

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'

Photo of the week –



Our School Values

compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect

Learning in Beech Class

On Wednesday last week, Beech Class invited their family and friends to their 'mini production' all about the Romans and Anglo Saxons.

It was a fantastic production with a little bit of everything!



The children spoke with confidence and clarity. They had a lot of lines to learn and did a brilliant job of being in the right place at the right time.



I was impressed with the children's singing and overall enthusiasm leading up to and during the performance.

Well done Beech Class! 😊

As part of our **'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'** topic we have joined The Green School Project, collecting hard to recycle items from school pupils as well as the community.

There are 2 cardboard boxes in the entrance hall that can be used to recycle Carex hand wash plastic, small plastic toys and games, Pringles tubes and biscuit and snack wrappers.

When the boxes are full, they will be sent away to Teracycle Europe to be recycled and raising funds for our school. A great opportunity to improve the environment and raise much needed funds at the same time!

Save the dates: ASSEMBLIES

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 Pine Class

Over the last weekend Year 2 had a visitor come to Pine Class and cause some mischief!

The Spondolick Bug has been a nuisance and left green, sticky slime all over the tables as well as a trail of sweet things! Pine Class have investigated and definitely think the Spondolick Bug is the culprit.



We have written to the Entomologist Society to let them know the Spondolick Bug is in our local area!



Cake sales



Last week, the children in Hazel Class hosted their cake sale.

Thanks to your participation, the class raised a fantastic **£172.00** to buy resources for their class. Miss Keely will be discussing with the children ideas of what they would like to purchase.

On Thursday this week, it was Pine Class' turn to sale the cakes our Year 2 families kindly donated to school.



Thank you to the parents who helped out – Pine class raised a terrific **£90.60**. 😊😊😊

Learning in Oak Class

In preparation for their SAT tests next week, Year 6 have been busy revising. Mr Cadden has worked hard with the children to develop the skill of independent revision; where children take ownership over the areas they focus on and work independently to secure their knowledge and skills – an important skill they will use a lot as they move up into secondary school.



Well done Year 6, we know you are going to make us proud, you always do! 😊

Thank you Girls

A group of Year 5 girls, guided by Mrs Sheppard, have been working hard over the past week creating a new, no dig strawberry bed. First, they reduced the height of the soil and moved it to Holly Class area to use in their mud kitchen, then they covered the remainder with cardboard to help keep the weeds down, then, they added multipurpose compost on top and moved strawberries into it.

Well done girls. 😊



New Phone Systems

We have had new phone systems installed this week. Our school number has not changed, however when you call the message will be different.



You will be asked to..
Press 1 to report an absence
Press 2 to speak to the office staff
 or
 Key in the **extension number** of the person you wish to talk to.

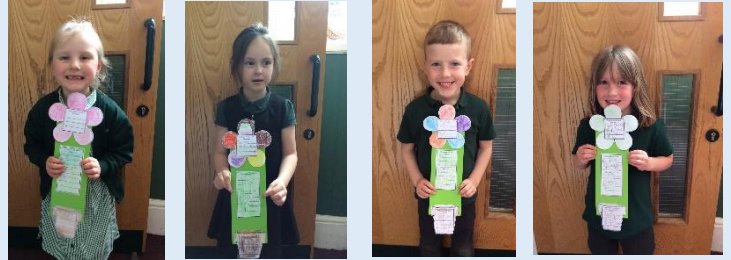
Nature Explorers TERM 5

Monday 17th April - Year 3 (A)	Tuesday 18th April - Year 3 (B)
Monday 24th April - Year 2 (A)	Tuesday 25th April - Year 2 (B)
Tuesday 2nd May - Year 1 (A)	Thursday 4th May - Year 1 (B)
Tuesday 9th May - EYFS (A)	Thursday 11th May - EYFS (B)
Monday 15th May - Year 6 (A)	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.

Learning in Hazel Class

This week Hazel Class have spent time in our school garden and learning to draw their own maps! The children had to think about the shapes we could see and the layout of the garden before colouring this in the right colour.



Also this week we have been learning to label key parts of a plant and the function of the leaves, stem, root and flower. Another super week!

Learning in Holly Class Local Walk

On Thursday last week, Holly Class went on a local environment walk. The children were specifically noticing signs of spring, noticing plants and wildlife and also looking at the bridge and train line and linking to the past/present.



The children loved it and got a lot out of it! Thank you to all the adults who helped – we could not have done it without you! 😊

Redfield Edge Coffee Afternoon

Our next coffee afternoon for parents will be held on
Wednesday 24th May

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

All parents are welcome to join us.

2 – 3 pm





Netball League Tuesday 2nd May



'Come and Play Bee Netball Festival'

On Tuesday our Year 5/6 netball team attended a netball festival held at Mangotsfield Secondary School. The event was organised by CSET who organise lots of different sporting events for primary aged children to take part in.

There were 12 different teams representing schools from all over South Gloucestershire. We played in 6 different matches.



Our team worked really hard and despite not having a lot of practise recently due to cancelled matches and rained off club sessions, they performed brilliantly!



The Redfield Edge Ravens (we are trying out the name!) won 5 of their matches and drew one.



