



# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

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



Photo of the Week - Marshmallows around the fire! 😊

### Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness  
mindfulness curiosity  
resilience ambition honesty  
respect*

### Reminder

School will be closed on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022** after this day was announced as a bank holiday following the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

School will be open as usual on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### Learning in Maple Class

Year 5 are enjoying learning all about natural disasters. This week, they have been learning about volcanoes and how they are formed.



The children had great fun making their own papier mache volcanoes and are looking forward to decorating them and watching them erupt next week!

### Follow us on Twitter



@HollyClass\_RE @HazelClass\_RE

@PineClass\_RE @WillowClass\_RE2



@BeechClass\_RE

@Maple2Class\_RE @OakClass\_RE

### Learning in Holly Class

This was Holly Class' first full week at Redfield Edge. The children are continuing getting to know one another, getting to know staff, the environment and beginning to learn class rules and routines.



This week the children used the Trim Trail for the first time. They also went on tours of the school to meet the other staff members and to see the lunch hall, meeting Chef Phil ready for next week!



### French at Redfield Edge

Madame Lewis has joined our staff and is teaching French to children in KS2. The children will have a 45 minute lesson on a Friday morning throughout the year.

**Bienvenue dans notre école, nous espérons que vous apprécierez votre temps avec nous.**



## Learning in Beech Class

Beech class enjoyed their first Ukulele lesson this week. The children learnt how to hold their instruments correctly and then they played and sang along to the song Coconut! They were very tuneful!



## Thought of the Week

'Grief is the price we  
pay for love'  
Queen Elizabeth II



## Learning in Hazel Class

This week Year 1 have been creating their own colour monsters out of orange and purple play dough. They thought about a range of emotions such as jealous, tired, sick and surprised and wrote their ideas into their English books.



In Maths the children have also been busy representing numbers in lots of ways and learning to read and write numbers as words. Super effort Hazel Class!



## Learning in Willow Class

What an enjoyable week the children have had in Willow Class! It all started with a trip back in time to the Stone Age! The children fully enjoyed peeling and chopping fruit for their stewed fruit dishes but the verdict is still out on how many enjoyed it!

They also enjoyed sitting around the campfire considering how life would have been in these environments and even had time for a marshmallow!



This was followed by some cave art and clay jewellery, a great day all round!

## Clubs have begun!

This week we saw the start of our extra-curricular clubs for the term.

On offer....

**Netball Football Choir**  
**Construction Gymnastics**  
**Mindfulness Cricket**

All extra-curricular clubs are led by teaching and support staff at no cost to parents. We still have space on our cricket club which runs on a Monday (Y5/6) and Choir on a Tuesday (KS2)



Gymnastics in action! 😊

## Music Lessons at Redfield Edge

This academic year, the children in KS2 will have their music lessons taught by specialist music teacher, Sue Davey, from the South Glos Music Hub. Sue will be with us all year as we aim to improve the creative experiences children have in school.



Sue's first week went very well. She was impressed with the children and their enthusiasm and the children thoroughly enjoyed their time with her.



## Learning in Pine Class

In music this week the children in Year 2 were taught by Mrs Davey from the South Glos Music Hub. Mrs Davey will be leading music in Year 2 for the next 9 weeks as part of our music package this year.



The children were moving the parachute to match different types of music they were listening to.



## Cake Sales

<b>Holly</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023
<b>Hazel</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
<b>Pine</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
<b>Willow</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>Beech</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
<b>Maple</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
<b>Oak</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Save the date:

Parent coffee morning with guest speakers from Outreach 360 – new initiative supporting parents and carers within the community.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 9am**

## House Points

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

**Savanake Wood = 156**

**100 Acre Wood = 128**

**Sherwood Forest = 162**

**Forest of Dean = 156**

**Well Done Sherwood 😊**

## Welcome to..... Parent Meetings

Next Thursday, teachers will be hosting their welcome to... meetings for parents. The meetings are an opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher and hear a short presentation about the year ahead. Teachers will talk about expectations within the class, routines and the curriculum offer for their year group. There will be opportunities for questions and handouts will be available.

For those parents unavailable to make the times set aside for the meetings, you will also receive the handouts including the power point slides.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**3.35pm – 4.05pm**

**4.10pm – 4.40pm**

*(Each class teacher will present twice to allow parents to visit more than one class for siblings)*

We always aim as a school to be approachable for all parents so if you do have any questions you can catch your class teacher at the end of the day, make an appointment through the office or talk to other members of staff such as Mrs Williams (Family Link) Mrs May (SENDCO) or Mrs Griffiths or myself. We are all here to help.

## Learning in Oak Class

This week, Year 6 explored a range of different newspaper articles that were originally published during the Second World War! This helped us to understand how people received their news during this time and we were able to make comparisons to the modern day. We found that newspapers, and the way they are structured, haven't changed a lot since then.



We also embarked on a trip to the Life skills Centre in Bristol, where we were able to learn more about the world and how to stay safe, even during an emergency.



## Bikeability

The children in Oak Class will be taking part in their Bikeability workshops over the term aiming to earn their cycling proficiency certificate. Good Luck! 😊



## Dates for the Diary

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>School Closed</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Oak Class Bicycle training</b>	Cycle training continues this week, please ensure their bike is in school on this day.
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Maple Class camp meeting</b>	3.30 – 4.30 pm in school or online (see email that was sent out for login details)
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Friends Open meeting</b>	All welcome to attend – in school hall 7pm – 8.30 pm
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Beech Class Ukulele lessons</b>	Ukulele lessons continue this week.
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Class welcome meetings</b>	All classes will be having a welcome to the class meeting on this date. There are two sessions on this date 3.35pm – 4.05pm and 4.10pm – 4.40 pm, this will help parents with more than one child at the school.
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Governor Curriculum Meeting</b>	Member of the curriculum committee will meet to discuss the school curriculum.
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Oak Class Bicycle training</b>	Cycle training continues this week, please ensure their bike is in school on this day.
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Beech Class Ukulele lessons</b>	Ukulele lessons continue this week.
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Hazel Class cake sale</b>	Parents of children in Hazel class to provide cakes to sell after school. All money raised will go to their class.
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Willow Class trip</b>	Willow Class are off to Cheddar Gorge. Trip payment is on Parentmail.
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Oak Class Bicycle training</b>	Cycle training continues this week, please ensure their bike is in school on this day.
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Willow Class swimming</b>	Willow class start their swimming lessons this week, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>SCHOOL CENSUS DAY</b>	
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Beech Class Ukulele lessons</b>	Ukulele lessons continue this week.
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Flu immunisations</b>	Whole school – email was sent out on Parentmail to register consent for your child/children to take part.