



What's been happening?

Book Fair

We have had 'Travelling Books' book fair in school this week selling a range of fiction and non-fiction books for children of all ages. Over the two afterschool sessions and sales made at Book at Bedtime we managed to sell £687 worth of books. As a school we make a healthy commission on sales and due to your support we have £352 worth of new books in our classrooms for your children to enjoy.



Book at Bedtime

On Tuesday evening lots of children from all classes came back to school in the dark for book at bedtime. The children looked great in their PJs and slippers.



They heard a number of bedtime stories and enjoyed a drink and a biscuit whilst snuggled up with their friends and teddies. Thank you to the Friends for providing refreshments for all and also for selling books during the event.

Pine Class Assembly

The children in Year 2 put on a fabulous assembly on Thursday morning to their peers, family and friends. They spoke in detail about their recent trip to the Heritage museum, shared aboriginal art work that they created last term and introduced their new topic on Healthy eating and keeping fit. All of the children spoke clearly and with confidence and even performed a class number rap.

Remembrance

All of the pupils and staff in the school observed the two minute silence on the 11th November. A special assembly was held to commemorate those who lost their lives in WW1. The children stood, wearing their poppies, in complete silence as a sign of respect. It was very touching.



After School Clubs

As you are aware we have not been able to run an after school club on a Monday or Friday this term due to the outside provider staffing issues. This situation has been out of our control. We have now organised for members of our staff to cover these days up until Christmas. A letter went out this week with an order form. If you wish to sign your child up for either multi-sports on a Monday or Construction Club on a Friday please complete the form and return it to school asap.

Hazel Class see the Dinosaurs

On Tuesday the children in Year 1 had a fantastic day out at Bristol Museum. This term the children have been learning all about dinosaurs and the trip gave them the opportunity to see dinosaur bones and fossils including the fossil of an Ichthyosaur. The children took part in a workshop on food chains and also dug for fossils with 'Dino Dave'



'I loved it because it was really cool' Dan W (Y1)

'My favourite bit was seeing the big skull of the Plesiosaur' Theo (Y1)

To see more photos of the trip, please follow us on twitter.

@HazelClass_RE



For your Information

Violin and Cello



The children in Beech Class have been working extremely hard with Becky and Simone since September and are now ready to take their violins and cellos home. As from next week the children will be expected to practise their new skills throughout the week and bring the instruments back into school on a Tuesday for their weekly lesson.

On **Tuesday 29th November** there will be a performance assembly for the children in Year 4 to show their family and friends what they have achieved so far. All parents and friends are welcome to come along at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing you then.

On-Line Payments

Parents/Carers are now able to pay for all school payments on-line. You can also see what payments you have made and any payments that are outstanding. Many of you are already doing so and we would like to thank you. Logins and passwords have been sent to you but if you have any problems logging in to pay please let the office know.

Emails

Sometimes letters go astray between book-bag and home so to help you and to make it easier for office staff, the school will be sending the majority of paperwork via email as from Monday. Any letters that require a response / reply slip will be sent home in school bags as normal.

Copies of the school newsletters are kept at the school office if you wish to have a paper copy feel free to help yourself.

Please can you ensure we have your up to date email details.

Congratulations!



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 14 th Nov	Prospective parent open morning
Thurs 17 th Nov	Hazel Class Assembly (10.35am)
	Willow Class swimming
Fri 18 th Nov	Edgelets (9.30am - 11am)
Mon 21 st Nov	Friends AGM (7pm - School Hall)
Tues 22 nd Nov	Prospective parent open morning
Thur 24 th Nov	Prospective parent open morning
	Holly Class Assembly 10.35am
	Willow Class Swimming
Mon 28 th Nov	Willow Class visit Cheddar Gorge
Tues 29 th Nov	Violin and Cello assembly (Y4) 9.30am
Wed 30 th Nov	Friends Cake Sale
Thurs 1 st Dec	Willow Class Swimming
Friday 2 nd Dec	Maple Class trip to Clifton Cathedral
Mon 5 th Dec	New play frame installed
Wed 7 th Dec	Maple Class Science lecture at Bristol Uni
Thur 8 th Dec	Christmas Dinner
	Willow Class Swimming
Fri 9 th Dec	KS1 Nativity
	Friends Christmas Fair

Mrs Robinson

YIPEEEEE!!!!

We have received the incredible news that Redfield Edge Primary School has been awarded a **£10,000** grant from Awards for All team at the National Lottery. The grant, along with a substantial donation from the Friends of over £8000 will pay for a new play frame that can be used by all pupils in all weather.

The Friends have worked tirelessly over the past 2 years to acquire the funding and the total amount will enable us to purchase a pretty impressive 'Apollo Challenger' which has nineteen different elements for the children to use. A group of children were selected to meet with 'Pentagon' the company that will be installing the new equipment and decide exactly what the frame should have to please everyone.

The work is due to start on the 5th December - we'll keep you posted.



The Apollo Challenger