



Newsletter

Week beginning 12th September 2016

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

What's been happening?

'Royal' Mail

The children in Beech Class were excited this week after receiving a letter from Buckingham Palace. Whilst in Willow Class the children wrote letters to the Queen wishing her a happy 90th birthday and asking lots of questions about her role. The Queen responded with a lovely letter and some information leaflets for the children to look at. The letter will be going on display in the Y4 classroom.



Welcome meetings

Our annual Welcome meetings took place on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The meetings were an opportunity for parents to meet their child/ren's new class teacher and find out what the year ahead entails. With lots of changes and initiatives in education over the past year it is extremely important for parents to have opportunities to hear about the new expectations in Maths and English and ask questions on how best to support their child/ren at home. If you were unable to attend your child/ren's meeting we strongly urge you to speak with your class teacher to find out what you missed!



Sainsbury's deliver

This week we received some big boxes full of equipment for the children to use both in PE lessons and out in the playground. Thank you to all of the families who collected and handed in hundreds of Sainsbury's vouchers last academic year. They will make a difference.



For your Information

Tiredness

Tiredness has a very damaging affect on a child's ability to learn. Studies show a child who has not had enough sleep finds it difficult to concentrate, retain information, follow simple instructions or develop concepts. No other single factor has a bigger negative impact on a child's development.



Below are the recommended sleeptime guidelines for your information.

EYFS 7pm	Year 1 7pm	Year 2 7pm	Year 3 7.30pm
Year 4 7.30pm	Year 5 8pm	Year 6 8.30pm	

Mrs Williams, our family link worker, is available to support any families who require advice and support on setting bedtime routines.

Attendance

There is a direct 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 the next stage in their learning.



In one Junior class last year 6 pupils had attendance less than 95% NONE of these pupils achieved their age related expectations in reading, writing or maths.

Our average attendance for the academic year 2015-2016 was 96.9% which is an improvement on the previous year. We would however like this figure to rise further.

Any child who has attendance below 95% is considered to be a persistent absentee and will be contacted by the school to discuss concerns.

Requests for holidays in term time will not be granted unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

End of year average attendance by class:

EYFS	96.0%	Beech	96.9%
Hazel	96.8%	Maple	96.6%
Pine	96.4%	Oak	97.3%
Willow	97.1%		

Well done Oak Class!

Congratulations!



Special Achiever Awards

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

★	Holly (Y2)	★	Greg (Y6)	★
★	Theo (Y1)	★	Abbie (Y6)	★
★	Keira (Y6)	★	Gracie (Y5)	★
★	Marshal (Y4)	★	Johnny (Y5)	★
★	Samual (Y3)	★	Ella (Y3)	★
★	Sayo (Y5)	★	Sienna (Y3)	★
★	Holly (Y4)	★	Sophie (Y3)	★
★	Dylan (Y4)	★	Eva (Y3)	★
★	Freddie (Y6)	★		★
★	Max (Y4)	★		★
★	Daniel (Y4)	★		★
★	Jack (Y2)	★	Oscar (Y1)	★
★	Charlie (Y4)	★	Dylan (Y4)	★
★	Reuben (Y1)	★	Reuben (Y1)	★

Redfield Edge Stars:



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Wed 21 st Sept	Oak Class Assembly
Thurs 22 nd Sept	Oak Class Swimming
	Maths workshop for parents
	Open afternoon for parents to look at children's work @3.30pm
Tues 27 th Sept	Bath Puppet Workshop in Pine Class
	Parents Evening 4-6pm
Wed 28 th Sept	EYFS parent workshop
Thurs 29 th Sept	Oak Class Swimming
	EYFS parent workshop
	Parent Evening 4-7pm
Fri 30 th Sept	Edgelets (first session)
	Macmillan coffee afternoon @ 3.30pm - all welcome
Tues 4 th Oct	Redfield Edge V St Barnabas - football match away
Wed 5 th Oct	Bristol Zoo visit Beech Class
	Friends cake sale