



# Newsletter

Week beginning

*'Achieving now in preparation for the future'*

## What's been happening?

### Hazel Class Assembly

On Thursday, the children in Year 1 put on a fantastic assembly all about dinosaurs. The children spoke with confidence telling their peers, family and friends all about their new topic. We heard about Hazel Class's trip to Bristol Museum and what they did there. We learnt all about how to look after a baby dinosaur and we also met their Class pet - a baby dinosaur.



**Well done Hazel Class for a great assembly!**



### Big Smiles in Holly

The children in our youngest class have been walking around school with huge smiles on their faces this week. They are all very excited following some big changes to their classroom. A new, non-slip, wood effect floor has been laid and some brand new role play furniture has been installed by Mr Reed our caretaker.



The classroom looks fantastic and the children are having a great time exploring their new resources.

### Football Frenzy

Our Redfield Team have been at it again! On Monday Mr Monks and the boys and girls from Y5 and Y6 hosted a game against local school **St Barnabas** and won that match 7-0.



On Wednesday of this week our team travelled to **Pucklechurch** to play their 5<sup>th</sup> game of the season and won convincingly 10-1. So far, since September, Redfield Edge have played 5 matches. We have scored a total of 39 goals and conceded only 4. A fantastic job! Well done to all of those involved. Thank you to all of the parents who have supported the team in the pouring rain, knee deep in mud and even in the dark!

Our School team is due to play their second cup game against Barrs Court soon. Further information will follow.

### School Garden

We would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Fish and Mrs Luff who have been coming into school in their own time to tidy and organise our school garden in preparation for children to start planting in the spring term.



If anybody else would like to offer some help and come into school on a voluntary basis please see the staff in the office to register your interest.

## For your Information

### Robot Wars

The children in Beech class will be making their robots on Monday. Year 4 will need to bring a range of items that they can fix together to bring their designs to life. Mrs Gabler is looking for: cardboard boxes (all sizes), bottle tops, tin foil, card tubes and yogurt pots.



### Attendance (Term 1)

There is a **clear** correlation between good attendance and good outcomes at school. Children need to be at school in order to learn well. Any child who has **attendance below 95%** is highlighted as a possible concern. The school will then track attendance over the following term, contact parents to discuss concerns or call a meeting to offer support and discuss any possible issues for persistent absence. In severe cases, where the attendance continues to be low, the EWO could be called in to work with the family. Requests for holidays in term time will not be granted unless there are very exceptional circumstances. We are very proud of our attendance here at Redfield Edge, thank you for your continued support.

Year	All pupils
Year 1	98.6
Year 2	96.5
Year 3	97.3
Year 4	98.7
Year 5	94.7
Year 6	97.3

*Well done Beech Class!*

## Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Friends AGM (7pm - School Hall)
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Prospective parent open morning
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Prospective parent open morning <del>Holly Class Assembly 10:35am</del> <i>Postponed</i> Willow Class Swimming
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Willow Class visit Cheddar Gorge
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Violin and Cello assembly (Y4) 9.30am
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Friends Cake Sale
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Willow Class Swimming
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Maple Class trip to Clifton Cathedral
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	New play frame installed
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Maple Class Science lecture at Bristol Uni
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Willow Class Swimming
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity Friends Christmas Fair
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3 and Y4 Christmas party
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas party
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y5 and Y6 Christmas party Willow Class swimming Carols by Candlelight
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Term 2
Christmas Holiday	
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Term 3 begins

*Mrs Robinson*