



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'

Our School Values

compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect

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Learning in Willow Class

The children in Willow Class have had a busy couple of weeks! Lots of excellent learning taking place and fantastic curiosity.

Despite a four day week, the children immersed themselves in Music, Science, PE and Jigsaw lessons. In Science, the class made predictions as to the properties of different rock types and decided what purpose they would be good for.



This week in Computing, the children became class photographers for the afternoon, using the iPads to 'frame' photographs, focusing on particular objects as a focus. There were some lovely pictures taken!

Mr Monks was very impressed! 😊



Photo of the Week - more erupting volcanoes! 😊

Follow us on Twitter



@HollyClass_RE

@HazelClass_RE

@PineClass_RE

@WillowClass_RE2



@BeechClass_RE

@Maple2Class_RE

@OakClass_RE

Learning in Hazel Class

This term in Hazel class the children have been learning about Christianity and have been reading the creation story as part of their RE sessions.

This week Year 1 sequenced the story before creating their very own creation wheels, which told the events over the 7 days of creation as told in the Bible.



NSPCC

Online Safety



We have arranged for a representative of the NSPCC to lead x2 parent workshops about **Online Safety**.

The sessions will provide you with insights about how young children may be using the internet, the associated risks, with each session covering different aspects of online safety from gaming, grooming and social media, to mental health, online bullying and parental controls.

Whether your child is in reception or Year 6 – you will want to attend!

Session 1 – 29th November 6pm

Session 2 - 6th December 6pm

(Both sessions on Zoom – further details to follow via Parentmail.)

Saturday 26th November 2022

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast Sitings
 9.30 until 10.30 am
 11am until 12pm

Children £5
 (Includes breakfast, drink & gift from Santa)

Babies £2.50
 (Includes gift from Santa)

Adults £2.50
 (Includes drink & pastry)
 £4 (Includes hot breakfast item, hash brown & drink)

Additional Breakfast items & drinks available to buy




Oracy Opportunity
Why is it good to fail sometimes?

Learning in Maple Class

This week the children enjoyed making a chemical reaction to see their volcanoes 'erupt'.



New Learning Resources

New learning resources for Year 4 arrived today linked to their topic 'The Romans' in Term 3. Thanks to a grant obtained by Mrs Walker, new books (both fiction and non-fiction) along with costumes for them to use are now available to help bring their learning to life.



Learning in Pine Class

This week the children have been busy in Pine Class. They have been using lots of manipulatives to represent different numbers in order to compare 2 digit numbers! They have also used a Venn diagram to classify different objects based on the properties of their materials.



As part of their topic this term, the children are continuing their learning about the different British monarchs and ordering them chronologically!

Learning in Oak Class

This week, Oak Class have been exploring how to divide in maths by using manipulatives.

They have also been learning about the Holocaust and how Jewish people were treated before and during the Second World War. They looked at the life of Anne Frank and her family, and how they went into hiding for two years during the war.

Towards the end of the week children began their scientific investigation to see how different liquids corrode metals. They are observing which liquids accelerate corrosion in carbon steel nails.



Save the dates: ASSEMBLIES

Maple Class assembly – Wed 2nd November 22

Hazel Class assembly – Thurs 2nd February 23

Oak Class assembly – Wed 8th February 23

Beech Class assembly – Thurs 9th February 23

Pine Class assembly – Wed 15th March 23

Maple Class mini production – Thurs 23rd March 23

Willow Class assembly – Wed 29th March 23

Beech Class mini production – Wed 26th April 23

Hazel Class mini production – Thurs 18 May 23

Willow Class mini production – Thurs 15th June 23

Pine Class – Wed 21st June 23

Holly Class assembly – Thurs 29th June 23

Oak Class production – Wednesday 12th July 23

Learning in Beech Class

As part of our Science topic, 'Living things and their habitats' the class took part in an Invertebrate hunt. The class found spiders, worms, woodlice, flies and ants which they will classify and draw in detail in the next lesson.



Polite reminder

Please can all parents ensure their children (school age or younger) do not use the outdoor classroom, mindfulness pod or school scooters (yellow) before or after school.

Children are free to use the trim trail if they wish and with adult supervision.

Thank you ☺

Cake Sales

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

House Points

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

Savanake Wood = 524

100 Acre Wood = 449

Sherwood Forest = 471

Forest of Dean = 458

Well Done ☺



HALLOWEEN

Disco

£2.50 per ticket

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER

EYFS and KS1 6pm-7pm
KS2 7.15pm-8.15pm

Will you choose a trick or a treat?

*Sweets
*crisps
*drinks
*treats

Tokens can be brought prior on parentmail or on the door with card (No cash accepted)

Learning in Holly Class

We have invested in some amazing new Outlast blocks which will be a great addition to our outside construction area alongside the tyres, wheels and guttering pipes. The children had a large box to open, first they tried to guess what it was. There were some interesting suggestions: 'Hulk' and 'the Moon' were some of Miss Fletcher's favourites!



The children then opened the boxes and they took the new blocks to the outside area to build a collaborative structure. There was lots of language used about size, the beginnings of turn taking and also managing feelings and behaviour together.



We are really looking forward to seeing the children's creativity shine when using this incredible new resource.

Save the date:

Parent coffee morning with guest speakers and input from Mrs May, Mrs Williams and Mrs Foster.

Monday 14th November 9am

Hazel Class Cake Sale

Hazel Class held their first cake sale on Thursday and sold some amazing homemade cakes and creations. They managed to raise over £140 on their first sale and will be having a think of how they want to spend their money over the next few weeks!



Thank you to all our cake donations and parent volunteers.



The BIG Pedal 3rd Oct – 7th Oct



This Year, Redfield Edge will be taking part in The Big Pedal, an initiative to encourage children and their families to ride a bike/scooter, or walk to school for a whole week. Aside from the obvious positive impact on the environment, ensuring the children are active every day will help with both their physical and mental health.

We will be asking children from Oak Class to monitor how many children have 'ditched the car' over the week and collecting the data for analysis.



It would be great if lots of you could take part.
Fingers crossed for some nice weather! ☺



School Attendance

Our whole school attendance was down slightly last academic year to **95.6%**. Ideally, we would like to see our attendance across the school reaching **97%** and above. We all know the impact COVID has had on our children and there is no question, that being in school every

single day is essential to their learning progress, their social skill development and their well-being. In school, we track attendance carefully and will be in touch with parents if we have a concern about a child's absence/persistent absences. This is to support families, however in some cases, intervention from the Educational Welfare Officer may be called upon if significant concerns are not addressed.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

School Year 21-22

Holly Class	94.8
Hazel Class	95.7
Pine Class	96.0
Willow Class	95.5
Beech Class	95.5
Maple Class	95.2
Oak Class	95.6

Dates for the Diary

Monday 3rd October	Willow Class trip	Willow Class are off to Cheddar Gorge. Trip payment is on Parentmail.
Tuesday 4th October	Oak Class Bicycle training	Cycle training continues this week, please ensure their bike is in school on this day.
Wednesday 5th October	Willow Class swimming	Willow class start their swimming lessons this week, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
Thursday 6th October	SCHOOL CENSUS DAY	Fish and Chips are on the menu!
Thursday 6th October	Beech Class Ukulele lessons	Ukulele lessons continue this week.
Thursday 6th October	SBL Open Evening	Open evening to view the school.
Friday 7th October	Flu immunisations	Whole school – email was sent out on Parentmail to register consent for your child/children to take part.
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Thursday 13th October	Beech Class Ukulele lessons	Ukulele lessons continue this week.
Thursday 13th October	Friends Disco	Tickets and tokens can be purchased on Parentmail.