

June 2012

Term 5

News from

# Redfield Edge

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## Rolls Royce Education

**Oak Class** (Yr6) visited the RR site in Filton to attend a workshop on aerodynamics and jet propulsion. They worked in small groups to design and make model planes using the principles they had learned, ensuring their 3D wings gave enough lift to enable the balloon jet propulsion unit to carry the plane the length of the workshop. The RR staff were very impressed with the models and even more impressed by the design modifications after initial testing. (See the website for photos.)

### Edgelets

Our 5<sup>th</sup> pre-school drop in of the year was very well attended. Thanks to the 'Friends' for their support. We couldn't do it without them.

### Who done it?

Four pupils from **Beech (Yr4)** visited St Barnabas to investigate which book character committed the crime. Evidence was sifted through, clues read, inferences made and a jolly good inter-school literacy event was held to stretch our very able pupils. Oak Class big SATs Breakfast. Thank you to the parents who helped Karen Noad feed our Yr6 before their exams. A full stomach in the morning helps concentration and ups energy levels. Many thanks.

### Attendance

Term 1 – Term 4 = 96% (Good)

Please remember **no holidays will be authorised in Term 1 or Term 5**

See website for 2012/13 INSET days

### Hazel Class beat Chelsea

Not the football club, the flower show. Easter homework for Yr1 was to design a garden, and the quality of the mini gardens that arrived at school was truly astonishing. The renowned CFS could pick up a few tips from REDFIELD EDGE! Well done to the whole class (And parents too)

### Jubilee

Redfield Edge pupils celebrated the Queen's diamond jubilee with a street party on the field. Bunting, union flags, traditional songs including the national anthem, and plenty of food ensured the celebration was a great success. Pupils wore red, white and blue to mark the day. Each class had researched one decade of the Queen's reign and made a souvenir school portfolio with the information they had gathered. Each pupil received a jubilee bookmark donated by the 'Friends'. Thanks also to all the parent helpers who made the party possible.

### Sports News

**Beech Class** (Yr4) victory over local rival primaries. They won the football festival held at SBL. Well done!

### A nice day out in T5

**Yr6** Rolls Royce MOD site  
**Yr4** St Barnabas Primary Literacy Event.  
**Yr4** SBL sports ground  
**Yr2** SBL Sports ground  
**YrR** Folly Farm

### Fantastic Folly Farm

Holly Class (YrR) collected nectar, built camouflaged chrysalises, went on a woodland walk and made symmetrical butterflies. The weather was gorgeous and they all had a wonderful time. Thanks to the parent helpers who made the day possible.

### Family Link finds out

Deb Williams, our family link worker, has run two parent groups this term, one looking at playground games and the other looking at behaviour.

These groups have a real impact on how the school develops. If you would like to get involved just see Deb, either in the playground in the morning or on a Monday afternoon or all day Thursday during her family link time.

Family link is for everyone. For more details see the school website.

### T6 newsletter out in July 2012.

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