

# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



Photo of the week – Art Gallery

### Our School Values

compassion thankfulness  
mindfulness curiosity  
resilience ambition honesty  
respect

### Art Gallery

During our parent's evenings this week, we displayed the children's recent artwork in the hall for parents and families to see. The children from Year 1-6 have all taken part in an art tutorial over the past two terms (in addition to their normal art curriculum).



The tutorials were led by a professional artist giving a step by step guide on how to mix, apply and layer paint in order to create the desired effect.

The pieces of art they have created relate to their learning in some way.

The children have all done an amazing job and are very proud of their work. Each child will bring home their creation following our SEND parents evening next week ensuring all parents have the opportunity to see the gallery.

### Save the dates: ASSEMBLIES

**Pine Class assembly – Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March @3pm**

**Maple Class mini production – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March @2.45pm**

**Willow Class assembly – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March @10.45am**

**Beech Class mini production – Wed 26<sup>th</sup> April @2.45pm**

**Hazel Class mini production – Thurs 18 May @2.45pm**

**Willow Class mini production – Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June @2.45pm**

**Pine Class mini production – Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June @2.45pm**

**Holly Class assembly – Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June @3pm**

**Oak Class production – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July @2pm**



### Follow us on Twitter

@HollyClass\_RE @HazelClass\_RE

@PineClass\_RE @WillowClass\_RE2

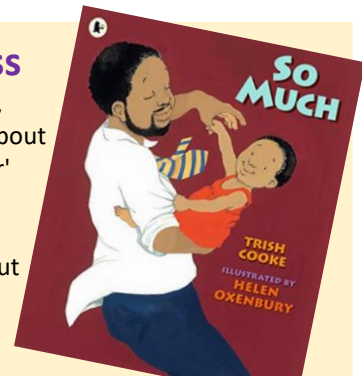
@BeechClass\_RE

@Maple2Class\_RE @OakClass\_RE



### Learning in Holly Class

This Thursday for World Book Day, the children in Holly Class learnt about what an 'author' and an 'illustrator' was. We read some books by Ms Fletcher's favourite author, Trish Cooke, which were both about families.



We then talked about who was in our family and talked about how they were similar and different to one another. Some children decided to be their own author and sat in our 'authors chair' to read their story to everyone.



Well done Holly Class 😊

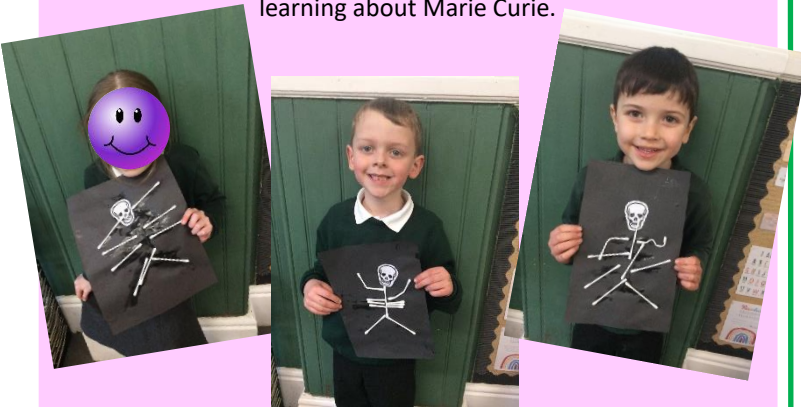


## Learning in Hazel Class

For World Book Day, the children in Hazel Class learnt all about the influential historical female **Marie Curie**. The children created their very own fact files about her life and what make her so famous. They carried out a scientific investigation – just like Marie would have.



In addition, the children made their own potions and created their very own skeleton art. The children had an enjoyable day learning about Marie Curie.



## Winston's Wish – Garden of Hope

As part of our provision in school, we offer an intervention to support children who are dealing with loss. This intervention is led by Mrs Sheppard who has received training from Winston's Wish – a charity which support children and families who have suffered bereavement. This week, the children worked together to make bird feeders for the school grounds.



## Learning in Pine Class

This week in Science we created rockets in groups. We then went outside to experiment how a chemical reaction made the rocket shoot into the air!



Miss Andrews got covered in vinegar when the rocket shot into the air but the children found it very exciting!

## Nature Explorers Hazel Class Class

This week Hazel Class enjoyed their Nature Explorer sessions with Mrs Stone and Mrs Sheppard. The children created their own 'nature art' using natural objects from around the school grounds.



