



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'

Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness mindfulness
curiosity resilience ambition honesty
respect*

Learning In Willow Class

Willow Class have started their DT project over the last two Monday afternoons – making a small holdall. First, the children practised their skills by completing running, cross and over stitches. The next step was to apply these skills to create a border on their final design. The children have tried so hard and have supported each other which is great to see.



Mrs Monks has also been really impressed by the children in Music lessons this term. Using multiple instruments, the children have been practising playing notes at different times to re-create a piece as a class. Finally, the children have continued to excel in RE. Their focus continues to be Sikhism and it is fantastic to hear the children making connections to other religions as well as things they do in their own lives.

Research on Summer Reading

Children who **DO NOT READ** in the summer can **lose two to three months** of reading skills.

Kids who **DO READ** tend to **gain a month** of reading proficiency.



Photo of the Week – Oak Class at the Olympic Sailing Centre

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@HollyClass_RE @HazelClass_RE
@PineClass_RE2 @WillowClass_RE



@BeechClass_RE
@Maple2Class_RE @OakClass_RE

Learning in Maple Class

Last week Maple travelled to Mexico! They were able to decipher where in the world they were by looking at the ingredients on the table.



The children used their food preparing skills by chopping, dicing, slicing, peeling, crushing and grating! They had great fun making guacamole, salsa and quesadillas but enjoyed tasting them more! This week... China!



Summer Fayre 2022

On Friday, the Friends hosted a summer fayre which was a huge success. It has been a long time since we have been able to hold anything like this so it felt all the more special to see families and children enjoying the games, taking part in the activities, perusing the stalls and enjoying a McPhil burger!



There was so much on offer thanks to small local businesses who ran their own stalls, donations from places such as The Plant Place and visits from the likes of Mr Nick's and the Mario Assault course both of whom were very popular!

Donations from our families of chocolate, teddies and bottles of all sorts ensured most families went home with a treat! Games and activities were also available thanks to parents and staff who volunteered their time, making sure the Fayre was a hit!



The event raised an incredible **£3067** for the school. This is a fantastic amount which will enable us to do so much. Watch this space!



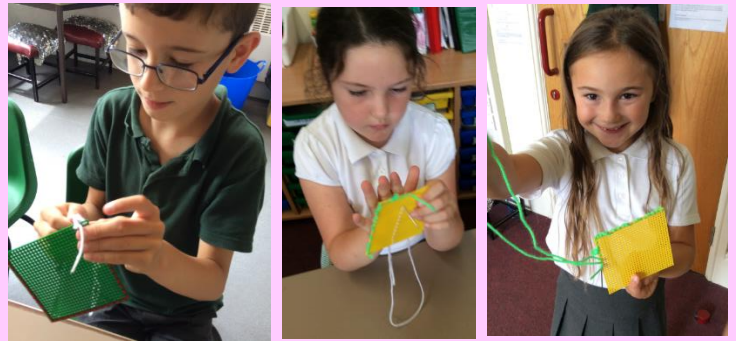
THANKYOU so much to Pippa, Dan and the team who worked incredibly hard to put this event together. Cannot wait for next year now! 😊

Learning in Pine Class

Pine class have been busy designing their puppet they will be creating in Design and Technology this term.



The children have chosen their design and thought about what materials they will need to use. The children will learn how to use a running stitch to sew the puppet together and use other materials to decorate their puppet.



The children have since practised their sewing skills and are looking forward to making their puppets over the next couple of weeks. 😊

Learning in Holly Class

This week we have been discovering more about the Big Bad Wolf. We had a go at "hot seating", Miss Arnold was the Wolf first, then we took turns to be either the interviewer or the Wolf.



We spoke about how we can ask questions, what a question is and then about how to stay in character. The following day we wrote character files and "Wanted" posters for the Wolf.



Oak Class Residential Osmington Bay – Weymouth

On Monday morning the children in Year 6 set off on their week-long adventure to Osmington Bay.

They have a jam-packed schedule for the week full of challenges, fun and many experiences that for most of the children will be a first!

We look forward to hearing all about it when they return but for now, here are a couple of photos to enjoy!



REDFIELD EDGE

WET N WILD FUN RUN

TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY 8th 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 24th 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 15th July.

Learning In Hazel Class

Last week Hazel Class started their new DT project. They were busy tasting and rating a range of exotic fruits and designed their perfect fruit salads ready to make them this week.

As you can see some of the children found some of the fruit a bit sour and bitter!



