



## Welcome



I would like to say a huge thankyou to those parents and residents that joined us on Friday evening at the Travel and Safety consultation evening.

Chris Skidmore, our local MP, was extremely impressed with the pupils in Year 5 who shared their letters with those present. A local resident commented that the children spoke eloquently and as a school we should be very proud - we are!

Following the discussion and input from those present Chris Skidmore has agreed to attend our next working party meeting and join me on the side of the road one morning to observe the issues with congestion, parking and speeding traffic for himself. Chris is also starting a petition on his website this week for more traffic calming measures on the high-street outside of our school.

To sign the petition, please visit <http://www.chrisskidmore.com>

**Anybody interested in joining our group and helping us to campaign for change please contact the school office and register your interest.**



## Support your Local Library

South Gloucestershire council are holding a consultation meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March between 2pm and 5pm to discuss the future of all of its libraries.

It is a possibility that your local library could have its hours cut or possibly be closed down.

If you would like to show your support please visit [www.southglos.gov.uk](http://www.southglos.gov.uk) to register your thoughts.



## Friends Easter fundraiser

This year the Friends will be hosting a Great Easter Bake Off where children can create an Easter themed sweet or savoury treat. The entries will need to be in school, to be judged on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. A small prize will be awarded to all who take part. Easter eggs will be given to the top two creations in each class and a large egg (The Friends award) will be awarded to the best in show! More details to follow shortly.



## Quiz Night

You should have all now received a flyer about the Friends up-coming quiz night. This night always proves to be a giggle and very popular amongst the parents and staff so please get your team entries in soon.

**£5.00 per person      6 members per team.      Good luck!**

## Twitter

To see the children enjoying a broad, exciting and challenging curriculum, why not join us on twitter.



@RedfieldEdge @HollyClass\_RE @Hazel Class\_RE  
@PineClass\_RE @WillowClass\_RE  
@BeechClass\_RE @MapleClass\_RE @OakClass\_RE

## Match Attacks

Many of our pupils have been bringing their Match Attack / Force Attack books and cards into school to swap with their friends at break times. Whilst this was not having a negative effect on children's learning, as a school, we were happy to have them on site, however following a number of incidents this week we have now decided that these items are no longer allowed in school. Any cards or collection books in school from Monday will be confiscated and available in the office for collection at the end of the day.

## What's been happening?

### Violins and cellos

Beech class have been busy rehearsing for their assembly on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The children from Year 4 will be performing for parents and family who wish to join us at 9.30am. Pupils from Year 5 and 6 who have continued violin and cello lessons in school have also been invited to perform. We look forward to seeing you there.



### World Book Day

It was fantastic to see the children (and adults) dressed up as favourite book characters on Thursday, everyone made such an effort. The children were extremely enthusiastic throughout the day and seemed to really enjoy their focus on poetry. An assembly at the end of the school day gave the children the opportunity to share their work and perform a range of poetry either from books or what they have written themselves. **To look at photos of the children dressed up please follow us on twitter.**



### Edgelets

Our preschool drop in was well attended again this morning with the children taking part in activities based on Peter Rabbit and Easter. The children made Easter baskets as well as taking part in lots of other activities. It looked like great fun! Thank you to Miss Turner and Mrs Williams for organising the morning.



**Edgelets will be back on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 9.30-11.00am**

### Stereotypes Workshops

Dominique Moore from EMTAS visited Maple and Oak class today to lead the first of two workshops on stereotypes and diversity within society. The children found it very interesting and asked a lot of good questions. We look forward to the second session in a couple of weeks.

### Payments owed

As we are coming close to the end of the financial year the school office have asked if you could please make sure you are up to date with any outstanding payments. Thank you

## Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Hazel class festival @SBL
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Beech class swimming
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Mock SAT's week
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Beech class Violin and Cello performance for parents at 9.30am.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Beech class swimming
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Stereotypes workshop for Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's MENU - Stew
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 6 camp meeting
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Beech class swimming
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mufti day (£1.00 donation)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends Great Easter Bake Off (info to follow)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of school

Mrs Robinson