
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	KS1 SPAG test
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Sports masterclass
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Beech class swimming
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friends Quiz night 7pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Sports masterclass
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Beech class swimming
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Sports masterclass
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Friends Bag to School collection
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Beech class swimming
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Maple class to visit Ashford
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports masterclass
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week for Y6
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Holly class visit Pizza Express
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Edgelets drop in session
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 at Heatree House
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Term 6 - First day back

*Mrs Robinson*