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Term 6

# News from Redfield Edge

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### Dance and music festival

The school **dance club** and **choir** as well as some of **our musicians** including flautists and a guitarist put on a wonderful performance to parents, siblings and grandparents. The standard was incredibly high and was the culmination of a year's work at the various clubs and classes. A truly excellent show that made an hour and a half seem like five minutes. A special thank you must go to **Mrs. Robinson** and **Miss Barratt** who run the clubs and have put in a lot of hard work over the year.

### Summer Fun Day

This 'Friends' event was well attended again and raised over £1200 towards a set of iPads.

### The Cabot Games

**Maple Class (Yr5)** took part in the inter school primary sports games hosted by Cabot Secondary School. As well as having the best banners, the loudest cheering and greatest support they also came **FIRST** overall beating local rivals. Well done Maple Class.

### Music Week

Thank you to S.Glos. music hub for supporting this event by providing teachers, brass instruments and ideas. Thanks also to all the musicians who came into school to perform and provide workshops. It was a glorious week with music and singing reverberating from every classroom. A big well done to the classes that performed to parents too. Photos are on the school website.

### Oak Class (Yr6)

The SAT results arrived and confirmed that the year group had, without exception, done themselves and the school proud. Well done Year 6. A special mention goes to Ben Cook who obtained the first Level 6 at the school. Well done to all Oak Class.

### Dinners

The price of a school dinner goes up to **£1.85** from September. Remember ..... From September **all Infants are entitled to a free cooked meal at school.**

### ☺Volunteers ☺

We are really lucky to have many dedicated volunteers helping run the library, providing reading support, helping in class and of course running the governors and the 'Friends'. In particular we are losing some long standing friends as their children move on to secondary school. I would like to offer them a particular thank you for all their valuable contributions over many years. If you can volunteer some of your time on a weekly basis and would like to help in school please contact the office on 01454 867165. Even an hour a week can make all the difference. Thank you once again to all our volunteers.

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

The Friends' raised another £260 at this well supported event.

### Staffing

**Mrs. Noad** would like to thank all the parents and pupils in Yr6 Oak Class who helped her with her degree course work and dissertation. She was delighted to be awarded a First Class Honors Degree.

### Explosions in Maple Class

Dr. Robson from Oldfield Secondary School showed our year 5's how to make mini explosions using different chemicals as part of a science workshop. All good fun, except the ceiling needed cleaning.

### A nice day out

Pine Class –Weston-Super-Mare Holly(YrR) –Weston-Super-Mare Hazel(YR1)-Tweeny Park and Jeeves

Oak (Yr6) - St Anne's Church

### Fire Alarm!

Pupils and staff moved swiftly to their muster stations when a practice fire alarm sounded during a dinner break. All pupils were lined up and accounted for within two minutes.

### Pre-school Sports

Over 70 children from three nurseries and many of our September 2014 reception class took part in our pre-school sports day ably managed by Oak Class (Yr6) and Miss Turner. Our own sports day was also excellent and the family picnic especially well attended this year.

### **New mobile? New number?**

Please let the school know so we can contact you quickly. You can also, **receive TEXT updates.**

Have a great summer.

\*\*\*\*\*Pupils return on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September\*\*\*\*\*



**'Achieving now in preparation for the future'**

**INSET Days 2014-2015**

Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	October	2014
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	October	2014
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	November	2014
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	February	2015
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	July	2015

**Message from South Gloucestershire Council's Road Safety Team**

Outside your school you have yellow zigzag markings on the road. These are school keep clear markings and are there to keep the entrance to the school clear of parked/stopped vehicles. The law states that motorists 'MUST NOT wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers on school entrance markings'. The lines are there to protect the children on their journey to and from school. They are not there to provide a personal parking place/drop off zone. We are asking everyone to please respect the lines and the safety of all the children by parking in an appropriate place away from the school.

**Redfield Edge Primary School**  
School Improvement consultation 2013-2014

Firstly, many thanks to the parents and carers who responded to this year's school improvement consultation. We had a 6% return which coincidentally was the same as the previous year.

**Ideas for improvement included:**

- Use email for home school communication.
- Cheaper school photos.
- Fencing the school playing field
- Even more opportunities to visit classes to look at pupils' work
- An electronic payment system
- Less homework/More homework/Harder homework/Easier homework
- Even more - After school library/Reading Club
- New blinds in KS2 Classrooms
- Coffee mornings for new parents so they can get to know each other
- Ramp access from the Bristol to Bath cycle path
- After school club- (Not sports or work)
- Better sports provision using specialist coaches
- School sports teams and more interschool sports
- Develop science investigation
- Raspberry pi programming
- Scooter/Bike safety in school

The Governors and senior management team will give due consideration to all the suggestions highlighted above. The school improvement plan will be developed in September and a letter (or maybe an email) will be sent to parents and carers outlining the areas prioritised for improvement in the academic year 2014-2015.