



What's been happening?

WOW! Hazel Class Gardens

Parents and friends, who visited Year 1 last week, were very impressed with the standard of miniature gardens created by the children in Year 1 over the Easter break. The gardens are currently on display in and around the school. A huge well done to the children for all of their fantastic efforts. Great job!



Hazel Class - 'Green Fingers'

On Thursday the children from Year 1 spent the afternoon planting their bean seeds that will soon make their way into the school garden. The children are learning all about how plants grow this term and will be helping Mrs Sheppard and children from Beech and Maple class care for our garden and surrounding flower beds. We are hoping for a good crop of beans, sweetcorn and Nasturtiums (edible flowers) for the school kitchen next term! Other vegetables will be planted throughout term 5. Watch this space!



Swimming

There has been no swimming this week as we now have a little break over Term 5. Maple class will start their sessions on Thursday 15th June.

Willow Class Visit @Bristol

The children in Year 3 went to @Bristol this week as part of their new science project 'Light and Shadow'. They began their day by exploring the vast range of exhibits covering all areas of science in the main hall. The children investigated the 5 senses, water power, flight, food and even animation to name a few. After lunch the children took part in a light and shadow workshop run by the centre to further develop their understanding of light sources and to have the opportunity to use ray boxes and colour filters. Mr Monks was very proud of all the children and their behaviour whilst out of school representing Redfield Edge. **Well done** to all of you.



Year 3 / 4 Production

The children in both Willow and Beech Class have been busy with their preparations for their performance at the end of term. Songs are being sung, lines rehearsed and props prepared all in great excitement for 'Hoodwinked' a play based on the story of Robin Hood. The performance is in the diary for Wednesday 24th May in the afternoon (time to be confirmed). You may be asked to provide costumes for the play, please see either Mrs Gabler or Mr Monks if you have any questions.



For your Information

Fidget Spinners /Gadgets



There are an increasing amount of fidget gadgets coming into school and disrupting the learning in classes. Some children need these to aid their capacity to concentrate and listen and are allowed these under guidance from their class teacher. **Please do not let your child** bring their gadget into school unless there is an agreement with their class teacher or myself (SENCO).

Thank you for your co-operation.

Message from the Office

As from Monday, the school office will no longer be able to accept the old £5 note.

Our online payment system is now well established and working well. If you are not signed up to it and would like to be or you are having trouble, please come to the school office where we can help you.



Spare Clothes

We are running very low on spare pants/clothes that are used when children have accidents in school. Please can we encourage parents of pupils, especially in KS1, to keep a spare pair of pants in your child's PE bag just in case. If you have any of our spare pants/clothes at home, please return them (washed) to the office so that we can use them for others. Thank you

Congratulations!



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 8 th May	Year 6 SAT week (Mon-Thurs)
	Friends Cake Sale
	Drama Workshop for Holly & Hazel
Tues 9 th May	Voice coach to work with Year 3
Thur 11 th May	Governor Day
Mon 15 th May	Drama Workshop for Holly & Hazel
Tues 16 th May	Voice coach to work with Year 3
Wed 17 th May	Year 6 sponsored silence
Fri 19 th May	Edgelets - Last one of the year
	Friends sponsored event
Mon 22 nd May	Year 6 camp (all week)
	Drama Workshop for Holly & Hazel
Wed 24 th May	'Hoodwinked' Y3/4 performance (PM)
Fri 26 th May	Last day of Term 5
Mon 5 th June	First day of Term 6