



## What's been happening?

### **Violin and Cello Performance**

On Tuesday the children from Beech Class performed to their family and friends showing them the skills they have developed over the year. Since September the Year 4's have been learning either the violin or the cello. They have been working very hard in their weekly sessions with the teachers from South Glos Music Hub and have also been practising at home.



It was fantastic to see how they have progressed and we are looking forward to finding out which children will choose to continue with their instrument in Year 5.

Thank you to Ben, Ellie-Mae and Sayo who also performed during the assembly. You did a great job showing the younger children what perseverance, practise and dedication can achieve.

*Great job!*

### **End of Year Disco**

The children in both KS1 and KS2 thoroughly enjoyed their end of year Disco organised by the **Friends** on Wednesday night. Dressed up in their finery and wearing glow in the dark face paint, the children danced and sang along to their favourite pop songs.

Awards were handed out for best dancers and those who won the limbo challenge! The children all seemed to have a great time. **Thank you** to the Friends members and parents who came along to help.



The disco raised a fantastic **£522.21**. This money, along with **£181** taken during KS1 and KS2 sports days for selling ice-cream, will be put towards experiences and resources for your children in school.

### **HGV Safety talk**

You may have noticed a rather large lorry in the playground this morning. Mr Thomas (Harvey's Dad) brought it into school in order to deliver talks to pupils throughout the school regarding safety when on the road. The children had the chance to climb up into the cab and ask questions about his job. Mr Thomas wanted to stress the difficulty drivers have in seeing pedestrians and cyclists when up high in a larger vehicle.



**Thank you Mr Thomas** for giving up your time to come into school, the children really enjoyed it.

### **Engineer visit Year 6**

A past pupil of Redfield Edge, Jon Tayler, came into school today to run a workshop for the children in Oak Class. Jon, an engineering apprentice for the MOD, is currently working on unmanned aircraft in Bristol. He was keen to run a hands on workshop where the children could develop their problem solving skills.



*This was part of the STEM Outreach program.*

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### **Monster Mayhem**

Mrs Allinson, from Bitton Parish Council, came into school on Wednesday to announce the winners of the arts competition that took place over Easter time. Congratulations to Bethany (Y6) and Lily (Y5) who both won prizes for their efforts.



### **The 'Fiver Challenge'**

As you may be aware the children in Oak Class have been out and about over the past week or so putting their entrepreneurial skills to the test. Each child is given a £5.00 note and put into a small group. The idea is for the children to work together, come up with a fundraising idea and make a profit. The money raised helps to pay for their class trip to London. So far we have had a cinema night and slime for sale. Tonight we have dog treats, homemade lemonade and fruit kebabs for sale on the field.



### **For your Information**

#### **End of Year Reports**

Today you should have received your child's end of year report informing you of the progress they have made over the year, the attainment they have achieved and their overall attitude and behaviour for learning.

If you have any questions about any aspect of the report, please do not hesitate in making an appointment with your child's class teacher to discuss it further. We are here to help!

### **Congratulations!**



### **Dates for your diary!**

DATE	EVENT
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Pine Class trip to Bristol Aquarium
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving Up Morning
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Performance (2pm)
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Redfield Edge Has Talent
	Last Day of School
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	INSET day
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	First day of school for the children
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Oak Class Swimming
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Friends AGM (7pm)