



## What's been happening?

### Mock SATs in Year 6

The children in Year 6 had their mock SATs this week in which they had the opportunity to run through the assessment week as it will be in May. The children sat papers in reading, SPAG, arithmetic and maths reasoning throughout the mornings and fun, topic based activities in the afternoons.

The children approached the week with a mature attitude and finished it feeling proud of their efforts and what they had achieved.

**Thank you to the parents** who came into school very early to help run SATs breakfast for the class. The children tucked into toast, cereal and even chocolate pastries to ensure the best start to the day.

**Thank you to the 'Friends'** for supplying the food.

### Fire Assembly

I was incredibly impressed with the Pine Class assembly on Thursday morning, as were the parents and family who joined us to watch. We were treated to music, song and dance as well as confident, clear voices telling us all about the Great Fire of London. The children read out poems that they had created in class, told us how to safe near fire and shared some artwork they have been working on of some of London's famous landmarks.



*A super assembly! Well done Year 2 and Miss Howells.*

### Redfield Edge v St Michaels – Cup Game

Our school football team cup run came to an end this week. Despite performing admirably in the game they were defeated on penalties (5-4). The team played brilliantly and perhaps deserved to progress based on the balance of play.

In a good first half there were many chances but unfortunately none were taken. St. Michaels then went 2-0 up in the second half.

However, the boys didn't give up and scored two goals in the last 5 mins (Allie TM x 2)

Mr. Monks was incredibly proud of the determination to get back into the game and the positive attitude shown at all times. Next league match is Redfield Edge v Hanham Abbots (home).



### Holly Class Library Visit

Holly Class visited Cadbury Heath Library on Thursday afternoon. Miss Turner was very impressed with the way the children walked both to and from the Library. Thank you to the parents/grandparents who came along to help.

### Drama Workshops

Over the past few weeks, Miss Lancaster (one of our parents) has been coming into school to run drama workshops for all of our children. Miss Lancaster (actress / experienced drama coach) has

spent time with each year group helping them to develop skills in taking on different roles, using their voices and mime. This week it was the turn of Holly, Hazel and Pine Class. The children really enjoyed their session and we look forward to having Miss Lancaster back again soon.

### School Garden

You may have noticed a few changes in and around the playground with a new shrub garden and new plants in the raised beds. Children from Maple and Willow Class have worked very hard with the help of Mrs Sheppard to make our outside area look more attractive ready for spring.

### For your Information

#### Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** by dressing in red. The children can bring in £1.00 in exchange for wearing red mufti and/or Red Nose Day accessories. All money raised will go to Comic Relief to support families in need both in England and across the world.

#### Keeping Children safe online

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) is a fantastic website for parents who may have concerns about their child's safety when **online**. Information from how to set up parental controls on PC and mobile devices to advice on how to discuss the possible dangers with your child are available. Please take a look.

#### Medication

Can we please remind parents that all medication must come through the school office where a form must be filled in and signed to allow your child's medicine to be administered.



## Congratulations!



## Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Beech Class visit to Royal Opera House for Madame Butterfly
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Redfield Edge v Hanham Abbots (home)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Holly Class Assembly
	Beech Class swimming
	Year 2 SATs Meeting (3.45pm)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	RED NOSE DAY
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Violin and Cello (Y4 + Y5 pupil) assembly 9.30am
	Redfield Edge vs Hanham Abbots (away)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Willow Class Assembly
	Willow Class visit the Library
	Beech Class swimming
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Pine Class trip to London
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Redfield Edge v St Anne's (home)
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Beech Class swimming
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Friends Mufti Day
	Friends Easter competition
	Last Day of Term 4
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term 5