



What's been happening?

Hazel Class Trip to Bristol Museum



Year 1 children skipped into school on Tuesday morning very excited about their class trip to learn all about the dinosaurs. The children boarded the coach to Bristol Museum where they took part in a workshop all about dinosaurs and fossils.



They had the chance to develop their brushing techniques whilst hunting for fossils and learnt how to carefully handle their finds. In the afternoon Hazel Class had the opportunity to explore the exhibitions. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and Miss Howells described the day as *fantastic!*



'I liked seeing the dinosaur because I like feeling him.'
Anna (Year 1)

'It was amazing because I got to push some buttons to make different sounds that made me feel like I was under the water like an Ichthyosaur.' Tom (Year 1)

'It was good because I got to dig for fossils and I found one!' Adam (Year 1)



Well done to Hazel Class for representing our school so well and for demonstrating your enthusiasm

Maple Class Climb Aboard the SS Great Britain

Our children from Maple Class spent the day in Bristol on Wednesday to visit the SS Great Britain. The children are currently studying the Victorians in class and were keen to jump aboard Isambard Kingdom Brunel's ship to see what life on board would have been like. The children also took part in a workshop which explained how the ship was built.



The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and Mr Monks was very proud of his class.

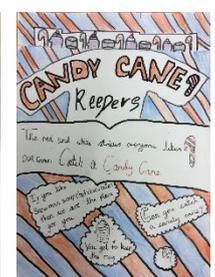
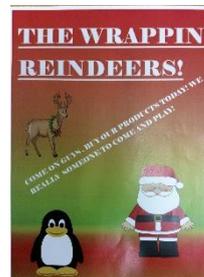
Oak Class Assembly

The children in Year 6 presented their Christmas projects in their class assembly on Thursday morning. The children have split into 6 groups and have been working hard planning and preparing their Christmas stalls which they will hold on Friday 8th Dec at our annual Christmas Fayre. Each group has carried out market research, applied for the job as sales assistant, attended an interview and created posters and jingles to advertise their products.



The aim is to raise as much money as possible at the Christmas Fayre to go towards their summer trip to London to watch a West End Show.

Take a look at their advertisements.





We hope to see you there on the 8th supporting Year 6 and our school.



Prospective Parents Visited our School

The school has been a very busy place this week with two open mornings and lots of prospective parents looking around. The school was looking at it's best (very tidy!) and the children gave a very good account of themselves. Each class was working hard on a variety of activities and the children were calm, focussed and polite. **Well done!**

Edgelets

On Friday our pre-school drop in was in full flow with a good turn out of young children and their parents. As always the morning was run by Miss Turner and Mrs Williams with the support of some members of the Friends.

Word of the Week

Class	This week	Next week
Hazel Class	carnivore	skeleton
Pine Class	herbal remedies	treason
Willow Class	exquisite	myth
Beech Class	diligently	accomplishment
Maple Class	inquisitive	legacy
Oak Class	corrupt	rejuvenate

Redfield Edge vs Hanham Abbots

On Tuesday afternoon a selection of boys from Year 5 and Year 6 travelled to Hanham Abbots to take part in a football match.



The boys were sporting their **new football kit** kindly donated by **KP Wilton** and they looked very smart indeed.

Despite the boys best efforts, the team suffered a heavy defeat. However Mr Monks took lots of positives from the match and is looking forward to facing Beacon Rise this afternoon.

Good Luck Redfield Edge!

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Baubles

KS1 have now started learning their songs for their Christmas performance of Baubles. The story tells us of the birth of baby Jesus but with a modern day twist that we think you'll enjoy. The children are very excited about dressing up and performing for their friends and families. Words have been sent home for those with a speaking part and we would like to encourage parents to support their children in learning their lines so that they feel confident speaking out in front of a big audience. **Thank you.**



We have two performances of the KS1 Nativity:

Wednesday 6th December - Dress rehearsal for **KS2 and parents with pre-school children**
9.30am

Tuesday 12th December - Nativity performance for **Parents / carers**
9.30am

Carols by Candlelight

Preparations are underway for this year's KS2 Christmas performance. The performance will take place on **Thursday 14th December at 5.30pm**. The children will need to be dropped off at 5.15pm so they can get ready. We will not be issuing tickets and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Bristol Hippodrome

By now parents of children in KS1 should have received a letter regarding our up-coming trip to the Bristol Hippodrome to watch this year's pantomime



Alladin. We have run this trip for the past three years and it has proven to be very popular with the children.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter and return it to the office.

Can you help us?

At this time of year our school garden is in need of major weeding and clearing following our successful crop of beans, strawberries, beetroot and potatoes. If you are interested in helping in the garden and can spare an hour or two please see Mrs Sheppard or call into the office to let us know. We would appreciate any help.



Toast

Can I please remind parents that if your child wishes to have toast, money needs to be sent into school on a **Monday** in a named envelope. It is then sent straight to the kitchen where they compile a list for the week. The kitchen would prefer weekly orders as opposed to termly if possible. Thank you

Congratulations!

There was no assembly today due to Edgelets taking place in the school hall.

If your child receives a certificate / medal outside of school or achieves something they would like to share, please send it into school to share with their peers at Friday's Celebration assembly.

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Thurs 30 th Nov	Willow Class swimming
Fri 1 st Dec	Flu Vaccinations Reception - Y4
Tues 5 th Dec	Beech Class Ukulele Concert 9.15 am
Wed 6 th Dec	KS1 Dress rehearsal @ 9.30am
Thurs 7 th Dec	Christmas Lunch (menu to follow) Year 3 swimming
Fri 8 th Dec	Maple at Clifton Cathedral Friend's Christmas Fayre
Tues 12 th Dec	KS1 Nativity performance 9.30am
Thurs 14 th Dec	KS2 Carols by Candlelight 5.30pm

Mrs Robinson