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# News from Redfield Edge

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## Special Interest Articles:

- INSET dates P1.
- Willow Hare P1.
- Results from the school improvement consultation P2

## Stunning SATs Results

We are really proud that all **Oak Class** (Yr 6) reached the age related expectation in reading and maths with the majority going on to achieve the higher levels. The new SPAG test, (spelling, punctuation and grammar) did not cause them many problems either, with 71% achieving the higher level. Mr O'Connell worked them hard but they responded with enthusiasm and dedication. They have been a wonderful class who we know will do very well at secondary school.

**School dinners** go up 5p from September. They will now cost **£1.80**

## INSET Days 2013-2014

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014

## Breakfast Club

Now pay day to day. Breakfast and activities from **8am**. The cost is **£3 per session**. Just phone the office for more details.

## ☺ Summer Holiday ☺

Ten minutes reading and times tables practice every day over the holiday will ensure every pupil comes back ready to learn in September.

## Summer Fayre

**£1400** was raised on a sunny, hot and successful day. Many thanks to 'The Friends' for another magnificent effort. It is also time to say a huge thank you to **Sarah Hall**, Chair of The Friends, who is stepping down at the end of the year. Sarah has been part of 'The Friends' for nine years! The school would like to offer Sarah many, many, many thanks for all her support.

The **sponsored bounce** was also supported really well. Money raised this year will see pupil play transformed with the addition of a **play pod** and a **climbing wall**.

## New Report Format

The new format gives clear comparisons of individual pupil achievement against national averages. From Pine Class upwards achievement levels are also communicated. For a full explanation of grades go to the school website on: [www.redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk](http://www.redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk) and go to the **documents** section where there is a **definition of terms** for the new school report.

## Saving Money

Next academic year we aim to save money by using **email** for many more **communications**. It costs the school approximately **£3** for each letter sent out to the whole school and we literally send hundreds a year. The new system has the added benefit of creating an e-library which parents can refer back to. The office will be sending out email address request forms in September.

## Giant Hare Appears

And a dragonfly and a lion and an amazing giant metal woman! **Eco-Art week** was a great success. Many thanks to all the parents who gave up their time and money to support this valuable event, as well as to the artists and the students from SBL.

Quotes from the pupils:

*Yr 1 pupil- I liked making the plastic bottle fish in my classroom because it was really fun.*

*Yr 2 pupil- It was great making the dragonfly because we got to work with people from another school.*

*Yr 3 pupil- Making the hare as a whole school was the best. I got to help make the ears!*

*Yr 4 pupil- I enjoyed making the hare because I've never worked with willow before.*

**A nice day out in T6 Pine Class: Weston sand sculpture visit.**

## Sports day picnic success!

The sun shone, but not too much, and everyone had a great time. It was really good to see so many families come together for the picnic and enjoy the infant and junior sports. **The pre-school sports** morning was also well attended and saw **three nurseries** and many individuals take part in our community event, but unfortunately the rain brought an early end to proceedings.

## The next Andy Murray?

SBL sports coach Ben Lee provided Tennis coaching at lunchtime to all the Key Stage 2 classes this term.

## Singing and Dancing

The dance club and choir put on an impressive performance at the summer fayre. **Beech Class** have also been receiving tuition from the S.Glos music team learning to sing complicated rounds. Also, well done to our **guitarists** who performed to the whole school in a recent Friday assembly.

**New Mobile Number? – Please inform the office so you can receive TEXTs**

\*\*\*\*\*Have a wonderful summer holiday \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\* Pupils return on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September \*\*\*\*\*