

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Year 1 Group A enjoying Nature Explorers 😊

😊 Welcome Back! 😊

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely break. It is hard to believe we are now halfway through this academic year!

It is another busy term ahead with lots to look forward to. Please see Learning Enquiry titles for each class below.

Holly Class	Homes, Habitats and how to look after our planet (continued).
Hazel Class	When did humans visit space?
Pine Class	What happened during the Great Fire of London?
Willow Class	What have archaeologists taught us about Ancient Egypt?
Beech Class	Who invaded Britain after the Romans had left?
Maple Class	What impact did the Ancient Greeks have on modern life?
Oak Class	What is around and beyond our planet?

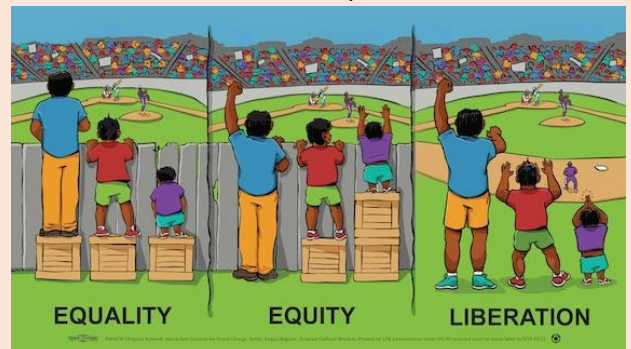
For more information, check out our school website:
www.redfieldedgeprimaryschool.co.uk

Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness respect
 mindfulness curiosity
 resilience ambition honesty*

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion @ Redfield Edge

In January, for our INSET training, staff attended an online seminar with Berkeley Wilde – Founder and Chief Executive of The Diversity Trust.



Berkeley explored the key themes of Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging (EDIB) as well as equalities legislation, some of the barriers faced by equalities communities and helped us to reflect together as staff of a new, upcoming Multi Academy Trust.

Learning in Holly Class

This week in Holly Class, the children made pancakes! They did all the whisking and flipping themselves!



Then, we did some sequencing of the process before finally having a go at writing our own instructions. The children did well.

Enter our Super Draw Nintendo Switch Bundle

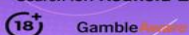
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- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win an amazing gaming bundle!



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 Search for: Redfield Edge



Learning in Pine class

This week Pine Class have kicked off their Great Fire of London topic!

The children have been performing poetry in English and even shared this to the rest of the school in celebration assembly. In Art, Year 2 looked at the artist Lieve Verschuier's painting that represents the fire that spread across London. The children then annotated the painting with their likes and dislikes.



The class then had a go at some continuous line drawing inspired by a crackling fire on the interactive board and used colours that reflected a fire scene.



We have absolutely loved our DT topic this term making cars! From researching cars, designing our own and learning the individual parts of a car. We then got creative with paint and learning how to use a saw to create our axels. Finally, we decorated our wheels and added the finishing touches. It has been amazing! 🚗 🚗

Online Pupil Survey

Here are a few more snippets from our Online Pupil Survey, which children from Y4-Y6 completed at the end of the summer term.

This data shows a direct comparison between the results from our school to all other responses from children of the same age in other schools in South Glos. The theme of these questions was Safety.

How safe do you feel riding your bike on the roads?

% Safe or Very Safe

79 school responses

54%

5089 SG responses

52%

How safe do you feel when crossing roads or walking near roads?

% Safe or Very Safe

80 school responses

76%

5258 SG responses

71%

Does an adult usually check what you are doing on the internet?

79 school responses

No

38%

Yes

62%

5378 SG responses

37%

63%

For the report in its entirety, please visit our school website.

Learning in Hazel Class

In Hazel Class this week, the children have created the eight planets of our solar system using a range of collage materials.



Year 1 then used these planets to understand how our solar system works and what orbiting around the sun means.

Safe Parking

We have received a number of calls this week regarding parking outside of the school. Concerns have been raised regarding cars parked halfway onto pavements, in the bus stop and on the opposite side of the road blocking passing cars.

There is a genuine concern amongst parents for their child's safety which the school shares.

Over the next week or two, staff will be monitoring the parking situation outside and reporting unsafe parking to the authorities.

Please, please only park in allocated spaces to ensure the safety of children and adults coming to and from school.

We understand it can be very busy and frustrating, but safety must come first.



'Clean-up Crew'

I would like to congratulate three of our pupils for their great community spirit over the half term holiday. After asking for a litter picking set for Christmas, these remarkable siblings have spent their time cleaning up their local community. They have nicknamed themselves the 'clean-up crew' and are out in all weathers picking up litter and making their community a nicer place to live.



Thank you to all three of you for your enthusiasm, thoughtfulness, and demonstration on how to be inspirational citizens. 😊😊😊



Redfield Edge Primary School Parent Coffee Morning Wednesday 28th February 9-10am

Everyone welcome.

Opportunity to meet our new ELSA Miss Day who will be talking about the ELSA Zones of Regulation. Mrs May the school SENCO will also be there to answer any questions you may have. There will be a half hour session at 1030 where you can have an informal chat with staff and other parents.

(Please no younger siblings)

Save the dates!

Oak Class

SATs and Camp meeting

Wednesday 13th March 2024 (3.30pm)

Parents Evening

Tuesday 5th March 2024 (4pm-6.30pm)

(4.30pm -6.30pm EYFS on Tuesday only)

Wednesday 6th March 2024 (4pm-6.30pm)

SEND Parents Evening

Tuesday 12th March (4pm-6pm)

Thursday 14th March (Holly Class)

FW13*

We love it in school when children show AMBITION and self-motivation and want to support and encourage these values. One of our Year 5 pupils has begun his own little business and has asked for some support.

