

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



Photo of the week – Mad Science!

Our School Values

compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect

Rock, Pop and Funk Live Music Concert

On Thursday morning, the children from all classes started their day with a live music performance. We welcomed musicians from the South Glos Hub to perform to the entire school.



The children had the opportunity to see musicians play a range of instruments and combine their instruments to make some incredible sounds.



It was lovely to see the children bob along with the beat and sing along to some of the songs they recognised.

This is our second live concert for the children this academic year following on from our Folk music performance in Term 3. We have booked a String Quartet to visit us soon enabling us to hopefully inspire the children to enjoy different types of music and maybe even take up a musical instrument themselves!

Save the dates: ASSEMBLIES

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 – Friday 14th July @2pm



Follow us on Twitter

@HollyClass_RE @HazelClass_RE

@PineClass_RE @WillowClass_RE2

@BeechClass_RE

@Maple2Class_RE @OakClass_RE



Learning in Hazel Class

This term Hazel Class have started their new topic "Green Fingers". In science we have planted our own beans and will be recording their growth in our bean plant diaries.



In English we reminded ourselves of the 6 steps and sequenced these in order. Next week we will be writing our own instructions. On Thursday our class caterpillars also arrived which we are so excited about having for the next few weeks.



Mad Science

A special assembly for pupils in KS2



On Wednesday, we were visited by scientist from Mad science who led a fun and interactive assembly all about science!

Want to join the after school club?

Book online today

Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th,
24th May and 7th and 14th
June

Deadline 26th April

www.Bit.ly/MadScienceReg



Learning in Maple Class

Maple Class have been exploring reproduction in flowering plants. The children originally thought that some plants were male and some were female and they predicted that this would be determined according to the colour of the petals. They were surprised to discover that most flowering plants actually have both male and female parts.



The children dissected flowers to identify the stamen and the carpel and with a magnifying glass we were able to see the tiny seeds inside the ovary.

Learning in Pine Class

This week the children from Year 2 have come back and the seeds they planted at the end of last term. They used their observational skills to compare the different plants and use a pattern seeking investigation to see 'Do bigger seeds grow bigger plants?' The children's prediction was 'yes' but actually they were surprised to find that this is not the case. It depends on the plant and the environment that it is growing in! Pine Class really enjoyed observing and being scientists!



We have also started learning about measure in cm and metres. The children worked together to accurately measure a range of lines! It was a great opportunity to cooperate and communicate with each other!

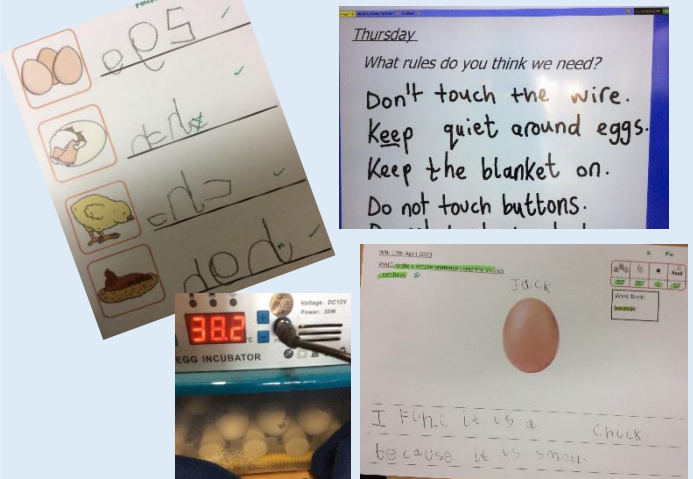
Learning in Beech Class

Beech class were pleased to have the opportunity to return to the library this week to choose new books. The children have been concentrating on rehearsing their class play, so having time to chill and read in such a lovely space was very welcome!



Learning in Holly Class

This week in Literacy Holly Class read the book *The Odd Egg*, which drew anticipation and wonder about what is inside an egg. The children did some book based predicting and then they revealed their own eggs!



The adults in the class revealed that the children would be hatching chicks! The children were really excited, and wrote some rules in their own words. Above is some writing they created around the theme.

Willow Class become Nature Explorers!



Year 3 enjoyed their sessions this week making their picture frames and navigating their fantasy trail. Thank you to Mrs Stone and Mrs Sheppard who work so hard organising and running these sessions which are so popular with the children. 😊



Redfield Edge Coffee Afternoon

Our next coffee afternoon for parents will be held on

Thursday 4th May 2023

We will be joined by **Allison Little** – a *behaviour specialist* who works for Behaviour Support.



All parents are welcome to join us.



