

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



Photos of the week – Portland Sailing Academy - Weymouth

Our School Values

compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect

Learning in Holly Class

The children in Holly Class started their new topic of learning in their Jigsaw lessons this week. The children were talking about their bodies and labelling the different parts. The children used their phonics to write words on post it notes and label the outline of the human body.



It is great to see the children back in school after the week break showing such enthusiasm in their learning.

Learning in Pine Class

In art this week, the children in Pine Class took part in a 'continuous draw' challenge where they had to draw a fish without taking their pen off the paper tricky!



The children were very excited on Thursday when they received a delivery of tadpoles. Over the next few weeks, the children will observe the changes that occur and learn about the life cycle of a frog. This links with their learning in PHSE Jigsaw lessons this term.

Cricket Festival

On Thursday, Mr Cadden took a selection of children from Year 5 and 6, who volunteered to represent Redfield Edge at the Open Dynamos Cricket Festival in Frenchay. The children did a great job and really enjoyed the experience. Well done all of you and thank you Mr Cadden!



Next week it is the turn of Years 3 & 4 – GOOD LUCK! 😊😊😊

Redfield Edge Friends

SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2023 4PM TIL 7.30PM

Summer Family Festival

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

CALLING ALL MUMS, DADS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES, UNCLES & STAFF!
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP, CLEAR UP AND CRITICALLY HELP DURING THE EVENT. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!

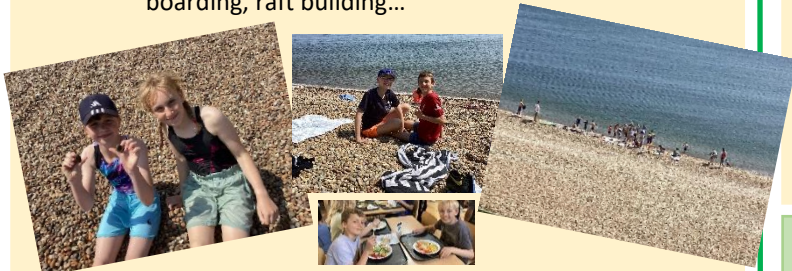
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Osmington Bay, Weymouth Oak Class Residential

During the last week of term, the children in Year 6 headed off to Weymouth for a week away in the sunshine!

Over the past few years we have visited Osmington Bay – a PGL activity park which gives children the opportunity to take part in a range of outdoor adventure learning experiences including

- **Exploring heights** – Jacobs ladder, giant swing, abseiling, zip line, trapeze...
- **Target sports** – rifle shooting, archery, aero ball...
- **Teambuilding** – cluedo adventure, sensory trail, beech walk, orienteering, passport to the world...
- **Water sports** – dragon boat racing, kayaking, paddle boarding, raft building...



The aim of the week is to have a lot of fun and try new things whilst developing new skills. The children experience being away from home for 4 nights and five days. They are expected to organise themselves and their belongings and support each other through a really busy week, jam-packed with new experiences.



This year was yet another year where the adults felt incredibly proud of the children from Redfield Edge.

Their behaviour was fantastic and the children showed resilience and compassion. It was lovely to see the children in this type of setting where they were able to be free and really shine!



Well done to every child for their achievements over the week – we are all very proud of you. 😊

Nature Explorers

Problem solving and Teamwork

This week, the children in Year 5 took part in their Nature Explorer sessions. The theme this term is all about working together.



The children designed and built their own assault courses – challenging themselves with a range of obstacles including tyres, netting, tunnels and balance beams.

Other challenges such as archery were part of the course with children having to hit the target before moving on.



In addition to the assault course, the children took part in teambuilding activities such as using crates and planks to get from A to B and the 'water challenge' – preventing water leaks from a tube full of holes in order to collect the water.

Save the dates: **ASSEMBLIES**

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

Learning in Hazel Class

For the start of Term 6 Year 1 have kicked off the week with immersing ourselves in lots of African art!



Each child has created their own African sunsets using powder paint and painting in straight lines to create a realistic sunset. Alongside this the children have begun exploring a variety of fabrics and looked at traditional Kente Cloths before having a go at designing their own.

