



What's been happening?

The RISE Alliance

This year we are continuing our work with 4 other local schools now known as the RISE Alliance. We have been part of the Alliance now for three years and over that time have worked closely with our colleagues; training together, networking and sharing good practice.



Groups of staff such as the Head teachers, SENCOs, EYFS leaders and class teachers meet on a regular basis to build strong links, act as critical friends and share ideas for continued development.

The other schools in our RISE Alliance are:

Longwell Green Primary
Courtney Primary

Cadbury Heath Primary
New Horizons Learning Centre

Puppet Show

Pine Class along with Hazel and Willow had a visit from the Bath Puppet Workshop on Thursday. The children watched a show telling the story of the Ginger Bread Man.

The children were mesmerised by the puppets and thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.

'The show was magnificent, my favourite part was when the Ginger bread Man was flying in the balloon' Evan (Y2)

Parents Evenings

We hosted two parent consultation evenings this week, giving parents the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher and discuss attainment, progress and any possible concerns. It was good to see so many of you in school. If, for any reason, you were unable to attend a meeting please feel free to contact the school office to make an appointment or speak with your child's class teacher directly to arrange a convenient time.

Edgelets

The first Edgelets session of the year took place today and it was lovely to see so many pre-school aged visitors in school. The children had the opportunity to play together, decorate biscuits, use the gym climbing equipment and listen to stories. It was a lovely morning. Thank you to Mrs Russell and Mrs Dean of the Friends for helping to organise, set up and run the session.

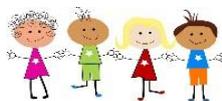


Dates for the remaining sessions this academic year are:

Friday 18th November 2016 Friday 20th January 2017
Friday 3rd March 2017 Friday 19th May 2017
Tuesday 27th June (Pre-school sports day)

Holly class

The children in Holly class have had their first week all together as a full class and have coped extremely well with the change. The children have been completing their initial assessments and have started mixing with the older children in the school during lunch and breaktimes.



Next week our youngest children will be in school full time - good luck Holly Class!

For your Information

Redfield Edge v St Barnabas



Boys form Y5 & 6 will be taking on pupils from St Barnabas on Tuesday after school next week in the first competitive football match of the season. Redfield Edge have signed up to a mini league this year and so the team will have plenty of opportunities to develop key skills and teamwork.

If you would like to help cheer on your school team join us at St Barnabas school on Tuesday 5th October at 4pm.

Good luck boys!

Immunisations

Boots will be coming into school on Wednesday 12th October to immunise children in years 1, 2 and 3 against the flu virus. If you have not signed up for this, you can go along to your local Boots and have your child immunised for free.



Go Miss Turner!

Miss Turner is busy training hard for the Oxford Half Marathon that she is taking part in next weekend. Miss Turner is raising money for Cancer research and welcomes any donations. **Good Luck Miss Turner!**



Congratulations!



Special Achiever Awards

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

NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY DUE TO EDGELETS

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
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
Mon 10 th Oct	Year 5 off to Kilve Court (2 nights)
Tues 11 th Oct	NO FOOTBALL CLUB
Wed 12 th Oct	Boots Flu vaccinations - Y1, 2 & 3
Thurs 13 th Oct	Governor Day
	Willow Class assembly
	Oak Class swimming
	Friends DISCO
Friday 14 th Oct	School photos with siblings
	Bags2school - Friends

Mrs Robinson