



Newsletter

Week beginning 27.2.17

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

What's been happening?

Road Safety Workshops

Children in both Willow and Oak Class took part in road safety workshops led by the South Glos Road Safety team on Wednesday afternoon. The team brought a range of resources and ran mini sessions on the importance of wearing a seat belt in the car and helmets when riding a bike. The children also learnt about crossing the road safely using pedestrian crossings. The children engaged well, understanding the importance of the messages given.



The children spoke with confidence and enthusiasm and made all of our visitors smile as they encouraged audience participation!

World Book Day

It was fantastic to see the children dressed up as their favourite book character for World Book Day on Thursday. We had some very imaginative creations and some very amusing sights!



As part of the celebration of children's fiction, each child took home a book token worth £1.00 to spend on a book of their choice. Throughout the day, each class focussed on a different author and took part in a range of activities linked to their stories and their life.



'It was useful and a good reminder on how to stay safe' Blossom Y6

Beech Class Assembly

The children in Year 4 performed to their family and friends on Thursday Morning and did a very good job indeed! The theme of the assembly was the Romans. The children shared their knowledge of Roman history and the activities that they have taken part in over the past term. They also shared memories of their exciting class trip to Caerleon where they had the opportunity to explore a Roman amphitheatre, baths and museum.



Class	Author
Holly Class	Claire Freedman
The children read the story 'Aliens Love Underpants'. They played Alien phonics with Obb and Bob and designed and decorated their own underpants using paint. The children also made their own Alien using junk modelling.	
Hazel Class	Oliver Jeffers
The children focussed on the story 'How to Catch a Star'. In English they devised their own ways of catching stars and shared their ideas with their class. The children then caught a star and decorated it using collage.	
Pine Class	P L Travers
The children learnt about the character Mary Poppins and discussed her job as a Nanny. They then wrote their own advert for a Nanny thinking carefully about the attributes they would be looking for. In the afternoon the children created their own chalk drawings of imaginary worlds that they would like to jump into.	
Willow Class	Francesca Simon
The children in Willow class focussed on the characters from the Horrid Henry books. They had fun making masks and researching the characteristics of Henry through different stories. The children wrote Acrostic Poems and created their own characters using alliteration.	
Beech Class	David Walliams
The children designed and made alternate front covers for some of David Walliams most popular books. They used alliteration, just as he does, and illustration to make them appealing to readers. The children played a game of 'Worlds Worst Children' snap and made word searches using different book titles.	
Maple Class	Anthony Horowitz
The children explored different playscripts before writing their own. In small groups the children then acted out their creations in front of their peers.	
Oak Class	Shaun Tan
Year 6 studied the power of illustration to convey meaning. They found it enlightening and quite enjoyed looking at books with no words! Miss Barratt was impressed by their inference skills and enthusiasm towards the symbolic approach.	

Take a look at some of the fantastic costumes!



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Edgelets

Our Pre-school drop-in took place this morning led by Miss Turner, Mrs Williams and members of the Friends of Redfield Edge. It was so good to see so many children attend and watch them interact with each other; making new friends and enjoying the range of activities set up for them.



For your Information

Message from the office

Can we please remind parents that toast money needs to be paid on a Monday morning. It needs to be put in a separate envelope with your child's name and class. This would be very helpful as toast is supplied by the kitchen and the money for toast is dealt with by them, not the school office.

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 6 th Mar	Longwell Green Vets visit Hazel and Pine Class Redfield Edge vs Winterbourne (away) - <i>Cancelled</i>
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 visit to Royal Opera House for Madamn Butterfly
Wed 22 nd Mar	Redfield Edge v Hanham Abbots (home)
Thurs 23 rd Mar	Holly Class Assembly Beech Class swimming Year 2 SATs Meeting (3.45pm)
Fri 24 th Mar	RED NOSE DAY
Tues 28 th Mar	Redfield Edge vs Hanham Abbots (away)
Thurs 30 th Mar	Willow Class Assembly Willow Class visit the Library Beech Class swimming
Fri 31 st Mar	Pine Class trip to London

Mrs Robinson