



Newsletter

Week beginning 19th September

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

What's been happening?

Maths Workshop for parents

It was great to see so many parents attend our **Maths workshop** on Thursday afternoon. The aim was to familiarise parents with the methods used in school for all four calculations plus how to use manipulatives effectively to help visualise and secure understanding. Liz Thomas (from Integra) demonstrated different ways to support children's learning at home and the key skills that children need to be working on on a regular basis.

We hope the parents who attended the workshop found it useful and informative. We would appreciate any feedback to help us when organising future events.



Parents Evening

As you will all be aware we introduced a new online booking system this week for parent consultation evenings. We were very pleased to see that the vast majority of parents were able to log on and book successfully however we are also aware that a small number of parents had issues with the new system. We would like to thank you for your patience and understanding at this time. It is very common for there to be a few teething problems when new systems are introduced and we are working hard to solve these.

If any parents have been unsuccessful in booking a suitable time to meet their child/ren's class teacher, please contact the office to arrange a time.



Open Classrooms

KS1 and KS2 classrooms were open on Thursday to give parents the opportunity to look at their child/ren's work. We will hold a number of these sessions throughout the year for you as parents to see how your child is progressing and the work they are doing in school.



Music in the air!

Beech class had their first violin / cello lesson this week led by Simone and Rebecca from South Gloucestershire Music Hub. The children thoroughly enjoyed their first session and we look forward to following their progress over the next couple of terms.



Water Bottles

Our water bottle order has now been delivered. If you ordered a new water bottle at the end of last year, please come to the office to collect it.



Friends Open Morning

You are all invited to join the Friends team for an open morning to find out more about what they do on Wednesday 28th September in the Dell. It will start at 9am and last approximately an hour. There will be tea and coffee available, maybe even a biscuit!

For your Information

Coffee Afternoon

We will be hosting a coffee afternoon on Friday 30th September at 3.30pm to raise money for Macmillan, a cancer charity that supports cancer sufferers and their families. This event has always been well attended and we are hoping to raise more money than last year. Please join us for a cup of tea and a cake and lend your support to such a worthy cause. There will be **NO DANCE CLUB** on this day due to the hall being in use.



The Friends Need You AGM

The Friends of Redfield Edge will be holding their AGM on Monday 21st November at 7pm in the school hall. The Friends are a fantastic team of parents who organise and run a wide range of events throughout the year to raise money for resources and experiences that all of the children benefit from. New members are desperately needed to help the Friends continue their excellent work. Please come along and find out more.

Edgelets

Our first Edgelets session of the year will be taking place on Friday 30th September at 9.30am. Our pre-school drop in is open to all and is a good opportunity for younger children /siblings to make friends and have fun together.

Congratulations!

Special Achiever Awards

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

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| ★ Millie B (Y4) | ★ Violet (Y5) | ★ Lily (Y6) |
| ★ Zane (Y5) | ★ Abbie (Y6) | ★ Oskar (Y3) |
| ★ Ellie- May (Y5) | ★ Charly (Y2) | ★ Archie (Y3) |
| ★ Lillie (Y4) | ★ Esme (Y1) | ★ Courtney (Y5) |
| ★ Georgie (Y6) | ★ Luke (Y3) | ★ Niamh (Y6) |
| ★ Sonny (Y1) | ★ Lucas (Y5) | ★ Gracie (Y6) |
| ★ Callum (Y3) | ★ Jack (Y4) | ★ Carla (Y6) |
| ★ Jacob (Y2) | ★ Oliver (Y3) | ★ Blossom (Y6) |

★ Oak Class

★ Redfield Edge Star - Rorey (Y4)

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Tues 27 th Sept	Bath Puppet Workshop in Pine Class
	Parents Evening
Wed 28 th Sept	EYFS parent workshop
	Oak Class Assembly
Thurs 29 th Sept	Oak Class Swimming
	EYFS parent workshop
	Parents Evening
Fri 30 th Sept	Edgelets (first session)
	Macmillan coffee afternoon @ 3.30pm all welcome NO DANCE CLUB
Tues 4 th Oct	Redfield Edge V St Barnabas - football match away
Wed 5 th Oct	Bristol Zoo visit Beech Class
	Y6 - weigh and measure
	Friends cake sale
Thurs 6 th Oct	Oak Class swimming
	Beech Class Assembly
Fri 7 th Oct	Willow Class visit Tescos
	Flu vaccinations for Y1, Y2 & Y3