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Term 3

News from

Redfield Edge

Special Interest Articles:

- Pupil safety online. P1
- Paris Troy Heart FM. P1
- Term Dates

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E-Safety Day

The 7th Feb saw the school community learning how to be safe online. Xbox, smart phones, I pads, all link to the net and have all developed in the last few years. The pupil survey showed **chat rooms like Club Penguin and Moshi Monsters** were popular even with our youngest pupils, whilst the older pupils were more likely to use the net unsupervised and access social networks. **80% of Yr5/Yr6 pupils admitted not telling the truth to enter age specific sites.** Each class produced an e-safety item to show parents at the end of the school day. The presentation to parents to raise awareness of pupil safety online was well attended. The booklet 'keeping children safe online' can be found on the school website in the documents section.

Radio Redfield

Paris Troy, Heart FM DJ, came into school to meet an eager Yr6 class to support their radio project. He gave them 'a big shout out' on the morning show the next day.

A Big Thank You

To all the parents who came in to Yr3 to help with the DT project, supporting pupils sawing and cutting. All pupils left with the same number of fingers and thumbs...which was a relief!

DRUMMING

A lot of noise emanates from the hall each Thursday as Beech Class learn SAMBA drumming. All good fun.

LEGO Village

Hazel and Pine classes created a wonderful village made from lego. The governors who were in for their open day could see what a lot of hard work had gone into designing and making each of the houses. The instructor was very impressed with how well both classes worked. (Picture soon to be posted on the school's website.)

DID YOU KNOW.....?

Non urgent calls to the police are on the new number: **101**

School website

Updated regularly now has new photos and information. www.redfieldedge.ik.org

Attendance up again 😊

Sept- Dec attendance = **96.4%**

(Please remember no hols in T5 as annual assessments are held. Thanks)

REDFIELD EDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL 9th highest in South Glos. League Table.

The KS2 league table for SATs results was published in the Bristol press this term. We came 9th out of 84 schools. Our results included a pupil who was absent. If that pupil had taken the exam the results would likely have pushed us even higher up the table. Well done everyone.

LEAP AWARDS

Leadership, Enjoyment, Achievement, Participation

Mr. O'Connell says he is really pleased with the number of pupils achieving in a whole range of areas for their LEAP Awards. He has given out 76 certificates, **65 Bronze and 11 Silver.** The awards recognise achievements inside and outside school. Well done to the 38 pupils who have received an award.

Sports News

The teachers attended **Tag Rugby** training at the Grange.

Our **netball team** entered a tournament, also at the Grange, winning one game and narrowly losing two against local rivals St Barnabas, Wick and Cherry Gardens. "We were all very wet, but it was great fun and we only lost by one point," commented Mrs. Williams after the match. There is another tournament later in the year.

A nice day out in T3

Yr5 SS Great Britain
 Yr4 Caerleon
 Yr1 Tweeny Park

T4 newsletter out in March 2012.

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