



Week beginning Monday 2nd January 2017
'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

Welcome back to Term 3, we are quickly approaching the half way point of this academic year. We have lots to look forward to this term with class assemblies, trips out and visitors coming into school as well as lots of challenging and exciting topics to get our teeth into.

What's been happening?

Cinderella

On Wednesday afternoon the whole of KS1 travelled to the Bristol Hippodrome to watch their annual pantomime, this year Cinderella. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance which was evident from the look on their faces and by the way they interacted; shouting out, booing the Ugly Step Sisters and dancing around during the last song! It was a great afternoon out!



Thank you to the staff and parents who came along to supervise the trip. As always, your support is much appreciated.



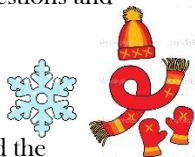
A Big Well Done!

We received a phone call on Thursday morning from a member of the public who also attended the pantomime on Wednesday afternoon. The lady was very keen on telling us how incredibly impressed she was with the children's behaviour. She stated that the children were a 'credit' to the school. She was also complimentary of the staff and parents who assisted with the trip.

I have spoken to every class involved to thank the children for representing our school so well. **WELL DONE!**

Stranger Danger

Following concerns raised midweek, each class has received age-appropriate training on how to stay safe when out and about. Class teachers ran a circle time in class to talk about stranger danger and what to do if a stranger approaches you. The children had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss their own concerns.



For your Information

Wrapping up warm

The temperature has definitely dropped and the cold frosty mornings are bringing with them icy ground. The children are being very sensible and adjusting their play to ensure they do not slip over and hurt themselves.

Can we please remind parents that all children should have warm coats in school and preferably hats and gloves also. Any items of clothing bought into school need to be named to ensure they do not get lost. Thank you

School Office

We wish to thank all of those parents who have signed up to School Money. So far the new system is proving to be successful. If you are having any issues using the online payment system, please see the staff in the school office who can assist you.

A plea from Mrs Sheppard

Mrs Sheppard is looking for old photographs of our school building and grounds to put on the school website. If you have any you wish to share, could you please email them to enquiries@redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk Thank you

Trim Trail

Following the excitement due to the new trim trail the school has reviewed its safeguarding procedures. It has been noted this week that a number of pupils have used the trim trail after school without parental supervision. We wish to remind all parents that once pupils have been handed over to a parent or carer at 3.30pm, responsibility for the welfare and safety of that child is with that person and not with the school. This includes ensuring the safety of the child if the parent or carer has given permission for them to use the equipment.

The same principle applies to before school. Parents/carers are responsible for their children until they enter the school building at 8.45am.

Congratulations!



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 9 th Jan	School Clubs and Music lessons restart this week
	School Nurse to see Holly Class for Health checks
Tues 10 th Jan	Oak Class - Out at Create Centre - Life Skills session
	Violin, Cello and guitar lessons restart today
Wed 11 th Jan	Friends Cake Sale
	Flute lessons restart today
Thurs 12 th Jan	Holly Class Assembly
	Willow Class swimming
Fri 13 th Jan	Maple Class visit the Houses of Parliament
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
Wed 8 th Feb	Last day of Term 3
Thurs 9 th Feb	INSET DAY
Fri 10 th Feb	INSET DAY
Mon 20 th Feb	First day of Term 4