

# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

*'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'*



Photo of the week – Holly Class Nature Explorers.

### Our School Values

compassion thankfulness  
mindfulness curiosity  
resilience ambition honesty  
respect



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### Holly Class

#### We have Chicks!!

The children in Holly Class have been very excited, counting down the arrival of the chicks. As of Thursday lunchtime, 9 little chicks had hatched and were making a lot of noise!



The children have been full of questions all week! They have cared for the chicks and spent time observing the cracks appearing in the eggs and the chicks emerging. It is great to see so much excitement and enthusiasm! ☺

### Learning in Hazel Class

This term in Jigsaw (PSHE lessons), Hazel Class have been looking at healthy relationships and people who can help us in an out of school.



The children were given a range of scenarios and together they had to decide who could help us and how? The children drew people on their whiteboards that are trusted adults that would help to keep them safe!

### Pine Class had a Special Visitor

On Friday, Monty the Chameleon came to visit school and spent some time with the children in Pine Class. This term the children in Year 2 have been learning about Living things and this was a great way to round off the week!



#### Save the dates: ASSEMBLIES

**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

In the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, the children will be encouraged to take part in Walk to School week. This is an initiative designed to get the children (and parents of course) out and about on their journey to school.

The focus is on 'Walking with Wildlife' and having teamed up with Mrs. Stone, who runs our weekly nature adventure explorers sessions, the children will be provided with a checklist which they can use in order to explore the environment around them as they make their way to and from school.

In their classes data will be gathered as to the type of journey that was made to see which classes have the greatest levels of active travel.

So, for that week, can your journey to school be active? Could you plan a walking, scooting or biking route? It would be great to see as much participation as possible.

## Netball

### Redfield Edge vs Barrs Court

We hosted Barrs Court on Thursday for our latest league Netball match. Unfortunately, it did not go our way despite a great effort from our Year 5/6 players.



The sun shone brightly and we had great support from parents as always! We even had a little cheerleading squad of pupils chanting 'ravens' which was very sweet. Thank you! 😊

I am currently in the process of organising more matches for Term 6 so watch this space for updates.

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## Nature Explorers

This week, it was the turn of EYFS to enjoy their Nature Explorer sessions.



The children explored the fantasy trail, working together to navigate their way along the rope. The children were encouraged to communicate with their peers – warning them of hazards ahead and used their senses to identify the mystery objects and complete the course safely. Could they remember all the items they found along the way?

**Well done Holly Class 😊**

## Oak Class have a Busy Week!

This week, the children in Oak Class have taken part in their SATs tests, the national assessments used across the country to measure children's attainment at the end of their Primary Education and to track progress from the end of KS1.

The children have done extremely well, showing fantastic resilience and determination. Results of the SATs will be shared with school at the beginning of July and then with parents as part of the children's annual report at the end of July. We are very proud of every single one of them!

In the afternoons, Mr Cadden had planned some fun, hands-on learning for the children to take part in.

On Wednesday, the children made Tiffin / Rocky Road. They worked together in groups following the instructions and measuring ingredients.



On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of conducting a 'Bake off' style blind taste test (a difficult job but someone had to do it)!

I tasted each creation and put them in order of best to not so good! I was focussing on flavour, texture and appearance. Well done to all the children as it was a pretty tough test – they all tasted delicious. One did stand out however, in particular for its texture and large chunks of biscuit breaking up the sweetness a little.

Well done to the winning group – you know who you are! 😊



## House Points

*This term's house point results*

**Savernake Wood = 128**

**100 Acre Wood = 127**

**Sherwood Forest = 142**

**Forest of Dean = 142**

*Well done all 😊*

Clearing out clothes ready for Summer?  
BAG 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



*Redfield Edge  
Parent Coffee Afternoon  
Wednesday 24th May 2-3pm*

*Everyone Welcome  
Q&A session with Alison  
Little, Behaviour  
Specialist. Focus on  
managing big emotions in  
your child.*

*Please no siblings*

## Learning in Beech Class

On Monday, the children had the opportunity to taste some unfamiliar fruits. After studying the Jewish New Year festival of Tu B'Shevat when Jews eat plenty of fruit, the children compiled a list that they would like to try.



On offer was, Pomegranate, Kiwi fruit, Mango, Passion fruit, Melon, Peach and Pineapple. The children recorded which they enjoyed and would like to try again. Pomegranate was a big hit! The children enjoyed trying different fruits for the first time.

## Learning in Willow Class

Amazing art has continued in Willow Class this week, the children explored some artwork by artist Andy Warhol and used this to influence their own prints.

They designed and engraved onto a foam print and considered which colours they wanted to use. They used paint and rolled the print to transfer the pattern.



They showed fantastic resilience if the print didn't go as planned and thought about what they needed to do to improve it.

The children also developed their use of technology to show data. They inputted data into a spreadsheet and created their own charts too.

Fantastic computing and maths work!

Finally in music, the children have also been using technology to compose their own music. Using Chrome music lab, they enjoyed composing their own tunes and accompanying lyrics. Very impressive.

## Learning in Maple Class

This week Y5 have been printing onto white fabric as a continuation of their Art work inspired by Beatrice Milhaze.



In Geography the children have been learning about the different layers of the Rainforest. They created their own Rainforest Bionics in a jar – demonstrating their knowledge from their learning. Well done Maple Class!

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## The Kings Fun Run!

The Friends (special mention Mrs Woodruff) organised another fantastic Summer Fun Run this week. The children navigated an assault course and dodged water spray and bubbles to complete laps of the school field.



Every child received a medal for their efforts. Well Done!!

Any sponsorship money will need to be sent to the school office – thank you parents for your ongoing support of our school ☺

**MORE PHOTOS TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK ☺**

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Walk to school week	All week
	Pine Class SATs	All week
	Oak 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.
	Y3 & 4 Multisport Tournament @ Mangotsfield Secondary	Teams from Willow and Beech class are taking part in a tournament at Mangotsfield secondary school at 3.45 pm.
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Maple Class school Trip	Children in Maple Class are going on a trip to 'the Living Rainforest'. Children need to be in school for 8.15 am and have a packed lunch and water bottle.
	Oak 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.
	Open classrooms	All parents/carers have an opportunity to come into their children's class to view their books and speak to the teacher.
	Holly class – Beat bus	Sue Davey from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Holly class delivering their Beat Bus Music programme.
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Oak Class Mini D of E	Orienteering walk around the local area.
	Pine class Let's sing	Abby from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Pine class delivering their Let's Sing Music programme.
	Edgelets	Edgelets sessions for new children in September 09.30 – 11.00 am
	Swimming	Swimming lessons for Y6 and Y3 children – mixed ability. <b>YOU WOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL VIA PARENTMAIL IF YOUR CHILD IS HAVING THESE BOOSTER LESSONS.</b>
	Governor Finance Meeting	Governors in school to discuss the school budget.

<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	CENSUS Day	Please book your child a school dinner today if possible as the school budget is based on how many children have dinners on the CENSUS day.
	Hazel Class Production Assembly	Hazel will be performing Jack and the Beanstalk after learning about the traditional tales this term.
	Maple Class cake sale	Please come along and support them as all money raised will go to their class.
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Oak Class Camp	Oak class will be away on their camp at PGL Weymouth.