

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



Photo of the week – Forest school in action 😊

Our School Values

compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect



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@PineClass_RE @WillowClass_RE2
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@Maple2Class_RE @OakClass_RE



On Friday, Redfield Edge celebrated 'NSPCC Rocks' national number day. The children came to school dressed as rock stars and spent the majority of the day taking part in a wide range of maths activities.



The aim was to raise the profile of maths and celebrate numbers! We wanted the children to have fun whilst challenging them to practise and develop their number skills.



We were all so impressed with the effort made by the children coming to school dressed up. I am sure you will agree, they look great!



(Leader board - TT Rockstars battle on the day)



Class Average Correct	Class Total Correct	Only my school
Position (Out of 17,445 classes taking part)		
730	OAK CLASS - Redfield Edge Primary School	16,140
1705	BEECH CLASS - Redfield Edge Primary School	10,294
3022	MAPLE CLASS - Redfield Edge Primary School	6,730
3484	WILLOW CLASS - Redfield Edge Primary School	5,909
6540	PINE CLASS - Redfield Edge Primary School	2,603
13213	HAZEL Class - Redfield Edge Primary School	249

Well done everyone for your enthusiasm and participation throughout the entire day. Miss Andrews (Maths lead) was so impressed with you all! 😊

Learning in Holly Class

This week we learnt a new layering art skill. Firstly we learnt how to make a stamp in the shape of a heart using recycled kitchen roll inner. Next we learnt how to add water colour to it to create different shades. We then chose whether to cut out our designs and stick them or to make our own card for Valentine's Day.



Save the dates: ASSEMBLIES

Pine Class assembly – Wed 15th March @3pm
Maple Class mini production – Thurs 23rd March @2.45pm
Willow Class assembly – Wed 29th March @10.45am
Beech Class mini production – Wed 26th April @2.45pm
Hazel Class mini production – Thurs 18 May @2.45pm
Willow Class mini production – Thurs 15th June @2.45pm
Pine Class mini production – Wed 21st June @2.45pm
Holly Class assembly – Thurs 29th June @3pm
Oak Class production – Wednesday 12th July @2pm

Learning in Beech Class

Day Visit to Caerleon – South Wales

The children in Year 4 took a trip over the bridge to Wales on Thursday to visit the Roman fortress and Baths at Caerleon.

In the morning, the children visited the Baths and the Amphitheatre in order to appreciate the scale and begin to imagine the grandeur of these places.

After lunch, the children spent time in the museum, looking at ancient artefacts and study the relics on display. They then took part in a Roman School workshop – learning about what life would have been like for a Roman. It was a really successful trip which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



Whilst touring the barracks of the Roman soldiers, the children dressed up in armour and held a Roman shield.



Learning in Beech Class - Roman Day

On Wednesday of last week, the children in Beech Class spent the entire day getting creative. Their topic this term is the Romans and they spent the day creating mosaics, Roman pottery and their very own shields.

It was a very enjoyable day and a super way to prepare for their trip to Caerleon on the Thursday. 😊





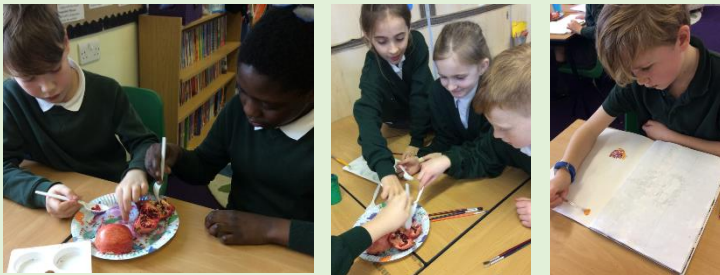
Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Friendship Disco' on Thursday evening. We had a terrific turn out and those who took part had a fantastic time.

Thank you to the Friends for organising the event and to the parents who gave up their time to help set up, run and tidy away.

Thank you also to the staff who stayed behind to help.

Learning in Maple Class

Did you know that one pomegranate can hold more than 1000 seeds? In Maple Class the children were inspired by the pomegranate that the main character in our text bought to remind his friend, Ahmet, of his home country – Syria.



Many of the children had not seen or tasted pomegranate before. They dissected a pomegranate and tasted the seeds, the majority verdict was a thumbs up! Maple Class looked carefully at the different colours and the fine detail of the fruit to create their own still life paintings. All of the colours were created themselves from using the primary colours and black and white. The children were all very proud of their finished pieces.



House Points

This term's house point results

Savernake Wood = 108
 100 Acre Wood = 116
 Sherwood Forest = 90
 Forest of Dean = 137
 Well Done 😊

Forest School (Beech Class & Willow class)

The children from Beech and Willow Class have braved the cold over the past couple of weeks to take part in Forest school. The children have had the opportunity to be creative in nature using a range of different methods. They have worked well in teams and have listened well to the adults leading their sessions.