On **Wednesday 28th February**, FW13 Hoodies will be on sale on the school playground. There is a variety of colours and sizes for children to choose from.

Each hoodie costs £20.00 with **£3.00 from each sale going to the NSPCC.**

This term's House Points results...



155



125



111



145

WELL, DONE EVERYONE! 😊😊😊

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
Joanie

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background, or their income. World Book Day® wants to help more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, form a life-long habit of reading for pleasure.

Learning in Beech Class

Beech Class have started their topic about the Anglo Saxons this term. This week they explored how and when they settled in Britain. It was a turbulent time with lots of invading and battles. The rebellious Scots and Picts of the north or the Angles, Saxons and Jutes coming overseas from the west!



Mrs Griffiths drew out a large-scale diagram of Britain on the playground where they had to act out who was where at certain times in the early stages of Anglo Saxon Britain.

Learning in Maple Class

At the beginning of the week, Maple Class had their first lesson learning about their learning enquiry - the Ancient Greeks. They translated and decoded Ancient Greek language to uncover clues for a scavenger hunt. They then proceeded to go outside and find the answers! It was lots of fun!



Since the Friends signed up to use EasyFundraising five years ago we have gained 75 supporters and have recently reached £1045 raised.

That's completely free money for the school donated from some of the 7000+ retailers involved in the scheme.

Imagine how much more we could raise with more supporters! All we need to do is keep using the easy fundraising website/app when we shop online!



Sign up here at [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) registering Friends of Redfield Edge as your chosen charity.



Whenever you shop online, go through easyfundraising to go to your chosen retailer!

The retailers page will look and work exactly the same.



Once you've made your purchase donations will be paid to the school completely free with no cost to individuals

easyfundraising

See your favourite brands donate to us whenever you spend with them

Find out more

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M&S

JOHN LEWIS

Argos

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DROP YOUR OLD PHONE HANDSETS INTO THE BOX IN RECEPTION

HELPING THE PLANET, HELPING OUR SCHOOL!

(DON'T FORGET TO FACTORY RESET THEM AND TAKE OUT OLD SIM/MEMORY CARDS FIRST!)



musicMagpie

Can you support our Y3 boys with their sponsored run?

Just before Christmas, a small group of Year 3 boys approached me keen to carry out a sponsored run to raise money for the Bristol Children's Hospital. I have met with the boys since and we have agreed to facilitate this run towards the end of Term 4 when the weather is slightly better.



The boys will run up to sixteen laps of the school field (equivalent to 5k). They will be collecting sponsorship from their family and friends, and we will be opening payments on **Parent Mail** for any families who **wish to support the cause**.

Please donate if you can.

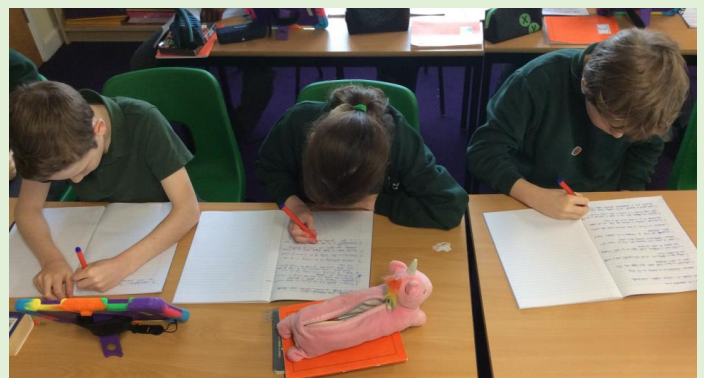
Well done boys for demonstrating what great citizens and caring people you are.

Learning in Oak Class

This week, Year 6 have been working hard, revising for their SATs. The children have been recapping learning from across KS2 in maths and English.



We have also been refining our writing skills, and will be focusing on improving our writing over the next few months.



Well done Year 6 for displaying such a good attitude in what is now your final three terms at Redfield Edge!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads A student who reads A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to **1.8 MILLION** words per year and is more likely to score in the **90th PERCENTILE** on standardized tests

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to **282,000** words per year and is more likely to score in the **50th PERCENTILE** on standardized tests

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to **8,000** words per year and is more likely to score in the **10th PERCENTILE** on standardized tests

It really does make a huge difference 😊

Vision and Values

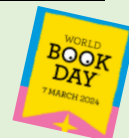
Just before half term, parents would have received a parent Mail regarding the review of our School Values.

We are looking to re-launch **three CORE** values.

If you have not yet completed the form, please look - we would love to hear your views.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2024

This year, children are invited to dress as their favourite book characters. We wish to avoid football kits, superheroes, and princesses if possible but explore other characters from the amazing books out there. Staff will be dressing up too and the day will be filled with lots of stories and FUN!



Do not forget to enter our competition...

WORLD BOOK DAY

WOODEN SPOON COMPETITION!

DECORATE A WOODEN SPOON BASED ON YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK OR STORY CHARACTER

BRING YOUR SPOON IN TO SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 7th MARCH

2 WINNERS FROM KS1 AND KS2 WILL WIN £10 AMAZON VOUCHERS AND HAVE THEIR SPOON DISPLAYED IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Dates for the Diary

Monday 26th February	Nature Explorers – Holly Class – 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).
	Netball match away to Beacon Rise	The school netball team are playing away at Beacon Rise.
Wednesday 28th February	Parent Coffee Morning	Parents are welcome to come into school at 9 am – 10 am to meet the new ELSA Miss Day and a chance to speak to the SENCO Mrs May.
	Nature Explorers – Holly Class – 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).
Thursday 29th February	Holly Class Cake Sale	Holly class cake sale after school. Please come along and support as all money raised goes to their class.