



Week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
*'Achieving now in preparation for the future'*



## What's been happening?

### Life Skills for Oak Class

On Tuesday the children in Oak Class visited the Create Centre in Bristol to take part in a series of workshops based around important life skills such as fire safety, road safety, how to call the emergency services and day to day skills when shopping and using money.



*'We learnt how to stay safe and what to do in an emergency. It was amazing!'* Niamh Y6



### Holly Class Assembly

Holly Class dazzled us on Thursday morning with their first ever assembly at Redfield Edge. The children showed off their skills in dance, singing and speaking in front of an audience. The assembly is based on the story of Cinderella following their trip to the Hippodrome last week.



### Library Visits

Every Class will have the opportunity to visit our local library in Cadbury Heath over the next two terms. On Thursday it was the turn of Maple Class. However unfortunately due to the weather it had to be postponed. The purpose of the visits is for the children to learn how the library works, explore the resources available to borrow and also create some work that will go on display in the Library.

### Houses of Parliament

Today the children in Year 5 have made their way to London for their tour of the Houses of Parliament. This term Maple Class are learning all about democracy. Within the next 3 or 4 weeks they will meet our local MP Mr Chris Skidmore and prepare their own campaigns that they will run in school; creating manifestos, making posters and giving speeches are all on the agenda for the children in Year 5 this term! The trip will give the children the opportunity to see first hand where our politicians make the big decisions that affect all of our lives. They have the chance of seeing a live debate in the House of Commons and even get to walk through the House of Lords before then exploring the rest of the Palace of Westminster. The children are also taking part in a workshop run by the staff in the education centre about the importance of their voice and why speaking up and fighting for what you believe in is so important.

If past experience is to go by, it will be a fantastic day. Look out on twitter @MapleClass\_RE for photos of the trip.

### Cake Sale

The Friends hosted a cake sale on Wednesday and raised £69 for the school. Thank you to those families who donated cakes and also to those who bought them! Our next Friend's meeting is taking place on Monday evening at 7pm at school. If you are interested in becoming a member, please come along.



### For your Information

#### Parent views

We would like to thank all of those parents who completed and returned the Ofsted style questionnaire that was sent out in November. We have now collated the responses and have read through all of your comments and will give feedback shortly.

Mrs Robinson

### Attendance (Term 1+2)

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 | 97.7       |
| Year 2 | 96.9       |
| Year 3 | 96.9       |
| Year 4 | 97.9       |
| Year 5 | 96.4       |
| Year 6 | 97.5       |



## Congratulations! Dates for your diary!

| DATE                       | EVENT                                    |
|----------------------------|--|
| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Willow Class Assembly                    |
|                            | Willow Class swimming                    |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | Edgelets 9.30am                          |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan | Maple Class Assembly                     |
|                            | Pine Class visit Cadbury Heath Library   |
|                            | Willow Class swimming                    |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | Football Match - vs St Annes (AWAY)      |
| Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb    | Beech Class trip to Caerleon             |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb  | Hazel Class Assembly                     |
|                            | Willow Class visit Cadbury Heath Library |
|                            | Friends Disco                            |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb    | Last day of Term 3                       |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | INSET DAY                                |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | INSET DAY                                |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | First day of Term 4                      |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb   | Friends Cake Sale                        |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb | Beech Class visit Cadbury Heath Library  |
|                            | Year 6 SATs and CAMP meeting             |
|                            | Football Match - vs Our Lady of Lodes    |
| Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar  | World Book Day                           |
|                            | Beech Class Assembly                     |
|                            | Beech Class Swimming                     |
|                            | Football Match - vs Our Lady of Lodes    |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar    | Edgelets (9.30am - 11.30am)              |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | Parents Evening                          |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Pine Class Assembly                      |
|                            | Hazel Class visit Cadbury Heath Library  |
|                            | Beech Class Swimming                     |
|                            | Parents Evening                          |