

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'

Photo of the week – learning with SMILES!

Enjoyment of learning is so incredibly important and something we strive for each day!



Our School Values

compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect

Forest School – Oak Class

(Term 3 – Creativity in Nature)

Last week, Year 6 had their forest school session for the term. They started with a 'bake off' – technical challenge style activity where they made play dough. The children had ingredients and only a basic recipe!



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@HollyClass_RE @HazelClass_RE

@PineClass_RE @WillowClass_RE2

@BeechClass_RE

@Maple2Class_RE @OakClass_RE



With the play dough, the children made tree faces – using natural objects to represent the features. They are so cute! In addition, the children made their own art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. It was a great afternoon which the children loved!



The chilly afternoon finished with a tasty hot chocolate, well deserved by all!

Pine Class Pizza Making

On Thursday, the children in Pine Class made pizza. They have been learning about different food groups, healthy eating and how to ensure a healthy diet.



The children designed their own pizzas; choosing their own topping. They kneaded the dough and added the toppings of their own choice. The children took their pizza home to cook and reported the next day that they were very tasty! 😊



Learning in Year 6 – Art Tutorial

In Oak class on Monday morning, the children followed a step by step art tutorial in order to create a beautiful landscape painting of the northern Lights.



Throughout the tutorial, the children were given hints and tips on how to be successful and they developed so many skills in colour mixing, creating texture, shape, and tone and above all control of the paintbrush.



Although a challenge, the children did a fantastic job and were very proud of their achievements – rightly so! 😊

Save the dates:

ASSEMBLIES

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

Class assemblies will take place at 3pm

Hazel Class Grandparent Morning

On Thursday of last week, Hazel Class welcomed grandparents and parents into school to take part in the toy workshop. Our visitors were asked to bring with them old toys that they played with when they were little.



The children took part in an activity sorting toys from the past and toys from the present. They circulated around the tables, looking at the range of toys and listening to stories about where they came from. It was such a lovely morning enjoyed by all.



Thank you to all of the grandparents and parents who were able to come along and make the morning so special for the children. 😊

‘Striving to be the best version of yourself.’



EYFS AND KS1 6PM-7PM
KS2 7.15PM-8.15PM

Friendship Disco

ONLY £2.50

Redfield edge primary school
THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

Learning in Maple Class

On Friday 13th January, Maple class adventured off to the big city to visit the Houses of Parliament. Fortunately, between days of torrential rain, it was beautiful and sunny which meant they could walk along the embankment and look over the River Thames at the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben.



They started off with a tour around the Houses of Parliament where they saw the Sovereign's entrance; the Robing Room; got to stand in the House of Commons and Lords; and finished off by trying to find Chris Skidmore's pigeon hole. After that, they were in their own House of Commons where they had to create their own bill and try and get it approved by the public (Mrs Sheppard), House of Lords (Mrs Griffiths) and the House of Commons (Mrs Luton). Once they had presented their bill, they then had to create a campaign to get their bill pushed forward.

It was an absolutely fantastic day!



House Points

This term's house point results

Savernake Wood = 138

100 Acre Wood = 143

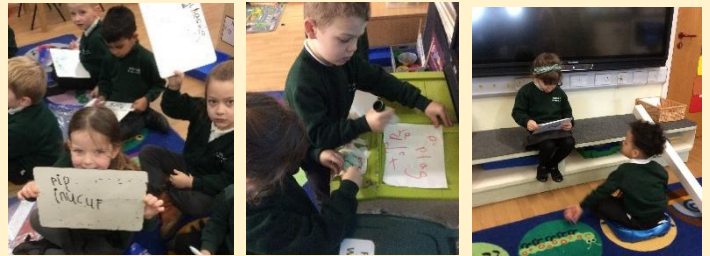
Sherwood Forest = 129

Forest of Dean = 156

Well Done 😊

Learning in Holly Class

Phonics in action in in Holly Class!



The children are making such good progress in their phonic learning and applying what they have learnt within their play – this is great to see!

Year 4 Cake sale

Thank you to all of you who supported the Beech Class cake sale last week by buying a delicious treat.

The children raised a fantastic **£145.89** for their class. Thank you also to parents who helped to run the sale – we could not have done it without you! 😊



3rd February 2023

Rock star day in school

Whole morning of Maths activities and battle of the bands against your teammates and other schools!





FOREST SCHOOL TERM 3

Holly Class - Monday 9th Jan & Thursday 12th Jan

Oak Class - Monday 16th Jan & Thursday 19th Jan

Maple Class - Monday 23rd Jan & Thursday 26th Jan

Beech Class - Monday 30th Jan & Tuesday 31st January

Willow Class - Monday 6th Feb & Thursday 9th Feb

Bring a change of clothes into class to change into (joggling bottoms, t-shirt, jumper).
Leave your wet weathers outside on the peg next to your name.

Learning in Beech Class

The children in Year 4 had a great time this week dressing up as Romans. They have been learning about what life was like as a Roman and how Romans have influenced our life today.



