



# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

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



Photo of the Week – Kilve Court

### Our School Values

compassion thankfulness  
mindfulness curiosity  
resilience ambition honesty  
respect

### Welcome Back!

It is so lovely to see all children back from their half term break. The children, as always, bounced back into school with enthusiasm and have settled well into the new term. They are showing excitement for their new topics which are listed for your information below. This is a very busy term ahead with lots of exciting opportunities to look forward to!

# 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 – 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
**6pm**

**Session 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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



### Maple Class Residential to Kilve Court

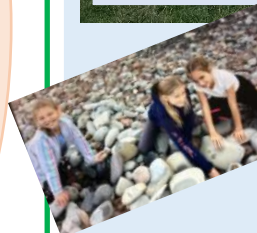
In the last week of Term 1, children in Year 5 set off to Kilve Court for 3 days and 2 nights away. During their stay, the children took part in a wide range of activities with a focus on teamwork and having FUN!



Archery



Beach Walk



Compass Trail

## Fantasy Trail



## Grass Sledging



## Shelter building



## Mealtimes



The children had a **fantastic** time away, as did the adults. The children behaved brilliantly and were a credit to our school and their parents. We know they have made some great memories that will last a long time.

**WELL DONE Year 5!** 😊

## House Points

*This week's house point results*

**Savernake Wood =**

**100 Acre Wood =**

**Sherwood Forest =**

**Forest of Dean =**

**Well Done** 😊

## Save the dates:

### ASSEMBLIES

Hazel Class assembly – Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> February 23

Oak Class assembly – Wed 8<sup>th</sup> February 23

Beech Class assembly – Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> February 23

Pine Class assembly – Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March 23

Maple Class mini production – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March 23

Willow Class assembly – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March 23

Beech Class mini production – Wed 26<sup>th</sup> April 23

Hazel Class mini production – Thurs 18 May 23

Willow Class mini production – Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June 23

Pine Class – Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June 23

Holly Class assembly – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June 23

Oak Class production – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 23

**Class assemblies will take place at 3pm**

## Oracy Opportunity

What would you do with £5,000? Why?

*Discuss!*

## Maple Class Assembly

On Wednesday, the children in Maple Class welcomed their families to school for their first class assembly of the year. The assembly focussed on their trip away last term and the children shared their favourite memories and what they got up to.



We were also treated to a performance of their drumming which they have been working on in their music lessons with Mrs Davey.



**SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING**

Monday 14th  
November from 9.15am  
Redfield Edge  
Primary School



## Reading Workshop for Parents (Hazel Class)

On Thursday, Miss Kelly welcomed parents from Hazel Class to a Reading workshop where she shared information about 'Rocket Phonics' (our Systematic Synthetic Phonic Programme).



The aim was to give parents a clear idea of how reading in the early stages of KS1 is taught and what parents can do to support their children at home.

We do hope you found it useful. Thank you to those who were able to attend. 😊

## Forest School (Term 2 – Orienteering)



This 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.

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	<b>Year 1</b>

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



On your child's forest school day, please hang their wet weather clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). This will enable children to use the outside class as their base without bringing wet and muddy clothes/wellies into school.

## KS1 Harvest Celebrations

On Tuesday, the children in KS1 celebrated Harvest with a special morning of activities linked to all things Harvest!



Assembly

### Artwork



### Growing our own cress



### Makaton



### Outdoor Learning



Throughout the morning Year 1 & 2 immersed themselves in a range of Harvest activities. They learned why Harvest is celebrated and why it is celebrated at this time of year. They learnt a vegetable song with a focus on Makaton, in science the children grew cress, in art they created autumn pictures focusing on colour and went outside to explore the nature.



**Help raise some *Dough* for the Friends of Redfield Edge!**

Order your box of delicious glazed doughnuts through ParentMail by Friday 18th November!

**ONLY £10 FOR 12**  
RRP £14.50

*Did you know you can freeze ring doughnuts!*



Doughnuts will come home with your child on Wednesday 30th November




**6th & 7th December 2022**

# ELF ROOM

Children choose gifts for their loved ones  
Our Elves Lovingly wrap them  
Exciting surprises bring Joy at Christmas

**£3 per Gift**

Payment on Parentmail until 25th November 2022



## Dates for the Diary

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Governor Curriculum Meeting</b>	Governor's meet to discuss the school curriculum.
	<b>Forest School for Beech Class</b>	On your child's Forest school day, please hang their wet weather clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). This will enable children to use the outside class as their base without bringing wet and muddy clothes/wellies into school.
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Football club cancelled</b>	No Football club this evening due to Parents Evening
	<b>Parents Evening</b>	Parents evening 4pm – 6.30 pm bookable on Parentmail.
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Willow Class Swimming</b>	Willow class continue their swimming lessons this week, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Beech Class Ukulele</b>	Ukulele lessons continue this week.
	<b>Parents Evening</b>	Parents evening 4pm – 6.30 pm bookable on Parentmail.
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Road Safety Day</b>	All classes to take part in activities with the South Glos road safety team
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Outreach 360 parent coffee morning</b>	Parents/Carers welcome – 9am – 10.30 am
	<b>Forest School for Oak Class</b>	On your child's Forest school day, please hang their wet weather clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). This will enable children to use the outside class as their base without bringing wet and muddy clothes/wellies into school.
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Victorian Day in Maple Class</b>	Maple class will dress up and experience what school was like in Victorian times.
	<b>Willow Class Swimming</b>	Willow class continue their swimming lessons this week, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
	<b>Governor Finance Meeting</b>	Governor's meet to discuss the school finances.
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Beech Class Ukulele</b>	Ukulele lessons continue this week.
	<b>SEND parents evening</b>	SEND Parents evening 4pm – 6.30 pm bookable on Parentmail.
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>School Football Match</b>	Football match at home v The Park @3.30 pm