The children worked together in teams to create dough and make their own dough faces. The children really enjoyed their session of outdoor learning and are already looking forward to their next opportunity.



## Learning in Willow Class

Another busy week in Willow Class! The children have been continuing to explore Egyptian life, this week focusing on mummification. Year 3 discovered some of the gruesome facts about why Canopic jars were used with some split reactions.



In PE this term, we are exploring the Cognitive cog whilst practicing key movement and balances. This is being applied in our net games unit which focuses on Tennis. The children have started to strike the ball, focusing on their grip and body position. There have already been some great demonstrations of skills. It will be great to see if we can develop some short rallies in weeks to come.

## Learning in Beech Class

In Religion lessons, the children have been creating freeze frames all about the betrayal of Jesus by Judas.



During World Book Day, Year 4 had an Oracy session where the children used stem sentences; inviting people to speak about what they would rather read and why.



## 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.

## House Points

This term's house point results

Savernake Wood = 208

100 Acre Wood = 172

Sherwood Forest = 177

Forest of Dean = 198

Well Done 😊

## New Toilets for Pine Class



## Next project... Holly/Hazel Class

During the Easter holidays, the toilets and cloakroom area used by Holly and Hazel Class will be refurbished. Three toilet cubicles will become four (same design as Pine Class) with sensor flushes and taps for the children to use. The area will be redecorated with new flooring and the sinks replaced with a trough sink. We are really looking forward to finishing the project and seeing the children's faces when they see the new area for the first time.

I will keep you updated with lots of photos! 😊

## Ordering a School Dinner

It is vital that parents **pre-order school dinners** for their children to ensure Chef Phil has enough food to go around and to ensure your child gets what they have chosen for dinner.

## Learning in Oak Class

This week Year 6 have been revising lots, in preparation for our Mock SATs in a few weeks. During the week, the children explored some of the planets and made attempts to create the same shades using watercolours, acrylic and poster paint.



On World Book Day, we explored the art of Jean-Michel Basquiat, and also re-created some of our own pieces.



## Parents Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who have attended parents evening this week. It was great to see so many of you in school and engaging with class teachers.

If, for any reason, you were unable to attend your appointment, please touch base with your class teacher to see if an additional appointment can be made. We really value the opportunity to share your child's progress and possible concerns with you to ensure home and school are working together.

## SEND Parent Evening

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 4pm-6.30pm**

If you have not signed up, please do on Parentmail or by contacting the school office.

Whilst in school, why not take a look around at some of the areas you may not have seen:

- New school library
- New Sensory room
- Improved Family Link room (The Nest)
- Intervention space (The Dell)
- Art Gallery – in the hall – celebrating the work from children in Y1-6 who took part in an art tutorial in school.

## Learning in Maple Class

This week Maple have been putting their best newsreader voices on to report on the 12 tasks of Heracles. This myth from Ancient Greek is about 12 challenges set by the Gods for forgiveness. He fought mystical creatures and beasts to finally be forgiven.



The children chose one of the tasks to act and report on. Next week, they will use all of this knowledge to write a newspaper report. I am looking forward to seeing some of these! 😊

## Holly Class Cake Sale

On Thursday, Holly Class held their cake sale after school. Parents from Holly Class kindly donated tasty treats to sell in order to raise money for the class. Thanks to the support of our school family, Holly Class raised a fantastic **£93.20**.

I would like to thank the parents/grandparents who gave up their time to help set up, sell and pack away the cake sale. We could not have done it without you.

😊 Thank you 😊



## Redfield Edge Primary School Parent Coffee Morning Wednesday 22nd March 2-3pm

**Everyone welcome.**

**Opportunity to meet the School Nurse and key adults in school with an open Q&A. Some focus on sleep, diet, routines, behaviour and toileting.**

(Please no younger siblings)

## Easter Egg Bingo

Sunday 26th March 2023  
2pm til 4pm

**Easter Eggs to be won!**

Bring your family and friends!  
This family event is open to ALL AGES

Adults £5  
Children £3

Cards, Cash and Tokens Accepted at this event

Have a great weekend 😊

*Mrs Robinson*

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Holly 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.
	Governor Finance & Premises Meeting	Governors meet to discuss the school finances.
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Beat Bus in Holly Class	Sue Davey from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Holly class delivering their Beat Bus Music programme.
	Holly 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.
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	SEND Parents evening	Parent's evenings for children on a support plan between 4pm and 6.30pm.
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Hazel Class visit to Tabernacle Church	Hazel Class will walk to the church in Oldland Common, have a look around the church, and ask questions before returning back to school.