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# News from Redfield Edge

## Special Interest Articles:

- New School Website Launched
- Florence Nightingale Visit
- Cadbury Heath Library Free Drop In

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## 😊 Brand New Website😊

We are very pleased to announce the launch of the new Redfield Edge Primary School website. You can access it on [www.redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk](http://www.redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk)

New items will include.....

1. links to each class,
2. the curriculum to be covered each term,
3. a news board on the opening page,
4. an online diary
5. useful policies.

We hope that over time it will become an interactive resource for parents and pupils to stay in touch with the school. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the new website why not drop us a line using the web guestbook. Comments are monitored on a weekly basis and those that are for publication are posted on the site while messages are passed on to the relevant parties. **NEW PHOTOS too!**

### Edgelets needs you!

Do you have a friend with a pre-school child? Do they like free tea, coffee and biscuits? Edgelets is open to anyone in the local community with young children whatever school they intend to go to in the future. It is a place to meet people with similar aged children in a friendly and fun setting. Next Edgelets is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am**

## Florence Nightingale visits Pine Class (Yr2)

Freshwater Theatre visited the school to bring to life an important person from the past. **(See new website gallery)**

Florence told the pupils what it was like in the hospital in the Crimea, how she invented the Pie Chart and answered all the questions they had prepared. The visit meant Pine Class wrote some amazing information leaflets all about Flo.

### S.A.R.I

This Bristol based organisation promotes race equality, diversity and inclusion. SARI is delivering workshops in all KS2 classes as well as Pine Class to help pupils talk about issues to do with race or prejudice they might have come across on television or in magazines. The workshops are aimed at primary pupils of all ages and are one step to preparing them for the diversity they will meet within Bristol and Britain more generally.

### **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.

**A nice day out in T4**  
Beech Class: Bristol M-Shed

## The Easter Story

Jan Hawkins, a retired teacher who actually taught at Redfield Edge many years ago, and her assembly team visited us recently to lead an assembly all about the Easter Story. Puppets, pictures and lots of props brought the story to life.

## Cycling to school is good.

Sustrans, the cycling charity, has run the virtual race around Britain again this year. **Willow Class** really did well and contributed many miles to our total. Results to follow shortly. **The cycle track steps.** We have been informed by a parent that the council will be making a decision about replacing the steps with a ramp, and other related local traffic safety issues at a public forum meeting in Kingswood on May 13<sup>th</sup>. This is your opportunity to make your views known.

## READING

With the support of parents we have made real progress over the past few years. By six years old we want children to move from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn'. **How you can help.** Reading to children regularly, enjoying books and magazines together, listening to them read, asking questions about the text and being seen to be a reader yourself; all these are great ways of fostering a lifelong love of reading in children. **Why not visit .....**

**Cadbury Heath Library** which has many great resources. On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March between 10.30-11.30 am, they are running a **FREE DROP IN!** and doing lots of amazing Easter Crafts.