

# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

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



Photo of the week – Year 6 trying to find their way back! ☺

### Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness  
mindfulness curiosity  
resilience ambition honesty  
respect*

### Edgelets

#### Pre-school drop-in

On Wednesday this week, we welcomed lots of very excited pre-school children to Redfield Edge for this term's Edgelets session. The children who attended are those children who have now been offered a place to become part of our Redfield Edge family in September.



Mrs Williams and Mrs Nelmes were on hand to answer questions and interact with the children. We were so pleased to see so many children there.



At the end of the morning, the children listened to a couple of stories from Miss Fletcher, one of their Class teachers in September.



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@PineClass\_RE @WillowClass\_RE2  
@BeechClass\_RE  
@Maple2Class\_RE @OakClass\_RE



### Hazel Class Local Walk

Hazel Class walked along the cycle path on Monday afternoon to identify a range of plants and trees as part of their topic this term.



The children also created their own journey sticks and finished off with some free play at Tweeny Lane Park.

### Year 3 and 4 Multisport Afternoon

Teams from Year 3 and Year 4 attended a multi-skill and sports festival at Mangotsfield Secondary School earlier this week. The Year 3 team competed in a range of skills activities against other primary schools showing fantastic individual and team efforts!

The Year 4 team took part in different sports including skittles and frisbee. The team performed brilliantly and showed fantastic effort, commitment and sportsmanship. Thank you Mr Monks and Mrs Gabler for attending the event and supporting the children.





Thank you to all of those of you who managed to walk, cycle or scoot to school this week. Lucky for us the weather was on our side!

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Walk	7	9	11	12	9	13	15
Scoot	5	4	1	4	3	1	0
Cycle	3	2	0	3	1	3	0
Car	11	14	12	8	13	10	15

Total amount of walking (based on average scores) = 76

Average amount of scooting and cycling (based on average scores) = 30

Combined walking, scooting and cycling (based on average scores) = 106

Average amount of driving (based on average scores) = 83

Above is the data we collated throughout the week!

Well done to all classes with a special mention to Willow Class.

😊 Great job! 😊

## Year Six – Mini DofE!

On Wednesday morning, Year 6 took part in a walking challenge where they needed to use their map reading skills to find their way back to school from a specific starting point. Mr Cadden was very keen for the children to use their learning from the classroom and put it into action!



The children worked in groups and each group had a school adult to keep an eye on them but not help them with directions! 😊



Using a route planned in a previous lesson, the children had to navigate their own way.

Mrs Foster was boasting that her group found their way back first and I hear one group got a little lost for a while! Everyone arrived back safe and sound however, having had a great morning. **Well done Oak Class** 😊

Save the dates: **ASSEMBLIES**

**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

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**Open Farm Sunday**  
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## Nature Explorers

### Problem solving and Teamwork

It was Oak Classes turn for Nature Explorers this week with a brand new theme – Teambuilding. The children worked well together and they had a great time challenging each other and problem solving together.



Mrs Stone was impressed with the children – a great preparation for camp next week! 😊



## Hazel Class Mini Production Jack and the Beanstalk

The children from Year 1 welcomed their family and friends on Thursday afternoon for the mini production of Jack and the Beanstalk.



It was an incredible performance with great acting and singing and the children left their school adults feeling a little emotional and full of pride.  
Well done Hazel Class! 😊😊😊

**House Points**

*This term's house point results*

**Savernake Wood = 676**

**100 Acre Wood = 584**

**Sherwood Forest = 664**

**Forest of Dean = 723**

*Well done all 😊*

*Clearing out clothes ready for Summer?*

**B B 2 School**

*Donate them at Redfield Edge Primary School*

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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*

The following classes are battling each other over half term –



Pine v Hazel  
Willow v Beech  
Oak v Maple



The times are Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 am to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm  
**GOOD LUCK 😊**

## Summer Fun Run More photos from this FANTASTIC event held last Friday!



Thank you so much to the fabulous team of volunteers who gave up their time to organise and run the event.  
Our children are very lucky to have you! 😊



## Maple Class visit the Rainforest

On Tuesday, Maple Class visited the Living Rainforest and what a fantastic day they all had!

The children and staff got to experience first-hand just how hot and humid the rainforests really are.

They were very grateful for the fresh air of the outdoor picnic area!

During our trip, Year 5 learned so much about how plants and animals have adapted to survive in this environment.

Their favourite animal was Cinnamon the sloth, who was very happy hanging from her branch.



They also met snakes, toucan, monkeys, stingray and a very friendly bird who everybody enjoyed having their photo taken with!



The fantastic day was rounded off nicely with some free time exploring the adventure playground.

The sun shone and the children had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Luton for organising this terrific experience.

**Well done Year 5 for representing our school so well. 😊😊😊**

## Open Classrooms

Open classrooms give parents and family the opportunity to have a little look at what the children have been up to in school and for the children to share their books and the work they are proud of. It was terrific to see so many parents in school at the end of the day on Tuesday.



I could see children enthusiastically sharing their writing and topic work which was a joy! We hope parents found it worthwhile and useful.

We plan on another open classroom next term.



**Thank you to the parents who came along and for your ongoing support. 😊**

The Friends of Redfield Edge Primary School Presents

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## Mental Health Week (15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May)

This week has been Mental Health week all across the country.

For Mental Health week, we decided to dedicate some time on Friday learning all about the brain and how the brain controls our different emotions – determining the ‘zone’ we are in.



The children came off timetable (for part of the day) to take part in a range of activities developing their knowledge but also taking some mindfulness time for themselves also.

## Oak Class Pasta Making

The children in Year 6 have been learning to make pasta this week with a little help from Chef Phil! 😊



<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Year 6 Residential	The children in Oak Class are off for their residential trip to Osmington Bay in Weymouth. Whilst there, the children will take part in a range of amazing activities such as the giant swing, raft building and Jacob’s ladder. The children will spend 4 nights and 5 days away from their families which is a challenge in itself! We know we will all have a great time – watch this space for lots of photos on our return! 😊
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Beat Bus - Holly class	Sue Davey from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Holly class delivering their Beat Bus Music programme.
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent Coffee Afternoon	All Welcome! Behaviour specialist Alison Little will be in school to take part in a Q and A about all things behaviour! 😊
	Pine Class	Let’s Sing performance to parents and carers of children in Pine class @ 9.05 am
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day of Term 5	We wish you all a happy half term 😊
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First day of Term 6	We welcome all classes back to school for the first day of the last term.

	Maple 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>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class Photographs	The Photographer will be in school this morning to take class pictures and also individual pictures of Oak class children. Please ensure your child has a school jumper or cardigan in school for the photo.
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<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Cricket Dynamos	A tournament for Y5 & 6 in Frenchay (parents had to sign their child up to take part)
	Beech class cake sale	Please come along and support them as all money raised will go to their class.