



What's been happening?

Christmas Assembly

Jan Hawkins, a regular visitor to our school, along with members of the local parish came into school on Wednesday to lead a Christmas Assembly. Pupils from Year 2 and Year 4 helped our visitors act out the story of the **First** Christmas.



We would like to thank Jan and her colleagues for giving up their time to organise and perform such a lovely retelling.

Getting in the Christmas spirit

Our school is beginning to look very Christmassy now with Christmas trees delivered this week. The lights have gone on and the baubles have been hung. The children are getting very excited about their Christmas performances, the School Fayre, Christmas dinner and class Christmas parties. Please see the diary below for dates.

Beech Class ukuleles



The children in Year 4 have been working hard over the term learning to play the Ukulele with Robin from the South Glos Music Hub. The children are keen to show off their new skills so will be holding a special performance assembly for their parents and friends on **Tuesday 5th December**. Much to Mrs Gabler's and the children's delight, Ukulele lessons will be continuing into the new year for a second ten week block. Keep up the good work!

In addition, Children in Maple Class will be starting a ten week music programme called stomp. This too is run by the Music Hub and is a great opportunity for the children. It will provide new experiences as well as new skills.

Getting in on time

This is just a reminder that our school doors open at 8.45am and then close at 8.55am. We have noticed the number of children coming into school late increase slightly over the term and we would like to encourage parents to ensure their children are in school for when the doors open.



Each class set an early morning activity linked to the children's learning and if a child is late each morning they will effectively miss

Word of the Week

Class	This week	Next week
Hazel Class	skeleton	Christmas
Pine Class	treason	traitor
Willow Class	myth	mummification
Beech Class	accomplishment	sensational
Maple Class	legacy	viaduct
Oak Class	rejuvenate	parallel

Attendance (Term 1)

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.**

**Well done PINE!
Record Attendance!!**

Year	All pupils
Year 1	96.7
Year 2	99.1
Year 3	98.1
Year 4	98.0
Year 5	97.7
Year 6	98.4

New Kit

Following on from last weeks newsletter, here is a photo of our brand new kit kindly donated by MK Wilton. We certainly look the part ! Thank you ☺



Congratulations!



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
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 Year 3 swimming
Fri 8 th Dec	Maple Class at Clifton Cathedral Friend's Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30pm
Tues 12 th Dec	KS1 Nativity performance @9.30am
Weds 13 th Dec	Willow and Beech Christmas party
Thurs 14 th Dec	Maple and Oak Christmas party KS2 Carols by Candlelight 5.30pm
Fri 15 th Dec	KS1 Christmas party (Holly, Hazel + Pine) Last Day of Term 2
Tues 2 nd Jan	First day back at school
Wed 3 rd Jan	KS1 trip to Bristol Hippodrome Aladdin
Thurs 11 th Jan	Willow Class swimming