



Redfield Edge Primary School

Newsletter

Week beginning 5th December 2016

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'



What's been happening?

Apollo Challenger Lands at Redfield Edge

Our new play frame has been installed this week. The process started on Monday with parts of our old trim trail being moved and the ground being prepared. Over Tuesday and Wednesday the wooden posts were put in position and then yesterday the different play elements were attached.



The children have been so excited watching the whole process and can't wait to get on it and start playing!



On Monday and Tuesday of next week the Playbond surface will be put down and the children should all get to have a go on the new equipment at the end of next week.

Thank you again to all of the Friends who have worked so hard raising funds to make this possible. Thank you also to the parents who have donated money and supported the events. I know the children will love it!

Christmas Lunch

We were all treated to a fantastic Christmas lunch on Thursday. We had all the trimmings including pigs in blankets, stuffing balls and sprouts. It was delicious!



The children made Christmas hats of all shapes and sizes and the staff donned their Christmas jumpers for the festive celebration.



During the KS2 Christmas lunch all children and staff took part in a mannequin challenge. Everyone froze for approximately 2 minutes whilst I videoed them. They did a great job!



If you want to see the video and all of the other photos we take in school of the children enjoying their learning and taking part in fun activities, please follow us on twitter.

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@HollyClass_RE

@HazelClass_RE

@PineClass_RE

@WillowClass_RE

@BeechClass_RE

@MapleClass_RE

@OakClass_RE



Lights Camel Action!

Parents, family and friends were all treated to a brilliant performance by children in Holly, Hazel and Pine Class this week. It was great to see both performances so well supported we trust you all enjoyed the show.

The children told the story of the first ever Christmas whilst adding a modern twist! The children spoke clearly, sang with enthusiasm and danced with great confidence.



Well done to all of the children who took part and a big thank you to Mrs Wyatt, Miss Turner and Miss Howells for all of their hard putting it all together!



Thank you also to the support staff for help with costumes, props and crowd control!

KS2 Carols by Candlelight

On Thursday of next week at 5.30pm the children in Willow, Beech, Maple and Oak Class will be performing Christmas Carols for family and friends. The children will need to be back at school for 5.15pm wearing their full school uniform to allow them time to get organised and in position. The performance is due to finish at around 6.30pm.

We hope to see you all there.

Christmas Dash to raise Cash!

The children in Oak Class have been getting ready for the Christmas Fayre that is taking place this afternoon. They have ordered a range of materials and have spent the week making posters, preparing their products and putting together their stalls.

It has been a lot of hard work but they are very keen to do well and make lots of money to go towards their trip to the West End in the summer term. **Good Luck Y6!**

Maple Class go to University

On Wednesday Year 5 went to Bristol University to visit their chemistry department.



They sat in a lecture theatre and participated in an interactive session led by Dr Stephen Ashworth. The children were shown a range of exciting experiments and learnt about Chemistry in everyday life that is all around them.



'I learnt that hot air can inflate a bag due to the heat in the particles and this causes the bag to rise up into the air.'
(Harry Y5)

'The whole trip was incredible because it was very clever stuff!'
(Violet Y5)

'I was inspired to go to Bristol University when I'm older'
(Gracie Y5)



Please Give Blood

If you would like to give blood, there is a blood drive coming to North Common Village Hall on Friday 30th December. Details on how to book an appointment can be found on the posters situated around school and also in the office.

Christmas Post

Don't forget to post your Christmas cards into the box to be sorted and delivered to classes. This year, Holly class are taking on the role and have turned their role play area into a post office.



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Tues 13 th Dec	Y3 and Y4 Christmas party
Wed 14 th Dec	KS1 Christmas party
Thurs 15 th Dec	Y5 and Y6 Christmas party
	Willow Class swimming
	Carols by Candlelight 5.30-6.30pm
Fri 16 th Dec	Last day of Term 2
Christmas Holiday	
Tues 3 rd Jan	Term 3 begins
Wed 4 th Jan	Holly, Hazel and Pine Class of to the Hippodrome for Cinderella.
Mon 9 th Jan	School Nurse to see Holly Class for Health checks
Tues 10 th Jan	Oak Class - Out at Create Centre - Life Skills session
Thurs 12 th Jan	Willow Class swimming
Thurs 19 th Jan	Willow Class Assembly
	Willow Class swimming
Fri 20 th Jan	Edgelets 9.30am
Thurs 26 th Jan	Maple Class Assembly
	Willow Class swimming
Wed 1 st Feb	Beech Class trip to Caerleon
Thurs 2 nd Feb	Hazel Class Assembly
	Friends Disco

Mrs Robinson