



What's been happening?

Assembly Team Visit

On Wednesday morning the Assembly Team visited our school and led a whole school assembly based on the story of the Good Samaritan. Children in Year 6 were selected to take part and dramatise the story read by local Vicar Chris Spencer.

Thank you to the children who participated, you did a great job! Thank you also to Jan Hawkins for organising the assembly.

Beech Class visit the Library

Children in Year 4 braved the windy weather on Thursday to walk to Cadbury Heath Library. The children enjoyed their session learning about how the library works and how they, as members, can borrow a huge range of books, CDs and DVDs. Mrs Gabler said that the children represented our school very well. **Thank you to the parents who came along to help out.**



Maple Class Assembly

Maple Class impressed both staff, parents and friends with their assembly on Thursday. The children told their audience all about their trip to London and their tour of the Palace of Westminster. The children also spoke of their visit from local MP Chris Skidmore who shared with them his most embarrassing moment!

As part of their assembly, the children shared with the school their campaigns that they will be focussing on over the next term. They have now split into five groups and compete with each other to win the votes of their peers. The children will campaign by creating posters to put around the school, distribute leaflets containing information, giving campaign talks in assembly and ...

Campaigns to consider:

- Tuck Shop
- Water Fountain
- School Magazine
- Themed 'Redfield
- Edge has Talent' show
- Joint Playtimes



Well done Maple Class!

Mrs Sheppard's Gardening Club

A group of children from Year 5 started work on the school garden yesterday, digging over and planting up the raised bed that runs alongside the Holly Class outdoor area. We are

looking forward to seeing bluebells, daffodils, crocuses, snap dragons and fuchsias bloom over the coming weeks. Well done to the Children for all of their hard work!



Please can we ask that you discourage your children from climbing on the raised beds to keep them tidy and give the new plants the best chance of survival.

Friends Cake Sale

The Friends of Redfield Edge held a cake sale on

Wednesday after school and raised **£74.55** to put towards resources / experiences for our pupils. Thank you to Maple Class, Oak Class and Holly Class for their cake donations and to anyone who bought a cake at the end of the day.

Redfield Edge vs Our Lady of Lourdes



Our school football team were in action on Thursday away at Our Lady of Lourdes in Kingswood. Redfield Edge took a 2-0 lead and played well however unfortunately came unstuck conceding two goals late on. The final score was 2-2 and our team were disappointed with the result. Mr Monks was very proud of the team's effort and spirit throughout the match.

There are lots of games coming up over the term.

Redfield Edge vs **Our Lady of Lourdes** - 2nd March 2017

Redfield Edge v **Hanham Abbots** - 22nd March 2017

(more to follow)

For your Information

Attendance (Term 1-3)

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

Year	All pupils
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	97.1%

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.

Well Done BEECH Class!!



Menu Changes - Term 4

Integra Schools, who provide our school meals like to give the children opportunities to try different food from different cultures linked to festivals and celebrations throughout the year.

Below are some menu changes taking place this term.

Pancake Day / Mardis Gras Day

Tuesday 28th February 2017



(Sausage Roll / Cheese & Onion Plait (V), Herby Dice Potatoes, Baked Beans, BBQ Sauce and Pancakes)

St David's Day

Wednesday 1st March 2017

(Chicken & Leek Pie / Glamorgan Sausage (V), Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli and Welsh Ginger Bread / Welsh Cookies)



St Patrick's Day

Thursday 16th March 2017

(Dublin Dobble / Cheese and Potatoe Pie (V), Cabbage, Carrots and Irish Country Apple Cake)



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's vouchers will be available in stores from 25th January. Last year we were received some free sports resources from Sainsburys. We would love your help again in collecting as many vouchers as possible so that we can apply for more equipment this year.



A Message from the 'Create Centre' Bristol (used by Year 6 pupils)

Great news! Lifeskills has again been nominated for an Airbus Community Award. Winners will receive a share of the £10,000 award and are chosen by public vote. A token will be printed in the **Bristol Post** every day from now until Monday 20th March 2017. The groups with the most tokens win.

Once you have collected all your tokens you can either take them in to Lifeskills, or send them directly to the Bristol Post at Airbus Community Awards, Bristol Post, 1 Temple Way, Bristol BS2 0BY, ensuring you clearly indicate that the tokens are for Lifeskills.

All tokens must be received by the Bristol Post by **12pm Wednesday, March 22, 2017.**

We came second in this competition last year. Let's see if we can win this time! Thank you for your support.



Sponsorship for sports kits

Our school has been taking part in sports events and indeed has some football matches coming up soon. The current school kit is looking quite old and worn now and we would love to be able to provide the children with a kit they can be as proud to wear as we are of their achievements. If anyone works for a company or knows of a company who would like to sponsor a new kit for the children we would love to hear from you.

Congratulations!



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Wed 1st Mar	Road Safety Team workshop with Y3 and Y6
Thurs 2 nd Mar	World Book Day (Dress up!) Beech Class Assembly Beech Class Swimming Football Match - vs Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri 3 rd Mar	Edgelets (9.30am - 11.30am) Avon Fire and Rescue Talk - Pine Class
Mon 6 th Mar	Longwell Green Vet visit Hazel and Pince Class
Tues 7 th Mar	Parents Evening
Thurs 9 th Mar	Hazel Class visit Cadbury Heath Library Beech Class Swimming Parents Evening
Mon 13 th Mar	Mock SATs week - Y6
Thur 16 th Mar	Holly Class visit Cadbury Heath Library Pine Class Assembly Beech Class Swimming
Mon 20 th Mar	Beech Class to Royal Opera House
Wed 22 nd Mar	Redfield Edge v Hanham Abbots (home)
Thurs 23 rd Mar	Holly Class Assembly Beech Class Assembly Year 2 SATs Meeting (3.45pm)
Fri 24 th Mar	RED NOSE DAY

Our School Library

Our school library is open for children from all classes to use on both a Monday and Wednesday after school from 3.30pm. Children are able to borrow a wide range of books including non-fiction reference books, covering a variety of topics, and fiction books written by the most popular of authors. Books can be on loan for two weeks and the children can take out up to 2 books at any one time. We look forward to seeing more of you take advantage of this great resource.



Twitter - Don't Miss Out

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.



- @RedfieldEdge @Deputy_RE
- @HollyClass_RE @HazelClass_RE
- @PineClass_RE @WillowClass_RE
- @BeechClass_RE @MapleClass_RE
- @OakClass_RE

The school's latest OFSTED report is now available on the school website. www.redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk (Documents section) We would like to thank all the parents and especially the pupils for their fantastic support over the inspection period, and also over the four and half years since the last inspection.

