



## What's been happening?

### Cheddar Caves

On the last day of Term 1, Willow Class spent the day in Cheddar exploring the caves and learning all about the stone age. Below are a few of the pictures I promised!



The children had a great day out and Miss Andrews was incredibly proud of the way the children conducted themselves. **Well done Willow Class!**

### Poppy Appeal

We will be selling Poppies and other items from Monday in order to raise money for the British Legion. A poppy can be bought with a donation of 20p with other items ranging from 50p to £1.00. Year 6 are in charge and will be visiting each class each morning. Your child will need to bring their money into class in a named envelope in preparation.



### The Book Fair

This year our book fair will be provided by 'The Book People', a different company than usual as we feel they offer better value for money. The children will have a chance to look at books throughout the day in their class groups and the book fair will be open on both Monday & Tuesday from 3.15pm-4.00pm and then on Tuesday during the Book at Bedtime.



### Book at Bedtime

Book at Bedtime will be taking place next week on Tuesday at 6pm. If your child wishes to join in please bring them along in their pyjamas and a small teddy of their choice. The children will hear a selection of stories read to them by the class teachers and enjoy a biscuit and a squash with their friends. During the story sessions the book fair will be open for parents to purchase books and refreshments will be provided by the Friends.



### For Your Information

#### The Christmas Programme

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| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | KS1 Dress Rehearsal Nativity at 9.30pm |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Christmas Lunch                        |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | KS1 Nativity at 9.30am                 |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Willow and Beech Christmas Party       |
| Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Maple and Oak Christmas Party          |
|                            | KS2 Carols by Candlelight at 5.30pm    |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Holly, Hazel and Pine Christmas Party  |

## Golden Rules

We will be having a whole school focus this term on our seven Golden Rules that are displayed around the school. We will be thinking about them in our classes as well as during our assembly times to ensure all of the children can name them and also explain what each rule means. The Golden Rules clearly set the expectations of behaviour here at Redfield Edge. The rules are as follows:

- Be safe
- Be gentle and kind
- Be co-operative and helpful
- Be respectful to others and ourselves
- Be responsible
- Be honest
- Be polite

As a staff we have also made a few small changes to our class behaviour ladders and the way we aim to communicate behaviour triumphs and concerns with parents on a daily basis.

Each class has a behaviour ladder displayed in their room. The ladder has seven different colours. Each child will start the day on the green section and will be moved up and down the ladder depending on their behaviour both in the class, during transitions and outside during playtimes.



If a pupil reaches Diamond (KS1) / Trophy (KS2) (for exceptional behaviour) they will receive a sticker and a text message home as a celebration of their day.

If a pupil reaches red on the behaviour ladder, this will result in 5 minutes of playtime missed with an opportunity to reflect upon behaviour and identify changes in the choices being made. On this occasion the reflection slip, filled in by the pupil, will be sent home along with a text message to inform parents.

We understand that with change can come questions and teething problems. If you have any questions regarding the changes made, please feel free to ask your class teacher for more details.

## Congratulations!



## Dates for your diary!

| DATE                      | EVENT   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Book Fair in school   |
| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Book at Bedtime 6pm<br>Holly Class Parents Evening (4pm - 7pm)      |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Holly Class Parents Evening (4pm - 6pm)<br>Governor Finance Meeting |
| Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Maple Class Assembly 10.20am<br>Willow Class Swimming               |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Ukulele lessons in Beech Class                                      |