Next Wednesday, the children are going to experience a whole day of hands on learning all about Roman life. The class will be making roman pots out of clay, creating their own mosaics, making their own shields and taking part in role activities.
Sounds like it is going to be a lot of fun! 😊

Good Luck Swimmers!

We want to wish all our swimmers the best of luck for the Gala on Saturday.

Have FUN!!



Polite Reminder

Please avoid parking on pavements. Not only is this very inconvenient for pedestrians, it is **incredibly dangerous**. The safety of our children and our school family is paramount. Parents parking in a dangerous manner will be reported.

Learning in Willow Class

Year 3 are continuing to show an excellent curiosity in their topic lessons. They are showing a developing understanding of places linked to the journey of the Titanic, as well as considering how sources of evidence can be interpreted and trusted.



In small groups, pictures of items were examined and discussed in order to work out what this might tell us about the ship or the people on board. There were some good conversations about how some thought differently about the same picture.

Also, we have been exploring forces in Science. Most recently, we explored which items might float in water, considering their shape and size. Once we had made some key observations, we shared why particular objects had floated because of buoyancy (the push force generated by water).

Willow class continue to impress with their work-rate and attitude to learning 👍

Keynsham's Inaugural

Spring Show

Trophies & prizes to be won!

Keynsham Scout HQ
Ashton Way

Saturday 25th March
12pm - 5pm

Competitive Classes in
Horticulture, Art & Crafts,
Cookery and Children's Classes

Face Painting * Floral Art Workshops
Pottery Workshops * Cookie Decorating
Stalls * Food & Refreshments

Visit
www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk
for the full schedule of classes
and programme of events

Schedule is also available at
Keynsham Town Council office
15-17 Temple Street BS31 1HF

KEYNSHAM
TOWN COUNCIL 0117 9868683

Forest School All Weather Wear

The first part of our all-weather wear order arrived last week. The waterproof trousers and jackets will be available to the children to use during their forest school sessions.



We are waiting for more sizes to arrive but this is all so very exciting!

Thank you again to **Blue sky** and **RJ Coley & Son Ltd** for their kind donations.



Edgelets

On Wednesday, we welcomed pre-school children and their parents to our Edgelets session.



Mrs Williams, Mrs Nelmes and Mrs Andrews were all present throughout the session to welcome families and members of the Friends helped to lead activities and care for the children. Thank you for your time. We really appreciate it! 😊

WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

- Tickets cost just £1
- All profits go to our school
- Local cash prize every week
- Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY

- £1 per week
- Weekly cash prizes
- £25,000 jackpot

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Redfield Edge Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Redfield Edge Primary School

Splitting the £1.00

- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means
 = £30 weekly cash prize
 = £2,080 a year for our school

Good Luck!

We would like to wish Mrs May the best of luck for the upcoming birth of her baby girl. Mrs May has now officially left school to begin her maternity leave.

Mrs May will be keeping in touch with school throughout her time off and no doubt will be popping into school from time to time to see how things are going.

Mrs May had the responsibility of school SENDCO whilst here and this responsibility has now handed to Miss Kelly.

If you have any concerns regarding your child and SEND, please contact the school office to make contact with Miss Kelly.



Coming Up!

Mental Health Day

Friday 10th February (children can wear yellow on this day)

Parent Coffee Morning

(Term 4 – date TBC)

School Nurse leading talk and available for questions

Friends Quiz

Friday 3rd March

New Toilets for Pine Class

Fitted over the half term holiday

Dates for the Diary

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| Monday 30 th January | Guitar Lessons | Guitar lessons with Link learning |
| | Beech Class Forest School – Group A | 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. |
| Tuesday 31 st January | Beat Bus in Holly class | Sue Davey from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Holly class delivering their Beat Bus Music programme. |
| | Beech Class Forest School – Group 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. |
| Wednesday 1 st February | Oak Class swimming | Swimming lessons continue in Oak class, please remember to send in your child's swim wear. |
| | Willow Class cake sale | Year 3 cake sale, please come along and support them. |
| Thursday 2 nd February | Beech Class trip to Caerleon | Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather and bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Payment on Parentmail. |
| | Hazel Class Assembly - Toys | Parents/Carers welcome to attend – 3pm |
| Friday 3 rd February | Piano lessons | Piano lessons with Link learning |
| | Holly Class Reading workshop | Holly Class Reading workshop |
| Monday 6 th February | Guitar Lessons | Guitar lessons with Link learning |
| | Willow Class Forest School – Group A | 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. |
| Tuesday 7 th February | Beat Bus in Holly class | Sue Davey from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Holly class delivering their Beat Bus Music programme. |
| Wednesday 8 th February | Oak Class swimming | Swimming lessons continue in Oak class, please remember to send in your child's swim wear. |
| | Oak Class Assembly | Parents/Carers welcome to attend – 10.45 am |
| Thursday 9 th February | Willow Class Forest School – Group 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. |
| | Friends Disco | Friends Disco – Buy your tickets and tokens on Parentmail. |
| Friday 10 th February | Piano lessons | Piano lessons with Link learning |
| | Last day of Term 3 | Last day of Term 3 |
| Monday 20 th February | First day of Term 4 | First day of Term 4 |