

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



Photos of the week – Year 6 in London



Learning in Holly Class

Trip to Chew Valley Farm

Holly Class loved going on their first trip outside of school! The children held animals, fed goats and stroked pigs.



There were actually Three Little Pigs just like the story!
Thank you parents who came along to help – we hope you enjoyed it too! 😊



Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty
respect*

Learning in Willow Class

Class Trip to Bristol Museum

The children in Willow Class enjoyed a lovely trip to Bristol Museum on Tuesday. They took part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop, exploring both real and replica artefacts, discussing what each item was and how it was used. They were encouraged to use their oracy skills and I heard lots of 'inviting in' and 'build or challenges'.



In groups, the children explored the rest of the museum and did so impeccably. With adults, the children explored the exhibits, had some good discussions and ticked off their checklists they had been given prior to the visit. It was a day thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Art Week

Visit from Artist Matt Jean

Matt led an assembly for the whole school and spoke about the work he had done as an artist. He showed some of his work which really surprised the children – 'art can be a job!'



(collaborative piece)



In **Holly Class**, the artists the children looked at all linked together. The children read 'The Dot' and explored what 'dots' looked like and how to create these. This led to learning about the artist Kandinsky and how he used round shapes concentrically. Then we created an abstract collaborative piece about Bristol, using the techniques by Kate Elkington and her abstract, expressive mark making.



To start arts week, **Hazel Class** looked at famous printing artist Andy Warhol. They annotated his work, discussing likes and dislikes. Throughout the rest of the day the children experimented a range of printing techniques including overlapping and rotating. They used their hands, foam and plasticine to produce a row of colourful Bristol homes above the river Avon.



During Art Week, **Pine Class** learnt so many new skills and had an absolutely wonderful time getting creative! Firstly, the children focused on an artist named Mary Price. She is a local artist who designed one of the unicorns in Bristol. Her design is in Cheddar! The children recreated the unicorn using Modroc and then had our very own artist, Jayne Dean to finish off the final touches! Doesn't it look great?! Pine Class also created a landscape mixing different coloured acrylic paint and using different shapes in the same way Mary Price has in her artwork.

The children were also inspired by a French pointillism artist, Georges Seurat who uses small dots to create realistic paintings. They brought in their own pictures of their families and recreated these using the pointillism technique.



Over the course of Art week, **Willow class** have used a vast range of skills in drawing, painting, printing and the use of textiles.

The children have created some lovely individual pieces using the Harbour side as a stimulus, whilst their collaborative piece is closely linked to the work of the local artist Farrah Fortnam. Using similar styles and colours, the children each created their own art based on the artists unicorn, the 'Guardian of the Ocean'

Finally, the children used textiles to create their own mini cushions. They designed, cut and stitched the different elements and were really pleased with their outcomes.



What an Art week, Beech class had! The children enjoyed learning about various artists and practising their skill in our own art work. The children created weaving, sewing, montage as well as a 3D collaborative piece. The results are amazing and we can't wait to show you at the art gallery! 😊



What a fantastic Art's Week it has been in **Maple Class**. So many new skills learnt and applied to three fantastic final pieces.

One of our projects was to design and create a t-shirt inspired by the Carnival. We began by researching the St Paul's Carnival and collected ideas of costume and colour. Using the colour wheel, we looked at complimentary colours to help us decide on colour combinations for our own t-shirts. We then used a tie-dye technique to colour them. Finally, using all of the sewing techniques we have been practising across the term, we added our own patches to personalise our t-shirts.

We are so proud of the final pieces and can't wait to share them with you at the art gallery next Monday!



Oak Class focused on Banksy, and looked at re-creating some of his art work. We then put our own spin on to street art by making stencils and using spray paint to produce vibrant pieces of art. We continued our skill learning to produce a collage piece collaboratively.



**ART Gallery Monday 17th
July at 3.30 – School Hall**

**Thank you
Friends**

**Summer School Disco
Year 6 Leavers Disco**

The Friends hosted a Leavers disco on Thursday night. It was very well attended and lots of great fun.



We are still awaiting the final figure however, it is looking like the disco raised in excess of **£600**. This is fantastic news as we get closer to the target which will enable the school to buy a new stage and lighting equipment – how exciting! 😊

**Learning in Hazel Class
Trip to Wild Place**

Hazel had an amazing day at Wild Place despite the drizzly weather! The children saw a range of animals, took part in the Africa Safari workshop with a great guide and even had time for a play at the fun fort after lunch.



