



# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

*'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'*

### Our School Values

compassion    thankfulness  
 mindfulness    curiosity  
 resilience    ambition  
 honesty    respect

### Year 6 Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday, eight children from Year 6 were selected to represent the school at a cricket tournament taking place in Chipping Sodbury.



Over the course of the day, the children took part in 5 matches against other Year 6 children from other local primary schools. It was a beautiful sunny day and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Big thank you go to Mrs Andrews who supervised and encouraged the children throughout the day and Mr Russell who was there to watch, however ended up helping out with the scoring. Very kind of you! ☺

### Photo of the Week

On what was forecast to be the hottest day of the year, the Friends of Redfield Edge came to our rescue with an ice pop for every child in the school to enjoy. Thanks!



### Follow us on Twitter



@HollyClass\_RE

@HazelClass\_RE

@PineClass\_RE2

@WillowClass\_RE



@BeechClass\_RE

@Maple2Class\_RE

@OakClass\_RE

### Green Team Reward

Throughout Term 5, the children in Forest of Dean earned the most house points and as a reward, this week, they had some extra playtime and an ice-lolly to enjoy in the sun.



The children pulled together to earn an incredible 617 house points in just 5 weeks.



House points are given for going 'above and beyond', demonstrating our school values, completing homework expectations, excellent behaviour around the school and incredible effort in lesson to name a few.

**WELL DONE Green Team!!**

### Thought of the Week:

*'If you change your mindset, you have the ability to change the whole world. Think positively.'*

## Learning in Oak Class

On Friday of last week, Year 6 took part in a drama workshop that helped us to hone our acting skills. We also continued to work on our props including backgrounds, vehicles, radios and wings.



Later in the week, we participated in a resilience workshop that helped us to prepare ourselves and our mental health for secondary school.



## Learning in Beech Class

Keeping our bodies active is incredibly important – not only for our physical health but also our mental wellbeing. Pupils in school are taking part in weekly ‘miles’ in addition to their PE lessons each week to help improve their fitness and enable them to take advantage of the fresh air.



Beech class really enjoyed completing the ‘Friday mile’ last week. Many of them continued to jog around the course as they were enjoying it so much! 😊



## Learning in Holly Class

Holly Class have been exploring number bonds to 10, using different methods and manipulatives to help us. In our environment we have many different materials to support this understanding.



This week the children in Holly Class have been refining skills they have learned over the year, all without an adult. Ordering numbers, independent reading, building bridges and structures, cause and effect using water materials, even writing our own stories and cutting out shapes!



## Learning in Maple Class

Maple have started this term's DT unit by understanding how and where food is sourced around the world. They had the opportunity to explore different fruits and vegetables from all around the globe. They discussed where the food had come from, how it would be prepared and what dishes they would use them in. Some were enjoyed, some not so much!



They then used the mangoes to make Mango Lassi (a smoothie-type dish made for Diwali in the Hindu religion). They learned how to cut safely using the c-grip, slicing the mango into smaller chunks, and scoop out the flesh to be blended into a smoothie with yoghurt and milk. They also learnt how to adapt the recipe to suit different tastes and dietary requirements.



**TT Rock stars – a fantastic way of practising times tables. We would encourage every child to spend at least 10-20 minutes a week engaging with this fabulous resource.**



# REDFIELD EDGE

## WET N WILD FUN RUN

**TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021 1.30 – 3.30pm**

Entry is £3.50 donation per child, which covers a medal, face paint and certificate for every participant, plus an ice pop to cool off.

**There will be fun and wet obstacles to overcome and also an inflatable obstacle for you to tackle.**

If you would like your child to take part in this event please make the £3.50 donation by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, payable on Parent Mail. Any late entries after this date will not receive a medal as they have to be ordered in advance. Sponsorship money to be in by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

## Learning in Hazel Class

Over the last 2 terms Hazel Class have been looking after and observing our class caterpillars transform into butterflies. On Friday it was finally time to release them into our school garden!



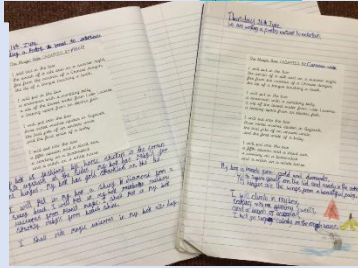
It's been lovely to care and learn about the life cycle and Hazel Class have also written some amazing sentences in Science about the changes.