Learning in Willow Class

What a lovely first week back. It was great to see the children settle back into routines so well.



In English, the children have been using talk for writing techniques to retell a short video, 'Taking flight' which they will be using for their writing. The children created freeze frames based on the story map with some great expressions.

The children also finalised their science observations, considering what factors had affected their plant growth as there had been some considerable difference between how they had grown.



Finally, in PE, the children focused on throwing techniques using javelins and shotputs. There was some good technique shown by many and excellent distances when competing in pairs or groups.

House Points

This term's house point results


Savernake Wood = 128

100 Acre Wood = 146

Sherwood Forest = 107

Forest of Dean = 147

Well done all 😊




Parent Coffee Afternoon with a focus on Dyslexia

Wednesday 28th June
3.30 - 4.30
(creche provided)

Special Needs Adviser Jackie Muggleton will be giving dyslexia based advice such as:
What is dyslexia?
What can I do if I think my child has dyslexia?
How can I help and support my child?
How will school help and support my child?
What about their future needs? How will they be supported in secondary school and at university, college and the work place?

Everyone welcome.....



Beech Class

At the end of last term, Beech class concluded their DT topic, by designing and making their own kite using recycled materials.



The children made the kites using the knowledge they had gained throughout the term and had fun evaluating the final product! The windy weather helped enormously. 😊

Learning Enquiries – Term 6

Every Term the children learn through a different topic. Each topic has a specific question / enquiry for the children to explore through their learning activities across a number of subjects.

Below are the enquiries for this term.

Holly Class	<i>Journeys – What are they? (linked to transition) New Growth – How do things grow?</i>
Hazel Class	<i>Where is Africa?</i>
Pine Class	<i>Do you like to be beside the Seaside?</i>
Willow Class	<i>Where will we go next?</i>
Beech Class	<i>Where oh where is water?</i>
Maple Class	<i>My journey through life – How does my body Change?</i>
Oak Class	<i>Let's entertain you!</i>

For more information about the learning covered throughout the term, please visit our school website for curriculum maps, knowledge organisers and breadths of studies.

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STAFF STRUCTURE FOR 2023-2024

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the staff structure for September will be as follows:

CLASS	Year Group	TEACHER	SUPPORT STAFF
Holly Class	EYFS	Liberty Fletcher Yasmine Philips	Sarah Parker
Hazel Class	Year 1	Abbie Andrews	Ria Nelmes
Pine Class	Year 2	Dominique Kelly	Caroline Arnold Claire Foster Deb Williams Dawn Sheppard Natalie Andrews Karen Noad Andrea Stone Sarah Jones Michelle Leighton
Willow Class	Year 3	Amanda Gabler	
Beech Class	Year 4	Natalie Luton Dexter Manning	
Maple Class	Year 5	Bethan Roach	
Oak Class	Year 6	Alex Cadden	

Support staff listed are set to work within classes from Year 2 upwards on a flexible timetable which could change termly.

Further information around class structure and support will be shared at class welcome meetings in September.

Transition opportunities for pupils in the coming weeks have been planned, this includes a transition day taking place on 30th June where the children will spend all day with their new teacher working on a special global matters project.

At the end of last term, we successfully appointed a new teacher to replace Mr Monks who is leaving at the end of this year. **Miss Bethan Roach** is an experienced teacher who is incredibly passionate about teaching and is very excited about joining our Redfield Edge Family. I will share more about Miss Roach in next week's newsletter.

Watch this space! 😊



Does your child love swimming?

We are looking for keen swimmers aged 6-9 years to join Keynsham Swimming Club

Next trial is on Friday 16th June

Ideally children should be able to swim the following:
6-7 YEARS: 20m front crawl & backstroke
8-9 YEARS: 25m of three strokes

Email thea.beament@hotmail.co.uk to book a space or to find out more




Friends Update

Open Friends Meeting

We have an Open Friends Meeting happening next Wednesday 14th June at 6pm. The meeting will take place at school. Please come to the front entrance. We will be reviewing the year to date, discussing upcoming events and fundraising efforts. We would love to see as many of you as possible.