Dates have now been set for Forest School sessions taking place next term (*please see on the next page – new name **Nature Explorers***). Feedback from the children has been incredibly positive – they just adore learning outside! 😊



Nature Explorers TERM 4

Monday 20th February - Year 2 (A)	Tuesday 21st February - Year 2 (B)
Monday 27th February - Year 1 (A)	Tuesday 28th February - Year 1 (B)
Monday 6th March - EYFS (A)	Tuesday 7th March - EYFS (B)
Monday 13th March - Year 6 (A)	Tuesday 14th March - Year 6 (B)
Monday 20th March - Year 5 (A)	Tuesday 21st March - Year 5 (B)
Monday 27th March - Year 4 (A)	Tuesday 28th March - Year 4 (B)

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



Willow Class Cake Sale



The children in Willow Class held their cake sale last week. The children brought in a range of delicious treats to sell in the playground at the end of the school day – in fact, they had enough for two cake sales!

Thanks to your kind donations, Willow Class raised a fantastic **£170.30**.

The children now need to decide how they want to spend it!

Hazel Class Assembly – Toys

Hazel Class performed their first Year 1 Class Assembly last Thursday. They were transformed into Toy Soldiers before marching into the hall to tell everyone about their topic this term – Old Toys!



Every child had their own line, shared art work, sang songs and talked about some of the highlights of the term. Miss Kelly is very proud of them all! Thank you to all parents and friends who came along to watch.

Swimming Gala Sat 28th Jan '2023



On Saturday, a group of children from Year's 3,4,5 and 6 were selected to represent Redfield Edge at a swimming Gala held at Kingswood Active Lifestyle Centre.

Our school was competing against children from 24 other schools in South Gloucestershire in a range of races from front crawl, butterfly, back stroke and breast stroke to team relays.



Mr Monks and I were so impressed with the children. They behaved beautifully, supported each other and tried their very best. At times we had some nerves but the children overcame these and did such a great job!



In all the races we took part in, we scored no less than fourth place. We had a couple of winners and lots of personal achievements.

I am very proud of all of the children who took part and am already getting excited for the next one! ☺

Holly Class Parent Workshop

This week we had a reading workshop for reception parents. Ms Fletcher gave a little presentation about phonics and reading based on our new scheme, Rocket Phonics.



Then we invited the children into the hall to show the parents some of their reading and some of the games Ms Fletcher had made. Over half the class attended :)

Oak Class Assembly – Tudors

On Wednesday, the children in Year 6 performed their last ever class assembly at Redfield Edge. The children shared their learning about the Tudors – specifically Henry VIII. We learnt about his 6 wives and were treated to a fantastic performance of 'Greensleeves' which was written by Henry VIII for one of his wives Anne Boleyn.



The children spoke clearly and sang beautifully - I was particularly impressed by the musicians!
Well done Oak Class 😊

Learning in Pine Class

On Thursday the children in Pine Class had a special visitor from a child from KS2 who is originally from Brazil. He told Year 2 some amazing facts about Brazil and what it was like to live there.



The children were fascinated by the carnival, so created their own masks inspired by what they saw and then took part in a carnival procession through the school! It was a great day!



Half Term Battle of the Bands (11th Feb – 19th Feb)

We would love you all to take part and represent your class.

Willow vs Beech
Maple vs Oak
Hazel vs Pine

A trophy will be awarded to the winning Class overall 😊

Good luck everyone!

Learning in Willow Class

This week the children explored the artistic structure which uses the concept of negative space and linked this to their own pieces linked to the school values.



Whilst in PSHE lessons, children have been considering how people have to overcome challenges and obstacles. Year 3 designed their own community gardens to illustrate how open spaces can support individual well-being and support them with challenges.

In Science over the last two weeks, the children have explored magnetism. They explored inside and outside to find which items had magnetic properties and any similarities between them.

Beech Class Assembly – Celts and Romans

On Thursday afternoon, the children in Year 4 dazzled us all with their class assembly all about the Celts and the Romans. The children shared their learning over term; talking about and showing some of the work they have created and sharing details of their class trip to Caerleon.

The assembly was interactive with children from the school getting involved. All the fantastic knowledge the children shared was presented with great clarity and confidence, which was lovely to see. I was incredibly impressed with the children in Beech Class.

WELL DONE to all of you and thank you Mrs Gabler for organising such a great assembly. 😊



Oak Class Drumming Workshop

As part of our ongoing work to improve Music and Art provision in school, this week Year 6 took part in a drumming workshop. The workshop was led by a gentleman from the South Glos Music Hub. The children practised different rhythms and techniques and performed for some of the staff at the end of the morning.

They were terrific! 😊😊😊



Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th February	First day of Term 4	First day of Term 4
	Pine Class Nature Explorers – Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers 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 21st 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.
	Pine Class Nature Explorers – Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers 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.
Thursday 23rd February	Netball Tournament	Girls Netball Tournament at Mangotsfield School – further details to follow.
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	Parent Evenings	Parents evening for all classes between 4pm and 6.30pm.
Thursday 2nd March	Holly Class Cake Sale	Holly Class are having their cake sale after school in the playground. Donations of cakes welcome.
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Friday 3rd March	Friends Quiz Night	Chance for parents to show off their general knowledge skills in a quiz organised by the Friends. Starts at 7pm in the school hall.