## Learning in Willow Class

This week Year 3 focused on poetry in English Lessons, using the Magic Box as a stimulus. The children read and performed the original version which then led to rewriting the last two verses with their own ideas.



The children also started a new DT project this week. Over the next few weeks they will be using textiles to practise sewing techniques leading to small product as an outcome.



In the first session, the children identified the work of textiles artist, Anni Elbers.



They explored the work and made observations about similarities across pieces. The children were also given the opportunity to explore the work bought into class by Mrs Sheppard to see how portfolios are created over time.

Lastly, the children have been continuing to learn about Sikhism in RE. They have been focusing on ceremonies that some Sikhs take part in and discussing whether this would make someone a better Sikh as a result.

Throughout the learning, the children have been encouraged to consider how they show commitment and the similarities there are between those who commit to a religion.

## Number Sense Workshop for Parents (KS1)

On Thursday after school, Miss Andrews, with the support of Miss Kelly and Miss Fletcher, held a Number Sense workshop for parents.

The aim was to fully inform parents of how number is approached in school, the resources we use and the important understanding the children need before being able to fully apply skills within number.



Throughout the presentation, parents had the opportunity to ask questions and even have a go themselves! It was a shame that the workshop was not better attended however, we hope those of you who could make it found it useful.

## Learning in Pine Class

The children have explored Hajj this week, the 5<sup>th</sup> pillar of Islam, a pilgrimage every Muslim would like to achieve in their life.



The children had an opportunity to learn what happens during Hajj and thought about what a Muslim would pack to go on this special journey.



Before touching the Qur'an, the children followed the ritual of Wudu, ensuring their hands were clean.

## House Points



*This week's house point results...*



**Savanake Wood = 184**

**100 Acre Wood = 169**

**Sherwood Forest = 181**

**Forest of Dean = 173**

**Well Done! 😊**



**Sunny Days Ahead!**

What does your child need?



**Sun cream**

**Fresh Water bottle**

**Sun hat**

We have **so much** lost property in school – please look out on the playground next week as we will be displaying it all for you to claim.

**NAMES** on all items coming into school will help to reduce the amount of lost uniform, bottles, coats, daps... in school.

**Thank you 😊**

## Healthy Snacks

We have noticed recently that many children in school are bringing in snacks for playtime which are not deemed 'healthy'. We understand that children may be choosing their snack from their lunchbox which may explain the increase in crisps and chocolate we are seeing. We will be speaking with the children about this both in class and through assemblies.

We would expect snacks for mid-morning break to be healthy – meaning low in salt / sugar.

### Options we would like to see:

- Toast (available at school)
- Fruit
- Veggie sticks
- Cheese
- Rice cakes
- Cereal bar (not chocolate based and **no NUTS**)

*(Inappropriate snacks will be returned to bags in order to discourage children eating them mid-morning)*



## What does a Healthy Lunchbox look like?

According to NHS choices a balanced lunchbox should contain:

Starchy foods like bread, rice, potatoes or pasta.

Protein foods like meat, fish, eggs or beans.

A dairy item, like cheese or yogurt.

Crisps and chocolate should be limited and not necessarily daily.

If you are struggling for inspiration, try this...

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration>

# REDFIELD EDGE SUMMER FAIR

**Friday 24th June, 3.30pm - 5.30pm**

INFLATABLE STALLS BBQ

CRAFTS GAMES

MR NICKS DESSERTS

AND MUCH MORE

**Can you help?**  
**It is not too late to sign up!**

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Pre-School Sports Day</b>	Children joining us in September along with local pre-schools are invited for a morning of sport activities run by the children in Year 6.
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Beech Class trip to Ashford Water</b>	Please ensure your child has a packed lunch and plenty of drinking water, sun hat and sun cream. Payment is on Parentmail.
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Summer Fayre</b>	3.30 - 5.30pm a special event for all children and their families to enjoy.
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Y4 Cricket</b>	Cricket Dynamos – Form going home today
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Oak Class camp</b>	Oak are spending the week away on camp at PGL in Weymouth.
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Maple Class Samba</b>	A continuation of a 10 week block of Samba drum sessions provided by the South Glos Music Hub.
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Holly Class Assembly - parents welcome</b>	Parents/carers welcome to attend Holly class assembly. 2.50 pm – 3.30pm
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Downend transition day</b>	A day at Downend secondary school for our Y6 children that are going there in September.