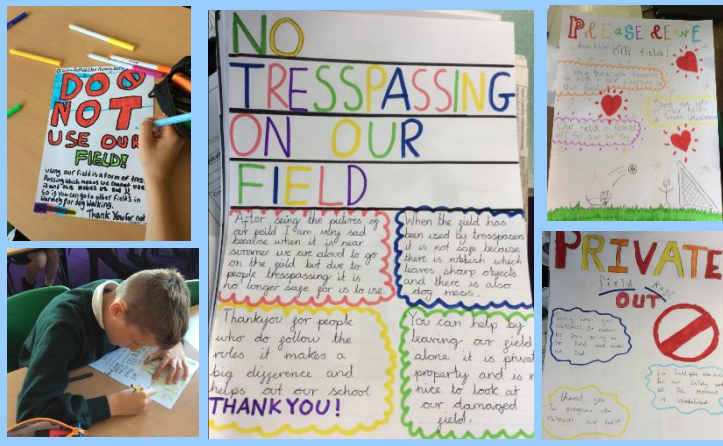
Learning in Oak Class

The children in Oak class demonstrated their passion this week when making posters about keeping our school field safe.

The children discussed the ongoing issues with the field being used by the general public without permission and the impact this is having on the school and the pupils.



The children thought of key phrases for their posters and how they could design their poster to ensure it was eye catching.



Netball League

We have matches coming up!

Monday 24th April – Beacon Rise (away)

Tuesday 2nd May – Tournament at Mangotsfield Secondary School

Thursday 11th May – Barrs Court (home)

Strawberry Plant sale in first week back.

Thank you to everyone who supported the strawberry plant sale after school on Thursday. We raised an amazing £54, which will be used to buy plants for the Garden of Hope. There were some plants left over so if you would like any please see Mrs Sheppard or Mrs Williams in the playground before school Monday to Thursday.

Nature Explorers TERM 5

Monday 17th April - Year 3 (A)
Monday 24th April - Year 2 (A)
Tuesday 2nd May - Year 1 (A)
Tuesday 9th May - EYFS (A)
Monday 15th May - Year 6 (A)

Tuesday 18th April - Year 3 (B)
Tuesday 25th April - Year 2 (B)
Thursday 4th May - Year 1 (B)
Thursday 11th May - EYFS (B)
Tuesday 16th May - Year 6 (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

END OF TERM

Savernake Wood = 127

100 Acre Wood = 114

Sherwood Forest = 104

Forest of Dean = 150

Well Done Savernake! 😊

Clearing out clothes ready for Summer?
Babo 2 School



Donate them at Redfield Edge Primary School

DROP BAGS OF GOOD QUALITY CLOTHING TO THE SCHOOL RECEPTION AFTER 3.30PM ON TUESDAY 27TH JUNE OR BEFORE 9AM ON WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2023

Redfield Edge Friends

Friday 12th May 2023

THE KING'S FUN RUN



This year's Sponsored Fun Run will be a right Royal Affair in Celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

£4 Entry
Payment on Parentmail



This Event Takes Place in the School Day

Dates for the Diary

Monday 24th April	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.
	Year 2 SATs Meeting	Parents of children in Pine class are invited into school at 3.30pm for a meeting regarding the KS1 SATs.
Tuesday 25th April	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.
	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 26th April	FGB Governor Meeting	Governors meet to discuss the school improvement plan and development points for the year.
	Holly Class local area walk	Holly Class will be going off school site and exploring the local area.
	Swimming Lessons	Swimming lessons for Y6 and Y3 children – mixed ability. YOU WOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL VIA PARENTMAIL IF YOUR CHILD IS HAVING THESE BOOSTER LESSONS.
	Beech Class Assembly	Parents of children in Beech class are invited in to school at 2.50pm to watch the Maple class mini production.
Thursday 27th April	Hazel Class Cake Sale	Hazel Class are having their cake sale after school in the playground. Donations of cakes welcome.
Monday 1st May	School closed	School Closed for the May day Bank Holiday.
Tuesday 2nd May	Pine Class SATs	Pine Class will be taking their SATs this week.
	Beat Bus in Holly Class	Sue Davey from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Holly class delivering their Beat Bus Music programme.
	Hazel 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.
Wednesday 3rd May	Let's Sing	Pine class will be having Let Sing lessons with South Glos Music Hub
	Swimming Lessons	Swimming lessons for Y6 and Y3 children – mixed ability. YOU WOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL VIA PARENTMAIL IF YOUR CHILD IS HAVING THESE BOOSTER LESSONS.
Thursday 4th May	Hazel 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.
	Pine Class cake sale	Pine class will be holding a cake sale after school, please come along and support their class.