

Redfield Edge Primary School

Newsletter

Week beginning 3rd July 2017

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'



What's been happening?

KS1 Sports Day

On Tuesday we had sports day, well half a sports day! The children in KS1, dressed in their colourful PE t-shirts, took to the field for a morning of races. The children sat in their houses and watched and cheered as their friends took part in the sprint, egg and spoon, sack and fancy dress race.



The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as did the adults!



Points were given to the children who took part in each race, 8 points awarded to the winner, 7 points to second place, 6 points to 3rd place etc

The results were as follows:

100 Acre - 365 Savernake - 393 Forest of Dean - 407
Sherwood - 418

Congratulations Sherwood!



Unfortunately, just as the adult races began, the heavens opened and we all got very wet very quickly. The family picnic moved inside and KS2 sports afternoon had to be cancelled.

Thank you to all of the parents, family and friends who came along to watch. Thank you also for your patience as we managed the children and moved everybody inside.

Music and Dance Festival



On Wednesday night children from Years 3,4,5 and 6 took part in the RISE Alliance Music and Dance Festival. Children who are part of our Choir and Dance Clubs performed alongside children from Courtney Primary School and Longwell Green Primary School at the Hexagon Theatre at KingsOak Academy.



The evening programme consisted of music from the Lion King, dances to recent pop music, musicians playing Jazz and some 1920s inspired performances. The children who took part had a fabulous evening and the adults supporting them were **extremely proud**.



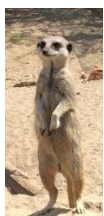
Hazel Class' Wild Day Out!

The children in Hazel Class were very excited on Thursday morning as they were heading off to the 'Wild Place' in Bristol as part of their learning this term all about Africa.





They got to see zebras, giraffes, cheetahs and their favourite of all meerkats. As the children walked around the park they drew pictures of the animals using their clipboards.



One of the keepers at Wild Place gave a talk about meerkats and Hazel Class were able to watch them get fed. Mrs Wyatt felt the children really enjoyed their day out and would like to say a big thankyou to Mrs Russell, Mrs Wiltshire and Miss Lancaster for their help.

KS2 Sports Day

On Friday afternoon we were able to run KS2s sports afternoon thanks to the sunny weather over the past few days. The children competed in their houses and had a great time taking part in a variety of races.



It was great to see so many people there in support of the children.



The results were as follows:

100 Acre - 459 Savername - 514 Forest of Dean - 483 Sherwood - 427

Congratulations

SAVERNAME

Overall Sportday winners:

Fastest Boy:
Olly Y6



Fastest Girl:
Harriet Y6



For your Information

Friends Disco

The Friends of Redfield Edge will be hosting their last disco of the academic year on Wednesday 12th July. The theme is 'Summer' and the tickets cost £2.50 per child. If you have not yet signed up, feel free to come to the school office for a spare flyer.



Year 6 national Assessment

Oak Class have had an absolutely fabulous year. They have excelled at the broader curriculum including dance, drama, fundraising projects, football and many other areas. They have grown in to independent young people full of initiative, great ideas and enthusiasm. We could not be more proud of them. They have also done very well in the new and extremely hard SATs exams. All the pupils made really good progress whatever their starting point and have now got all the skills they need to transfer successfully to secondary school.

Summer reading Challenge 2017



This summer, Cadbury Heath Library are launching 'Animal Agents', their 6 week summer reading challenge to encourage children to keep up their reading over the holidays. The children need to read 6 books over 6 weeks and for each book completed there is a prize and each child will be awarded a medal and certificate if the challenge is completed.

There are also lots of different FREE activities and workshops taking place at the library over the summer break.

For further information go to:

www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary

Moving Up Morning

The children will be receiving their end of year school reports on Friday 14th July and with this information regarding their new class and class teacher for September. In the last week of school, Tuesday 18th July, we will be having a morning where each class can spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom. This is a good opportunity for the children to start to get to know their new teacher and ask lots of questions. It is also valuable for the teacher to set the expectations for the following year.

Congratulations!



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Tues 11 th July	Year 4 Violin/Cello concert
	New reception class in for transition
Wed 12 th July	Friends Disco
Thurs 13 th July	Maple Class Swimming
	New reception class in for transition
Mon 17 th July	Pine Class trip to Bristol Aquarium
Wed 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance
	Redfield Edge Has Talent
Thurs 20 th July	Last Day of School
Fri 1 st Sept	INSET day
Mon 4 th Sept	First day of school for the children