



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



Photo of the Week – Bringing Learning to Life in Cheddar!

Our School Values

compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect



Congratulations!



We would like to say a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs May who is expecting her first baby.

Mrs May is due to welcome her little girl into the world at the start of February.

We are all very excited for her and Mr May and want to wish them both the very best. ☺

NSPCC



Online Safety

We have arranged for a representative from the NSPCC to lead x2 parent workshops all 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 – see Parentmail for further details).

Follow us on Twitter



@HollyClass_RE @HazelClass_RE

@PineClass_RE @WillowClass_RE2

@BeechClass_RE

@Maple2Class_RE @OakClass_RE



Hello Yellow Monday 10th October



A day to raise awareness of the work of Young Minds (donations optional) and learn ways to maintain positive wellbeing.

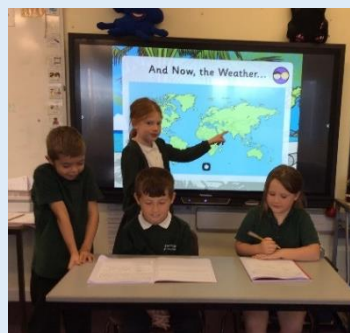
Learning in Beech Class

As part of their Geography topic, the children researched and wrote a weather report from a tropical area. They performed their report with each child having a designated role.



They remembered to smile, and engage their audience!

Good job! ☺



A Message from the Friends

The Friends of Redfield Edge have been super busy over the last few weeks. We are really excited to be holding our first event of the year, our Halloween Disco, next **Thursday 13th October**. If you have not bought your child's ticket, these are available through Parentmail. Tokens are also available should your child want to buy a drink or snack or a Spooky Halloween pocket money toy on the night (see price list). Tokens are available until Monday on Parentmail and will be given out in classes on Thursday. We will also be selling them on the door (card payments only). We have plenty of help for our KS1 but could do with a few more parents for KS2 and for clearing up at the end. Please contact Pippa directly if you can help Pippa.Bastable@redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk.

We were truly overwhelmed by the response to our Breakfast with Santa event! Thank you Redfield Edge for embracing something new. We have a waiting list and so are asking you to submit your form to the office if you want to be added. Booking emails will be sent out in the coming days and payment added to Parentmail for payment. We are asking that payment is made by 6th November so that we can reallocate spaces if needed. An ask for help at the event will be coming soon. Finally, and while we are on the subject of Christmas, the children have been designing Christmas cards in their classes over the last few weeks. Their designs will be coming home with them for you to marvel. (Please keep these crease free!) You can order items with their Christmas masterpiece on in the form of Christmas cards, mugs, magnets, placemats, gift tags and thank-you notes. FoRE receive a small profit for each item ordered and you get to send unique cards to loved ones at Christmas. Payment for items is being added to Parentmail. Please make payment and return the design and completed form by 14th October.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKY PRICE LIST

FOOD AND DRINK

- 1 TOKEN CRISPS/ SWEET TREATS
- 2 TOKENS BOTTLES OF WATER / FRUIT SHOOTS

SPOOKY POCKET MONEY TOYS

- 1 TOKEN HALLOWEEN SLAP BRACELETS
- 2 TOKENS FINGER MONSTERS
- 2 TOKENS GLOW MASK GLOW AXES

TOKENS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE THROUGH PARENTMAIL OR ON THE NIGHT AT THE DOOR. CARD PAYMENTS ONLY

Saturday 26th November 2022

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SOLD OUT

Breakfast with Santa 9.30 until 11am until 12.30

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

Should we care more about doing the right thing or doing things right?

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

Thank you Teacher!

This week, the support staff in school, with the help of the children, said a very big thank you to our teachers here at Redfield Edge.

Wednesday was National Teacher day and our teachers (including myself) were made to feel very spoilt! 😊



Thank you all 😊

School Attendance

School Year 21-22

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.

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

Progress Checkers

This evening, children (Y1-Y6) will be bringing home their first Progress Checker of the year. This checker was created in consultation with parents as a way of keeping parents informed on how their children are doing in school.

The first checker of the year focusses purely on first impressions so far and not linked directly to any formal assessments. 'Progress' is measured by how the children are responding to learning and what they are achieving in lessons. More detailed (assessment focussed) discussions will take place during our first parents meetings in Term 2. (Tuesday 8th Nov and Thursday 10th Nov)

Learning in Hazel Class

Miss Kelly has been so proud of Hazel Class' efforts in their RE learning this week. The children have been considering ways they can look after their environment and on Thursday afternoon went on a litter pick on the school grounds.



Next week the children are looking forward to making bird feeders!

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 😊

House Points

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

Savanake Wood = 111

100 Acre Wood = 123

Sherwood Forest = 106

Forest of Dean = 113

Well Done 😊

Learning in Oak Class

This week, Oak class had a very interesting PE session of handball. They were lucky enough to have visitors from Handball England help them refine their skills in a sport that they wouldn't usually have the opportunity to play.



