



*Well done OakClass!*

## Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to see all of the children back to school safe and sound. I trust you all had a good break and hope you were able to make the most of the sunshine before it turned cold and showery once again.

## What's been happening?

### The Big Vote - The Results!

The children in Maple class have been working hard promoting their campaigns in school over the past term. Posters have been displayed, promotional videos have been created and shared and the children have been talking with enthusiasm to their peers about what they are wanting to achieve. The children throughout the school have been voting all week and the results were announced in assembly today.

- Water Fountain - 84 votes**
- Tuck Shop - 42 votes**
- Themed Talent Show - 29 votes**
- Joint play throughout the day - 27 votes**
- School Magazine - 13 votes**



Mr Foss has now promised to look into getting a water fountain for outside so that the children can re-hydrate during playtimes.

*Well done Maple class for all of your hard work.*



### House Points

During Celebration assembly today we found out which House had received the most achievement points during terms 3 and 4.



**Congratulations to Savanake** who were the overall winners with 52 house points.

House points are achieved when a school certificate is awarded in a Friday assembly, such as Writer of the Week or Mathematician of the week.

Well done to ALL of the children who earned a house point in Terms 3 or 4. **Super job!**

## Congratulations!



These are our **house point** earners for this week. It was lovely to see some gardening certificates recognising those pupils who have spent time with Mrs Sheppard working on the school garden and surrounding areas.

## For your Information Attendance (Term 4)

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	98.8 %
Year 2	97.2 %
Year 3	97.1 %
Year 4	97.0 %
Year 5	97.0 %
Year 6	97.4 %

### Appointments within school time

Can we request that all parents attempt to make both Dentist and Doctor appointments outside of the school day wherever possible. We fully understand that this may not always be possible but are currently concerned with the number of children leaving school early or missing part of lessons.

### Litter

We have noticed a slight increase of litter around the school grounds and in surrounding areas. Can I please ask all parents and pupils to use the bins provided to ensure our school stays neat and tidy.

We will be selecting a handful of children to join the Eco Team over the term to make their way out into the local community for litter picking. This will help to increase pupil's awareness of the wider issue and give them increased responsibility in making it better. We will keep you informed!

## Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Willow Class Trip Maple Class Parents evening
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Maple Class Parents Evening
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SAT week (Mon-Thurs) Friends Cake Sale Drama Workshop for Holly & Hazel
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Voice coach to work with Year 3
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Governor Day
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Drama Workshop for Holly & Hazel
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Voice coach to work with Year 3
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 sponsored silence
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Edgelets - Last one of the year Friends sponsored event
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 camp (all week) Drama Workshop for Holly & Hazel
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	First day of Term 6

*Mrs Robinson*