Redfield Edge Primary School

Newsletter

Week beginning 22nd February 2016

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

Welcome

It was lovely to see bright blue skies this week and daffodils blooming; a sign that spring is well and truly here!

For you Information

Keep it Healthy

We have noticed recently that many of the children are bringing chocolate, sweets and crisps to school as their snack.
Please be reminded that our school policy is for the children to have a **healthy** snack at playtime in the morning such as a piece of fresh fruit, dried fruit or carrots sticks for example.
Another option is to sign up for toast which is delivered hot to class in the morning in time for break.
Research shows that a healthy snack midmorning helps to maintain children's levels of energy and concentration.

Travel Consultation Evening

Flyers have been handed out and posters put up – **now we just need you!** Our consultation evening with Chris Skidmore is tonight at 6.00pm. It is a really good opportunity to share concerns about the key issues regarding travel and safety around our school. We are hoping to see as many of you there as possible to support our campaign for further safety measures on the main road and better access from the cycle path to school.

What's been happening?

Hazel Class visit @Bristol

The children in Hazel class had a wonderful time on Wed when they travelled to Bristol to visit the planetarium as part of their Space topic this term. The children had the opportunity to watch a space explorer show, learn what it is like to live in space and invent something at the Invention Station.

'It was brilliant' Bryce Y1

'We learnt about the stars in the sky, it was fun!' Harry Y1

A big thank you to those parents who went along and supported the children on the day and also to those parents who offered their help. It was a shame we couldn't take you all!
Please follow @HazelClass_RE on twitter to see lots of pictures of what was a great day out.

Survive Workshops

This week saw the last of a series of workshops for pupils in Year 5 and 6 run by 'Survive', a charity organisation set up to help children in preparation for their transition to secondary school and the challenges that may bring. The workshops focussed on building healthy relationships, gender roles and supporting friendships. Our staff were very impressed with the delivery of the programme and also the children's mature responses throughout the different sessions.

'It was fun and educational' Corey Y6

'I learnt the difference between a healthy and unhealthy relationship. I can take this on board and use it to help my friends.' Ashton Y6

Thank you to Emily, Lucy and Sarah from Survive for their hard work over the past 6 weeks.

Library

This is a reminder that the school library is open, with Mrs Jones, on a Monday and Wednesday after school for the children to borrow books that they wish to look at at home.

Creative Arts Competition

We have had some amazing entries handed in over the past two weeks for the Bitton Parish competition. You are a creative bunch!! Just a reminder that the closing date is 18th March if you are yet to do yours!

Parents Evenings

We had our mid-year parent consultations this week and once again we were very pleased with the number of you who came along. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend either day please feel free to contact the office and arrange a time to meet with your child's class teacher. As a school we are keen on ensuring all parents are well informed about their child's progress and attainment and it is also important for you to have the opportunity to ask questions and share any concerns you may have.

A plea for help!

We are looking for donations of good quality top soil (no manure!) to fill our raised flower beds near Holly class. If you have some that you are happy for us to have please contact the office to arange getting it here!!

Congratulations!

Special Achiever Awards

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

Vernon-Luke (Y5)	Charlie R (Y3)	Ellie (Y4)
Callum (Y6)	Stuart (Y3)	Ella (Y2)
Zane X2 (Y4)	Connor (Y4)	Lily (Y6)
Freya (Y1)	Grace (Y4)	Bethany (Y6)
Holly (Y1)	Harry (Y4)	Millie B (y3)
Luke (Y2)	Vladi (Y3)	Millie B (Y3)
Archie (Y1	Noah (Y4)	Alfie (Y3)
Maisie (Y4)	Jude (Y3)	

Maple (Whole class) **Willow (Whole class)**

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 1st March	Year 2 SATs meeting for parents
Thursday 3rd March	**World book day** – ***Dressing up as a book character***
Thursday 3rd March	**Willow class** swimming
Thursday 3rd March	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents
Friday 4h March	**Edgelets** – pre-school drop in 9.30am – 11.00am
Friday 4th March	Workshops on stereotypes and diversity for pupils in Y5&6 (South Glos advisory teacher)
Thursday 10th March	**Beech class** swimming
Monday 14th March	**Year 6 Mock SATs week**
Tuesday 15th March	**Beech class** Violin and Cello performance for parents at 9.30am.
Thursday 17th March	**Beech class** swimming

Mrs Robinson