Hazel Class made Miss Kelly very proud with lovely manners, excellent facts during the workshop and lots of walking! Thank you to adults who helped to make the trip possible. We are very grateful for your time 😊



House Points

This week's house point results



Savernake Wood = 182



100 Acre Wood = 154



Sherwood Forest = 158



Forest of Dean = 176

Well done all 😊

Redfield Edge Friends

Summer Family Festival

RAISED AN INCREDIBLE

£1,300

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED!

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17 SEPT 2023

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1 PM, 2.30 PM & 4 PM

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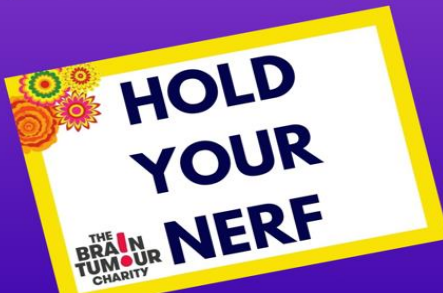
Also on sale a selection of snacks, Drinks & pocket Money Toys

Cash, Cards, Tokens accepted

Also on the Playground...

Mrs Parkers
Hold your Nerf!

50p / 1 token
for 3 bullets



Nature Explorers

The children got very wet at the Nature explorer sessions this week! The rain was relentless but the children didn't mind in the slightest. They worked well together to solve problems whilst working in teams.



Mrs Stone and Mrs Sheppard were very proud of the children and how they engaged with all of the challenges.

Nature Explorers will continue next academic year starting with the new Year 6 in the second week back. Please look out for dates and further information.

Learning in Oak Class Class trip to London

On Oak Class' trip to London, we fought off the rainy weather and enjoyed a rather clement day. We were dropped off by the coach at the London Eye, where we boarded a cruise down the Thames. We found out lots of interesting facts and were shocked at how old some of the buildings in London really are!



We then made it to the Apollo Victoria Theatre (eventually), where we watched a fantastic performance of Wicked!

The children worked hard all year raising money for this amazing experience and had a fantastic day.

I would like to say a very special thank you to all our Redfield Edge families for your ongoing support over the year. We are looking forward to next year and seeing all the children return rested and ready to go!

Have a lovely, happy and healthy summer!

😊😊 Mrs Robinson 😊😊

Dates for the Diary

Monday 17th July	ART Gallery for parents	A chance for parents to come and see all of the lovely art work created by the children during Arts week. Doors will open at 3pm.
Tuesday 18th July	Music Concert	This is for pupils only – a celebration of the music curriculum over the year with children performing to each other.
Wednesday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm start	Parents are welcome to come and see their children share their memories of their time at Redfield Edge. A maximum of 2 adults per child please.
Thursday 20th July	Redfield Edge has Talent	The best day of the year! The children have auditioned and now it's time for the competition. A wide range of acts will dazzle the audience and the three judges will choose winners from KS1 and KS2. A loud and colourful morning of entertainment! Pupils only
	Last day of Term 6	We say goodbye and good luck. See you after the summer! 😊
Friday 21st July	INSET DAY	Teacher training day in school. The school will be closed to children.
Summer Holiday		
Friday 1st September	INSET DAY	Teacher training day in school. The school will be closed to children.
Monday 4th September	INSET DAY	Teacher training day in school. The school will be closed to children.
Tuesday 5th September	First day of Term 1	We welcome children from Year 1-6 back into school for the new school year.
	EYFS home visits	The Holly Class team visit our new starters in their homes to share information and answer any questions ahead of the children starting at Redfield Edge.
Wednesday 6th September	EYFS home visits	The Holly Class team visit our new starters in their homes to share information and answer any questions ahead of the children starting at Redfield Edge.
Thursday 7th September	EYFS home visits	The Holly Class team visit our new starters in their homes to share information and answer any questions ahead of the children starting at Redfield Edge.
Friday 8th September	Road Safety Team visit Oak Class	A session for the children in Year 6 about staying safe on the roads.
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Monday 11th September	Oak Class Life Skills Trip	Oak Class travel to the Create Centre for their 'Life skills' session – a very popular trip every year!
Sunday 17th September	The Circus is in Town	Redfield Edge hosts the circus. Three performances over the day – tickets only! 😊