The children learnt how to safely cut and prepare fruit and thoroughly enjoyed tasting the finished product! ☺



Pre-School Sports Day

The children in Year 6 have the responsibility every year to organise and run the Pre-School sports day. This event is hosted in school as part of our transition programme for new children joining Holly Class in September.



Oak class designed the activities they thought the children would enjoy and then practised each activity with our current Holly Class who really enjoyed them!

On the day of pre-school sports day, Year 6 set up the activities and supported the children taking part. They seemed to really enjoy it!

We were very proud of how our Year 6 conducted themselves – great job!

Thank you to the Friends for supplying refreshments for the parents who came along. 😊

Holly Class Assembly

I was so sad to miss Holly Classes first ever assembly (*I visited Year 6 camp*). I hear they were **AMAZING!** Miss Fletcher was so proud of the children as I am sure all of their parents were. Well done Holly! 😊



Beech Class Trip to Ashford Water Treatment Centre

Last week, Year 4 took a trip to visit Ashford Water Treatment Centre. Whilst there, the children had fun working together building dens within the grounds, pond dipping and taking a tour of the reservoir.



The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and the activities were great; helping the children develop their teamworking skills, problem solving skills and their oracy.



'It was great fun, I really enjoyed the den building.' Ella Y4
We got to go in the stream and work as a team – it was really good! Jacob Y4

GREASE

THE MUSICAL

The children have been working incredibly hard learning lines and practising songs for their final farewell production.

We can't wait to see it!

Performance to parents : **Friday 15th July at 2pm**

Transition days

Thursday 7th July (all classes)

Thursday 14th July (Year 5 to Year 6 Friday 15th July)

On Thursday of next week, the children will be taking part in the first of two transition days taking place before the end of term.

Each class will move up to their new class and spend the entire day with their new class teacher and other adults who will be working with them.

It is a great opportunity for the children to begin to understand the rules and routines in their new class, get to know the layout of the classroom and take part in a mini project (Global Matters) and produce work which will be displayed in their classroom for when they return in September.

The children will be able to ask lots of questions and gain the knowledge they need to ease any anxieties they may have over the summer about the change.

House Points

Last two week's house point results combined...

Savanake Wood = 344

100 Acre Wood = 325

Sherwood Forest = 370

Forest of Dean = 383

Well Done! 😊



Sunny Days Ahead!

What does your child need?

Sun cream

Fresh Water bottle

Sun hat

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>

Do you know anyone who would like to be a school Governor?

We are looking for committed people to join Redfield Edge Primary School's Governing Board.

Are you enthusiastic about education? Do you have time to give? If so, you may just be the person we need!

Do you have expertise in any of the following areas:

**Finance Marketing Strategic Management
Education Local Community**

What we do:

The purpose of governance is to provide confident and strong strategic leadership which leads to robust accountability, oversight and assurance for educational and financial performance.

Expectations:

- To comply with the expectations set out in our Code of Conduct.
- To attend and contribute to 4 daytime meetings of the full Governing Board.
- To sit on a least one committee, 3 or 4 meetings per year
- To commit to attend relevant training courses
- To monitor a subject link area and meet with the subject leader a minimum of 3 times a year.

In return, our Governing Board commits to:

- Provide you with an experienced governor as mentor,
- Provide you with a structured induction,
- Provide access to quality training via Integra,
- Develop your skills in strategic management,
- Give you the opportunity to make a difference to our school and the outcomes for our pupils.

If you would like to apply (application form to be completed) or ask any questions please contact the Governing board via the Clerk to Governors at: Molly.Caradine@redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk Following the completion of an application form you will be invited to attend an informal discussion with the Headteacher and Chair of Governors.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 5 th July	Sports Day	Whole school sports day with family picnic. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 6 th July	Bags 2 School collection	Please bring in bags of clothes which we can exchange for money. Bring in either Tuesday at pick up or first thing Wednesday morning.
Wednesday 6 th July	Maple Class Samba	A continuation of a 10 week block of Samba drum sessions provided by the South Glos Music Hub.
Thursday 7 th July	Kingsoak transition day	A day at Kingsoak secondary school for our Y6 children that are going there in September.
Thursday 7 th July	Reserve Sports Day	In the event weather is bad on Tuesday.
Thursday 7 th July	SBL transition day	A day at SBL secondary school for our Y6 children that are going there in September
Thursday 7 th July	Wellsway transition day	A day at Wellsway secondary school for our Y6 children that are going there in September
Friday 8 th July	Friends Summer Fun Run	Sponsored running event organised by the Friends.