



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



Photo of the Week – FUN at the disco!

Our School Values

compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect

Thank You

£280.00

For Hello Yellow and Young Minds

YOUNGMINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

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



Congratulations Redfield Edge!

(Community – Golden Thread)

On Friday 30th September, Mrs Sheppard and I, along with four pupils from Year 4 attended a presentation evening at North Common village hall. The event was organised by Bitton Parish Council and the awards were to celebrate the gardens in and around our local area.

Redfield Edge were up for Best School Award.

Back in the summer term, a small group of judges visited our school and had a good look at our school garden, our planters around the playground, our Jubilee trees and our additional outdoor spaces such as our forest school area and the plot for our new garden of hope.



After much deliberation, Redfield Edge were awarded **2nd place**. We were very proud of our achievements and feel determined to improve on this next year. The children spoke with the judges and asked them what more we could do. We have lots of ideas and cannot wait to get started! I would like to say a big **WELL DONE** to the children who represented our school on the night. Their behaviour was exemplary, they looked incredibly smart and they made easy work of the buffet on offer! 😊

Hello Yellow

This Hello Yellow day had the theme of the ANTs. Automatic Negative Thoughts – we all have them! Each ANT character represents an unhelpful ‘mind trick’ that can affect our feelings and behaviours.

e.g.


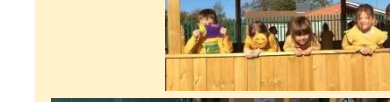
NEGATIVE NANCY
ONLY SEES THE NEGATIVE, IGNORES THE POSITIVE

EXAMPLE THOUGHTS

- I only came second in the running race
- There are only 6 sweets left
- I only got one sticker today!

SQUASH THE ANT

- Look for the positive
- Is this thought helpful?
- How does this thought make me feel?
- How would someone else see this?

Learning in Maple

Maple Class have enjoyed developing their teamwork skills in jigsaw lessons this term. Today they had various team challenges to complete which is great preparation for our residential trip to Kilve next week! ☺



KILVE COURT

We are all very excited about our Year 5 residential trip. Maple Class – please be here normal time on Wednesday – entering school though the door off of the driveway. I will be there to sign you in and collect any medication.

To see photos of our time away, please follow us on twitter –



@Maple2Class_RE



Oracy Opportunity

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

Please discuss ☺

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 Oak Class

This week, Year 6 have been planning an exciting setting description about a WWII battlefield and they will be writing this next week. The children also started painting the background for our WWII Blitz landscapes.



In science, we ventured outside to investigate if there was a correlation between a person's height and the distance they are able to jump.

Redfield Edge Vs Wick Primary

Our school football team were in action last night, playing against local rivals Wick. The boys did a great job with a fantastic goal by Josh (*side foot bottom corner*).

The final score was 2-1 to Wick – congratulations to them!

We are now looking forward to the football tournament coming up next week (20th Oct) at Longwell Green. Best of



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

This week's house point results

★ **Savanake Wood = 111**

★ **100 Acre Wood = 150**

Sherwood Forest = 130

★ **Forest of Dean = 124**

★ **Well Done 😊**



musicMagpie

Did you know that FoRE has a Music Magpie account?

You can donate computer games, DVD's, CD's and books into the labelled box outside the school office

Items must have their original sleeves attached and a visible barcode. Promotional items are not accepted

Thank you very much in advance

Redfield Edge Friends



Learning in Pine Class

This week Pine Class have been focusing on family trees. Linked to our topic, we learnt all about the royal family tree and how a family tree is organised into different generations.



We have had a go at our own family trees and the children loved talking about their families and how every family is so different! It has been wonderful listening to funny stories about parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles! Sadly animals could not join our family trees but it was great to discuss them too!

Learning in Beech Class

Year 4 used Atlas's and I pads to research countries on the Prime Meridian. The children were surprised that some African countries speak the English and French language.



SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING

Monday 14th
November from 9.15am
Redfield Edge
Primary School



Learning in Hazel Class

This week Hazel Class have enjoyed using the library and learning how to find books themselves and share stories with friends. They are looking forward to taking home a book from next term!

They have also been working really hard in phonics and have **wowed** Miss Kelly in their most recent Phonics assessment.



