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Term 1

News from Redfield Edge

Special Interest Articles:

- Class Open Day
- Harvest
- Volunteer Readers Needed

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Harvest

The Infants performed **Jack and the Beanstalk** and were terrific. It was certainly one of the best performances for years. Many thanks for all your contributions to the Harvest table. The proceeds from which have been donated to Julian House, Edgemont House Nursing Home and "Send a Cow" charity. The Juniors also updated their harvest performance, so it was farewell to cauliflowers fluffy and hello to some new songs. **Oak Class** were particularly well turned out, providing excellent information about **Julian House** as well as performing the songs to a very high level.

Class Open Day

The first class open day this year was supported very well. Pupils enjoyed showing their parents and carers all the learning they had been doing over the first few weeks. Class **Open Day 2** has been rescheduled for **Wednesday 4th December @ 3:30pm**

The Community Farm

Willow class' (Yr3) visit to the farm was a great success. By visiting the farm our pupils learn about sustainable food, healthy eating and the environment. Please go to <http://www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk/> for further information.

OFSTED (November 2013)

Every year the school conducts its own OFSTED survey to help us develop the school and target limited resources. We would be very grateful if each family could complete the short questionnaire.

A Nice Day Out

Yr6 Create Centre
 Yr3 Community Farm
 Yr2 Edgemont House

The Friends of Redfield Edge

Halloween Disco raised £427
 Fun Mats raised £170

The climbing wall has been ordered and is arriving on 19 November.

The mini play pod is now in place but we are waiting for resources to fill it before having a grand opening.

All the classes have new computers to work the interactive whiteboards.

Christmas Fayre is on Friday 29th November

The Friends do a wonderful job raising money for the school. They are always looking for new members. If you would like to get involved contact the school and we will put you in touch with the right people.

Cycle Proficiency

Oak Class have undertaken their higher level cycle proficiency which will help them to gain confidence on the road.

Sports Clubs

The new sports clubs have seen a high take up. Each term we plan to have a different selection of sports on offer. Contact the office for more information.

Holly Class

Every year the whole school looks forward to seeing the new intake. I am very pleased to report that they have all settled in brilliantly. Many thanks must go to all the parents and carers who have attended the transition events. The support pupils receive with their learning at home is very important. Holly Class attended their first whole school assembly near the end of the term and were brilliant. They sat beautifully and even joined in with the songs. They also performed magnificently at the Harvest celebration.

I would really appreciate it if each family of a child in reception could complete the transition questionnaire. This will help us to further develop our provision.

Reading Volunteers Wanted

Our aim is that every child is a fluent reader by seven. To help us achieve our aim we would like to recruit a team of volunteer readers. You would need to have criminal record checks (which the school would organise), and would need to commit two hours or more on a regular basis each week. You would receive training and support.

If you are interested contact the school and ask for Andrew Foss.

Scorpions invade Beech Class.

Bristol Zoo visited in September and brought with them many live mini-beasts. Pupils even picked up cockroaches, stick insects, and other animals the teacher would not even look at! See the website for pictures.

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

*****Pupils return to school on Monday 4th November*****
 *****Have a great holiday*****