All of the girls who took part gave it their all. Well done! ☺

Wednesday 3rd May Redfield Edge vs Beacon Rise (away)



We have matches coming up!
Thursday 11th May – Barrs Court (home)



House Points



This term's house point results



Savernake Wood = 126

100 Acre Wood = 103

Sherwood Forest = 105

Forest of Dean = 110



Clearing out clothes ready for Summer?
Barrs 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 years 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

Learning in Maple Class

Maple Class have been loving 'Art Wednesday' this term. They have been inspired by the work of Brazilian Artist Beatriz Milhazes, who combines collage and printing.



After researching the artist, and considering what inspired her work, they have experimented with different textures and materials. They loved the bright colours and used a range of shape and layer to build up their background. They then designed and created their own printing block and explored printing on different textures.



We are all very proud of our sketchbooks!

Learning in Willow Class

Willow Class have enjoyed a busy couple of weeks with lots of excellent learning!

The children have continued to work hard in English, exploring the new text of The Tin Forest, whilst in Maths there was some great exploration of measurement. The children particularly enjoyed comparing capacity in the outdoor classroom.



They have also been green-fingered at the start of this term, building on learning from years 1 and 2, they have potted up some geraniums and are looking forward to watching them grow in weeks to come.



They have all been demonstrating their creative streak in art this term too, with a focus on the work of Georgia O'Keefe. They explored the use of simple colours and used printing to create their own flowery masterpieces.



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The Friends of Redfield Edge Primary School Presents

THE CIRCUS

17 SEPT 2023

PERFORMANCES
1 PM, 2.30 PM
& 4 PM

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NATIONAL FESTIVAL CIRCUS
TRADITIONAL FAMILY FUN

TICKETS £10 EACH
EARLY BIRD TICKETS £8 EACH UNTIL 30TH JUNE
FAMILY DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
BOOKING DEADLINE 10 SEPTEMBER 2023
Children aged 2 and under are free as long as they sit on an Adults lap. Booking fee will be added at checkout.

Don't delay! Book your tickets today

SCAN ME

Nature Explorers (Year 2 and Year 1)

Over the past two weeks children in KS1 have enjoyed their Nature Explorer sessions with Mrs Stone and Mrs Sheppard. Below are a few photos to show you what they got up to! ☺



Update from the Friends

The Friends are really busy at the moment organising various events and activities. As a reminder, current fundraising is for a new stage and lighting for the school hall. Information need to know:

The King's Fun Run, Next Friday 12th May: The children will take part in the famous Friends fun run during the afternoon in their class groups. An obstacle course will await them with some wet surprises. Payment for the event is live on Parentmail at £4 per child. Each child will get a medal and celebratory ice pop at the end!

Bags2School collection, 28th June: Bags will be coming home in a few weeks' time. Please start keeping any clothes, textiles, shoes etc. to one side (we know that Mrs Parker is collecting good quality clothing for her Marathon fundraising efforts, so please also bear this in mind when sorting your donations!).

The Circus 17th September 2023: We are so excited to have The National Festival Circus perform at our school this September. This is a massive first for our school, which will see the Circus perform three shows across the afternoon of Sunday 17th September 2023.

The National Festival Circus is a magical mix of laughter and excitement. Slapstick clowns, balancing equilibrists, fast tempo juggling, baffling magic, high flying diabolos, and award winning international circus artists and bucketful's of fabulous fun. The show is presented authentically under the Big Top bringing a colourful exciting experience to the whole family. Even the kids will love it!

Performances are 1 hour in length at 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm. Tickets are priced at £10 each. Children aged 2 and under who sit on an adults lap are free. A family discount will be automatically applied for purchases of 4 or more tickets. A booking fee will be applied at checkout. Lots of you have already taken advantage of our Early Bird offer. Tickets are discounted to £8 each until the 30th June 2023.

Tickets went on sale on Monday.

We have had an amazing response with 130 tickets already sold! We would encourage you to Secure tickets for your family and friends as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We will be prompting the circus more widely in our community from the 15th May. We are so lucky that this event has been sponsored by Blue Sky Properties.

Book your tickets here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-redfield-edge/index.cfm?event=Shop&eventId=0#.ZE8xheDTUOE>

We will not be running a Summer Fayre this year. We didn't get the volunteer numbers we needed and it just wouldn't be fair on the families of those who did come forward for them to be unable to enjoy the event with their own children. Instead we are planning a Summer Family Festival (think entertainment, music, food, games and drinks) late afternoon/ early evening of the 8th July. If you did volunteer for the Fayre we would love you to help at this event. We will be in touch soon.

We also have the Summer Glow Disco coming up in July and plans are afoot for some new events next academic year.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday	School closed for the extra Bank Holiday to celebrate the King's coronation.
Tuesday 9th May	SATS week for Y6	Year 6 will be doing their SATs this week in school and will start the day at 8am with a breakfast provided by the Friends.
	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 Local Area walk	Hazel Class will be having a walk around our local area in the afternoon.
	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 10th May	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 11th May	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.
	Netball Match	The school netball team will be playing at home against Barrs Court. Please come along and support them.
Friday 12th May	Kings Fun Run	In the afternoon the children will take part in the Kings Fun run organised by the Friends. Enter your child on Parentmail.