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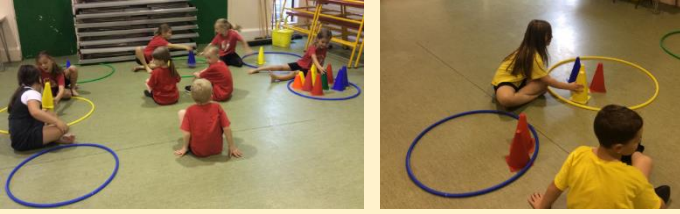
Parent coffee morning with guest speakers and input from Mrs May, Mrs Williams and Mrs Foster.

Special guest speakers – Outreach 360 – new parent carer support network.

Monday 14th November 9am

Learning in Pine Class

In PE this week, Pine Class were working on fundamentals. They were using different parts of their bodies to complete activities in groups.



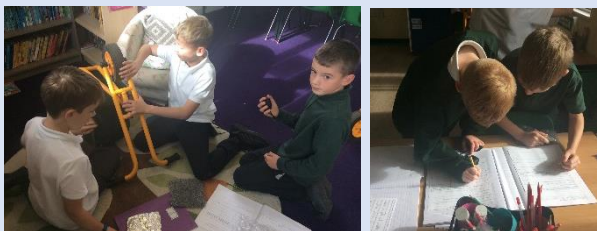
They worked together, gave each other feedback and made Miss Andrews very proud!



Well done! 😊

Hands on Learning in Maple Class

Maple Class have enjoyed lots of practical Science and Geography lessons this week. We investigated the best material to create a brake pad for a scooter as part of our forces learning about friction.



We learned where earthquake hotspots are found around the world before learning how earthquakes occur, and making our own mini-structures to try to survive a pretend jelly earthquake!

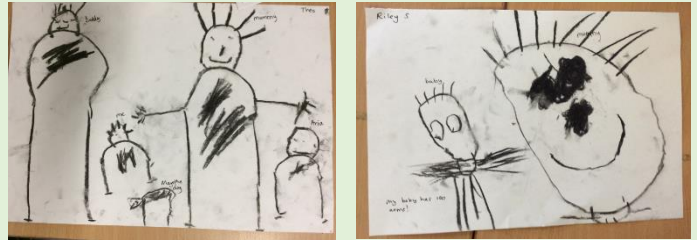


Learning in Holly Class

The children in Holly Class have been exploring charcoal.



Holly Class have also been talking about families and how everyone's family is different. Then the children drew their families using charcoal.



Some children were using a 'smudge' technique and learning about what affect this had on their work.

Willow Class Trip to Cheddar

Willow Class continued their learning all about the Stone Age by taking a trip back in time to Cheddar Gorge and visiting a Stone Age man.

The children enjoyed their day extending their learning about how Stone Age people lived, including information about how Gough's cave was a place where Stone Age groups would have lived.



It was fascinating to see the wonder at many beautiful points within the caves and there were some excellent questions too. As part of our Stone Age workshop, the children tried on outfits and sat inside traditional shelters to really feel a sense of Stone Age life.



Finally, after all that wonderful learning, Mr. Monks made the group climb all 274 steps and an extra 48 of Jacob's ladder/Tower.

Fantastic resilience was shown and the children enjoyed looking out towards Cheddar reservoir at the top.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 10th October	Hello Yellow	A day to raise awareness of the work of Young Minds (donations optional) and learn ways to maintain positive wellbeing.
Tuesday 11th October	Oak Class Bicycle training	Cycle training continues this week, please ensure their bike is in school on this day.
Wednesday 12th October	Willow Class swimming	Willow class continue their swimming lessons this week, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
Thursday 13th October	Beech Class Ukulele lessons	Ukulele lessons continue this week.
Thursday 13th October	Football Game	Football club first game away to Wick Primary school.
Thursday 13th October	Friends Disco	Tickets and tokens can be purchased on Parentmail.
Monday 17th October	FGB Meeting	Full Governing Board meeting in school.
Tuesday 18th October	Pine Class Trip	Pine class trip to Castle Coch, please ensure your child has a packed lunch, water bottle and a waterproof coat. Trip payment is on Parentmail.
Wednesday 19th October	Willow Class swimming	Willow class continue their swimming lessons this week, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st October	Maple Class camp	Children in Maple Class go on their Year 5 camp to Kolve Court in Somerset.
Thursday 20th October	Hazel Class Super Hero Day	Children in Hazel class can come into school dressed as a Super Hero.
Thursday 20th October	Football Tournament	Football Tournament at Longwell Green Primary School
Thursday 20th October	Beech Class Ukulele lessons	Ukulele lessons continue this week.
Thursday 20th October	Pine Class cake sale	Pine class will be holding a cake sale after school, please come along and support the children.
Friday 21st October	Mufti Day - For Adoption week	Children can come into school wearing their own clothes. Donation available on Parentmail.
Friday 21st October	Last Day of Term 1	Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 1st November	First day of Term 2	School reopens today for Term 2. Monday 31 st October is an INSET day so school is closed.