Summer Family Festival

Tickets went on sale for our Summer Family Festival a few weeks ago. As a reminder, this event takes place from 4pm until 7.30pm on the 8th July. It replaces the Summer Fayre this year. It is a social Family event for our school community, sponsored by Multi Save Carpets. We have entertainment from Mr Brown's Pig with his amazing Pirate Puppet show, followed by an outside disco and foam party with Party Peeps.

The children may also have a surprise in store...

We will have a bar and bbq running, Mr Nicks Mobile Desserts, face painting, Raffle, Tombola and our now semi-famous "win a box of booze".

Mrs Parker will be running a nerf gun stand with all profits going to the Brain Tumour Charity.

Tickets need to be bought in advance so that we can plan catering etc. All tickets purchased by this Sunday 11th June will be placed in to a draw to win a beautiful herb hanging basket, kindly donated to us from "That Plant Place".

If you can help during the event please don't buy yourself a ticket! Please let us know you wish to help and we will give you details of the volunteers WhatsApp group.

Circus

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for the circus. A reminder that we have the National Festival Circus performing at our school on Sunday 17th September. Tickets have been selling fast, with 60% now sold. It's lovely to see that so many of you are coming along. If you have not ordered your tickets yet then we want to highlight that the Early Bird offer ends at the end of June. We would encourage you to get your tickets soon!

Could you help us promote the circus? Please share our posts on Social Media, tell friends, family and neighbours about it and/ or pop a poster in your window to help us promote it within the local community (Ask for a copy from the office).

Bag2School

Also this term...we have our bag2school collection at the end of June, Mr Nicks will be visiting again later in the term, "bring a bottle" Mufti day, more ice pop Fridays and our summer Disco

School Lottery

Lastly, don't forget our school lottery - a winner every Saturday!

Buy your tickets for the Summer Family Festival and Circus here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-redfield-edge/index.cfm?event=shop>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 12 th June	Nature Explorers for Year 4 – Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers day, please hang their outdoor clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). With the sunny weather now here, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream , has a sun hat and a water bottle in school.
Tuesday 13 th June	Nature Explorers for Year 4 – Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers day, please hang their outdoor clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). With the sunny weather now here, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream , has a sun hat and a water bottle in school.
	Beat Bus - Holly class	Sue Davey from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Holly class delivering their Beat Bus Music programme.
	Support plan parents evening – Maple class only	Parents evening for parents of children with support plans – this is for Maple class only
Thursday 15 th June	Support plan parents evening – all classes except Maple class	Parents evening for parents of children with support plans – this is for all classes except Maple class.
	Willow Class Production Assembly	Parents and carers are invited into school to watch the Willow class production assembly @2.45pm.
Monday 19 th June	Nature Explorers for Year 3 – Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers day, please hang their outdoor clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). With the sunny weather now here, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream , has a sun hat and a water bottle in school.
Tuesday 20 th June	Nature Explorers for Year 3 – Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers day, please hang their outdoor clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). With the sunny weather now here, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream , has a sun hat and a water bottle in school.
	Beat Bus - Holly class	Sue Davey from the South Glos Music Hub will be in Holly class delivering their Beat Bus Music programme.
Wednesday 21 st June	Maple Class Author event at SBL	Maple class have been invited to an author event at SBL – an email will be sent out next week with more details
	Pre-school sports day	Our new reception children will come into school for a sport day morning.
	Pine class Production Assembly	Parents and carers are invited into school to watch the Pine class production assembly @2.45pm.
	New reception children parent meeting	Our new reception parents will come into school for a meeting at 5pm.
Thursday 22 nd June	Beech Class trip	Beech class are off to Ashford Water to learn all about the water works.
	Holly Class cake	Holly class are holding a cake sale after school today, please come along and support them as all money raised goes to the class.
Monday 26 th June	Nature Explorers for Year 2 – Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers day, please hang their outdoor clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). With the sunny weather now here, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream , has a sun hat and a water bottle in school.
	Sports Day	More details and timings to follow.
Tuesday 27 th June	Nature Explorers for Year 2 – Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers day, please hang their outdoor clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels). With the sunny weather now here, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream , has a sun hat and a water bottle in school.