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Term 3

News from Redfield Edge

Special Interest Articles:

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Romeo and Juliet

Bristol Old Vic performed the celebrated Shakespeare play Romeo and Juliet to an awestruck Juniors. They had a novel way of seeing the tale through the eyes of a child who had only had experience of happy ending Disney stories. The rhyming couplets were nicely interspersed with normal dialogue which meant even the youngest pupils grasped what was happening. Great value for money and a great experience.

SBL playing field fence

The Local Authority has fulfilled its obligation to erect a fence around the field where some land was sold off for housing. We are still awaiting the council's decision on a change of right of way before any decision can be made regarding the shared SBL and Redfield Edge playing field. Watch this space!

Traffic Calming

According to one local councillor, Redfield Edge is near the top of the priority list when it comes to addressing road safety issues. We have been led to believe a decision will be made very soon.

Please keep our children safe –

Thank you to the vast majority who do not park on the zig zags or use the school entrance to turn around.

Sports News

Ben Lee the coach from SBL has continued with his lunchtime sports events. Pupils have played tag rugby this term.

Breakfast Club

Now pay day to day. Sarah Parker and Jo Brooks have set up this friendly service which provides breakfast and activities from **8am**. The cost is **£3 per session**. Why not give it a try; just phone the office for more details.

Gifted and Talented

Redfield Edge hosted a gifted and talented art workshop for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils from ten local schools. Miss Lewis, ably supported by five 6th form SBL art students, produced some amazing art in only two hours. Next term it is Cherry Gardens who are hosting this local initiative, providing a Maths workshop for four Year 6 mathematicians.

Oak Class

Year 6 have received the first of two sessions on first aid. St John's ambulance provided these very valuable lessons designed to provide pupils with the knowledge to help out in a minor emergency.

SNOW delays Caerleon visit.

Thanks to Miss Barratt's quick action we were able to rearrange this popular trip. Pupils dressed up as Romans, saw the amphitheatre and old Roman remains and almost managed to stay warm. Many thanks to the parents and governors who supported this visit.

A nice day out in T3
Yr1 Tweeny Park
Yr4 Caerleon
Yr5 SS Great Britain

Friends Quiz Night

An excellent adult only quiz night was held on Saturday 2nd February. This new event was very well attended and was excellent fun. The TA team, The 3 D Grees, won. (Dawn and Debbie made me put that in!) The event **raised £275** for the school. I would certainly recommend it as a fun night out.

School Audit

South Glos internal audit visited the school this term and were pleased to give us a 'Reliable Standard' award which means there were no significant matters arising from the audit. The school fund has also been audited and a certificate together with a record of the funds can be seen in the school entrance.

New School Website

It will be launched at the end of next term. The site is interactive, has many more layers, will have links to classes and generally provide a much more professional face for the school.

GoodbyeAnd Hello

We say goodbye to Mrs Goodland and wish her well with her studies, and welcome Miss Turner who will be taking over full time in Reception from Term 4

New Mobile Number? – please inform the office so you can receive **TEXTS**

*****Pupils return to school on Monday 18th February*****
*****Have a great half term break*****