

March 2012

Term 4

News from

Redfield Edge

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Hazel Class on moon

As part of their topic on space Hazel Class enacted a trip to the moon, using footage from the actual moon landings to help them picture the event. They then wrote a recount using time connectives. On a recent visit Councillor Bridge, one of the school's LA governors, was most impressed with pupils' knowledge of the first moon landing.

Diamond Jubilee Donation

Many thanks to Bitton Parish Council who donated an English Oak sapling to the school to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The whole school watched the school council plant the tree, assisted by councillors Maureen Bridge, and David and Veronica Soar. Photos of the event can be viewed on the school website.

A bit like Marmite

You either love them or you hate them – **Bagpipes!**- As part of their Katie Morag topic **Pine Class** were treated to the unique tones of the Scottish musical instrument, piped by Barbara Black dressed in the full tartan outfit. They all survived.

A Big Thank You
To the two parents who, following a text alert, volunteered to sort out and stamp all the fantastic new books bought by donations given to the school by the FRIENDS (School PTA)

Twelfth Night

This wonderful story was brought to life by the Old Vic theatre company who visited the school at the end of last term. The Juniors sat wide eyed throughout the whole energetic performance, enjoying the action and the humour. (All a bit less challenging than last years' performance of Hamlet).

Attendance

The Educational Welfare Officer has supported two families with attendance this term. No fines have been issued this term.

Beech Class Planters

The new planters have arrived and will be tended by Beech Class who have also planted flowers up by the trim trail as part of the school's bid to better the 'Highly Commended' awarded last year by the Bitton Parish Council Britain in Bloom competition. The school garden is also well under way. The **garden club** have prepared the raised beds, planted the potatoes, onions and started propagating the other crops.

Assembly Visits in T4

We had a judo demonstration from Joe Delahay to raise interest in the Olympic sport and drum up support for the new after school club. We also had a visit from our regular Christian assembly team led by Jan Hawkins an ex Redfield Edge teacher.

Sports News

Our **netball team** bettered their previous record by winning two matches, drawing one and narrowly losing one. Well done to them.

Maple and Oak classes had a visit from two Yr12 students from SBL secondary school to talk about Olympic pride and the associated values. They also received playground leader training and sports agility leader training from an SBL PE instructor. They quickly put their skills to good use by leading the agility training for **Hazel, Pine, Willow and Beech** classes.

A nice day out in T4

Yr5 Ashford Water treatment centre
YrR- Yr6 Cadbury Heath Library

Family Link Pyramid Group

Redfield Edge and Courtney Primary worked together to deliver a parent support programme in both schools. The feedback has been really positive. We aim to deliver the programme twice next academic year. Speak to Debbie Williams for details.

T5 newsletter out in June 2012.

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