Learning in Holly Class

Holly Class read Junk DNA this week, to spark their imaginations and get them talking. The book without words, journeys an adventure with characters made totally out of 'bits and bobs', metal objects like keys, nuts, bolts, screws etc. After discussing what might be happening in the story, the children created their own images using their own 'junk'.



The children used a lot of language around number, size, shape, pattern and comparison. They showed creative and critical thinking skills to represent what they wanted using what they had around them.

Forest School



Next term, Forest school will be up and running again. Mrs Stone, who many of you will already know, will be leading the sessions with support from Mrs Sheppard.

Mrs Stone is very excited about being outside in all weathers; exploring the school grounds, being creative in nature, working in teams and completing challenges!

Below are the details of who will be taking part when. When it is your child's turn, you will need to ensure they have a water proof coat, water proof trousers (if you have them), a hat, gloves and wellies. It is very likely the children will get wet and possibly muddy. They will need a change of warm clothes to wear under their waterproofs.

Monday 7th November 2022	Year 4
Monday 14th November 2022	Year 6
Monday 21st November 2022	Year 5
Monday 28th November 2022	Year 3
Monday 5th December 2022	Year 2
Monday 12th December 2022	Year 1

The children will be split into two groups of approx. 15 – Group A and Group B. Each group will have an hour session.

EYFS will have their first session after Christmas and we aim for each year group to take part in at least one session each term.

Look out for more details at the beginning of next term.



Halloween Disco

(KS1 and KS2)



We had an incredible night last night at our Halloween Disco! We hope your children had an amazing time too!

We saw some amazing and frankly (KS2) terrifying costumes, fabulous dancing (that made strictly look amateurish) and some pretty spooky teachers! (Did you see Mrs Robinson!?).

It was so lovely to see all of our children having a wonderful time. So much happiness, singing along, screaming and dancing! We saw the world famous KS1 conga do the rounds in school and as we turned it up a notch for KS2, we gave Motion Nightclub a run for their money!

We completely sold out of sweets and crisps at both discos (sorry for the sugar highs!) and learnt that glow Axes are the must-have accessory for any Halloween Disco (we will source more of these next year!

On a preliminary count we can confirm that the disco has raised circa £600. We will confirm the final figure in the coming weeks.



Huge shout out to our amazing teaching staff who stayed after school (and who looked pretty spectacular) to help make our event possible. Also a massive thank you to our awesome team of parent helpers. You were incredible and we are so grateful for your help.

We hope your children had fun. We did! We have another two disco's planned this academic year.

If you have tokens left then you can either donate them to the Friends (please drop them to the office) or hang on to them to pay at future events.

We have some Glow Masks left and will be selling these in the playground after school today. They are £1 / 2 tokens each. Tokens, cash or card accepted.

Pippa, Lucy, Liz and Kiran
FoRE

Dates for the Diary

Monday 17 th October	FGB Meeting	Full Governing Board meeting in school.
Tuesday 18 th 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 19 th October	Willow Class swimming	Willow class continue their swimming lessons this week, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
Wednesday 19 th – Friday 21 st October	Maple Class camp	Children in Maple Class go on their Year 5 camp to Kilve Court in Somerset.
Thursday 20 th October	Hazel Class Super Hero Day	Children in Hazel class can come into school dressed as a Super Hero.
Thursday 20 th October	Football Tournament	Football Tournament at Longwell Green Primary School
Thursday 20 th October	Beech Class Ukulele lessons	Ukulele lessons continue this week.
Thursday 20 th October	Pine Class cake sale	Pine class will be holding a cake sale after school, please come along and support the children.
Friday 21 st October	Mufti Day - For Adoption week	Children can come into school wearing their own clothes. Donation available on Parentmail.
Friday 21 st October	Last Day of Term 1	Last day of Term 1
Monday 31 st October	Inset Day	Inset Day – School closed for staff training
Tuesday 1 st November	First day of Term 2	School reopens today for Term 2.
Wednesday 2 nd November	Willow Class swimming	Willow class continue their swimming lessons this week, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
Thursday 3 rd November	Bag2school collection	There will be a Bag2school collection – please drop off your donations the day before or before 9am on 3rd November. Please do not send donations in before as we have nowhere to store them.
Thursday 3 rd November	Beech Class Ukulele lessons	Ukulele lessons continue this week.