



## Welcome back!!

It was lovely to see all of the children back in school this week looking so smart in their uniform. The children have returned enthusiastic and eager to learn. There are many opportunities over the term for you, as parents, to come into school and see what your child is up to including welcome meetings, open afternoon and of course parents consultation evening. Please keep an eye on the dates listed below so that you do not miss out.

## What's been happening?

### House Points

During celebration assembly today, the house cup was awarded for the most achievements gained over terms 5 and 6. An achievement point is earned when a child is awarded a school certificate. This could be a Redfield Edge star award, Mathematician of the Week, Writer of the Week or a learning skill certificate given by class teachers.

Congratulations to **Forest of Dean** who won Terms 5 and 6 with 103 house points.

This is how the score board looked...

Forest of Dean	103
Sherwood	92
Savernake	85
100 Acre Wood	70



Well done to all of the children who participated and earned an achievement point.

### Holly Class

Today was the first day for our new pupils in Holly Class. They came into school, with their parents, for a stay and play session. The children were excited and looked very grown up!

## For your Information

### MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Over the past couple of years we have hosted a Coffee afternoon at the end of the school day to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, a charity which supports families by providing practical, medical and financial support.

Due to its success in previous years we have decided to run a coffee afternoon again this year.

The coffee afternoon will take place on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** in the school hall. We hope to see you all there helping us to raise much needed money for such an important cause!

### Reading Record Books

We have noticed that a small number of children have misplaced their reading record books over the holidays. We were happy to replace them on this occasion however in future there will have to be a small charge of £1.20 for a new book. Children will of course be given a new book free of charge when their old book is full.



### From the Office

This is just a reminder that school meals are now charged at £2.10. Menus are available from the school office or found on our website. [www.redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk](http://www.redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk)

### Roald Dahl Day

Next week the children will be celebrating Roald Dahl day in their class; reading his stories and learning a little about the man himself. Look out in the newsletter next week to find out more.

## Friends AGM

The Friends Annual General Meeting is due to take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the school hall. There are positions available within the committee and it would be great to see as many of you as possible there supporting the school and possibly getting involved in a range of fundraising activities that benefit our children.

## Open Mornings for Year 6 pupils moving to Secondary 2018

Now is the time of year parents of Year 6 pupils need to be thinking about the secondary school they would like their child to attend next September. Applications need to be submitted by the 31<sup>st</sup> October to enable the local authority to assign places. Local secondary schools have now advertised open evening and mornings for pupils and parents to attend to help in the decision making process. Below are some dates of interest.

### Sir Bernard Lovell:

Open evening - Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> September 6.30pm - 9.00pm  
Open mornings - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Tues 26<sup>th</sup> September & Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September

### Kings Oak Academy:

Open evening - Wed 13<sup>th</sup> September 6pm  
Open mornings - Wed 20<sup>th</sup> September, Tues 26<sup>th</sup> September & Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> October

Information regarding Wellsway and Oldfield Secondary schools can be found on their websites.

## The Reading Challenge

Medals and certificates were awarded today for those pupils who have completed the summer challenge. If you have taken part and want to come up in assembly, bring your awards in next week. **Challenge ends Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

## Congratulations



## Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
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)
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Maple Class Pedestrian training
	Welcome to new class meetings Y3 & Y4
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Road Dahl Day
	Welcome to new class meetings Y1, Y2, Y5 & Y6
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bristol Zoo visit Y4
	Oak Class Swimming