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Term 1

News from

# Redfield Edge

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## The Alliance

The governors at three local schools have agreed to an informal link. **Redfield Edge, The Meadows and Longwell Green** will work together to maximize staff training opportunities, share resources and develop best practice by commissioning outside support as a group. It is an exciting new way of working that will benefit pupils directly.

### Council Elections

**Cllr. Drew**, Chair of S.Glos Council, visited **Yr 5** to help them understand his role and give advice on how to run the School Council elections. He was very impressed with the questions they asked.

### Wig Wag

At last a wig wag sign has been erected outside the school to slow traffic. Many thanks to Cllr Allinson for her support.

### Hand Washing

**Year 1** and the new **reception** pupils have all received training on washing hands properly from the S.Glos Environmental Health Team.

### Paramedic in Year 3!

As part of their 'Keep Fit' project Mr. Cook, a real life paramedic, shared his experiences and gave tips on keeping fit and healthy.

## Harvest Celebration

Thanks to the **hundreds** of parents, carers, grandparents and other family members who turned out to support our harvest assemblies. As in previous years the money raised (£258 ) went to **Send A Cow**, an international charity that supports sustainable projects that enable vulnerable communities to help themselves. The tins and dry goods went to **Julian House**, a homeless shelter in Bath, and the fruit and veg went to **Edgemont House** home for the elderly. Pine Class visited Edgemont House and sang songs and ate biscuits. Thanks to the parents who helped on the trip.

### Be Seen, Be Safe

The dark evenings will soon be here! Make sure your child glows in the dark. The S.Glos road safety team ran a Friday Assembly on the last day of term. The good safety advice means your children will be nagging you to buy reflective badges, boots, bags, gloves, caps and coats. Watch out for the flyers.

### D.I.S.C.O

Another great event run by 'The Friends' raised £208 and was really enjoyed by the children.

Two Cake Sales held this term raised £170.

### Naughty Monster Hunt

**Yr1** pupils hunted high and low throughout the school searching for the naughty monsters that were eating all the biscuits. They then produced some wonderful writing to describe the adventure.

### Capital Projects

All the toilets have been refurbished, Reception class redecorated, the hall and the main corridor painted, a new eco efficient gas boiler and gas central heating has been installed, the ICT suite updated with new computers and server, wireless net-books bought for KS2, computers in KS1 and a new colour photocopier networked. The data projector was bought with money donated by 'The Friends' and installed in the hall.

### Sports News

**Football** training is up and running every Monday and Wednesday after school. **Yr5** received **Tag Rugby** training from SBL coaches. **Netball** is proving popular and Mrs. Williams said she 'was impressed with the skill and commitment of the team'. **Yr6** have been trained as 'Young Leaders' to run KS1 sports at dinnertimes.

A nice day out in T1  
Yr6 Create Centre  
Yr2 Edgemont House

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