

# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

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



Mmmm! Delicious hot chocolate! 😊

### Learning in Hazel Class

This week, Hazel class created rockets out of straws. We investigated if the tallest person blew the rocket the furthest! We found that the tallest children did not blow the rocket the furthest! The children enjoyed this science investigation and recorded their findings in a table.



### Learning in Maple Class

Today, Maple Class started to create visual notes on different ceramic artists.

The children annotated and sketched pictures that inspired them, looking at the form, details and colours that were used in the artists' work - ready for them to plan their designs of Ancient Greek pots.



### Learning in Pine Class

This week Pine have worked SO hard in English. We have been learning to add 'ing' to verbs to create the past progressive tense and writing in first person from someone else's viewpoint.



We wrote letters from the perspective of Toby who was a child at the time of the Great Fire of London.

### Learning in Willow Class

Willow class are really enjoying their Egyptian topic and have been conducting a lot of research. They have looked at artefacts and pictures to find out about life in Ancient Egypt. Willow class history detectives strike again!





## Learning in Beech Class

In Art this term, Beech class have been looking at how artists can be inspired by nature. Last week they explored Andy Goldsworthy's and Lorenzo Duran's pieces of artwork. This week they have explored different mediums to create different effects.



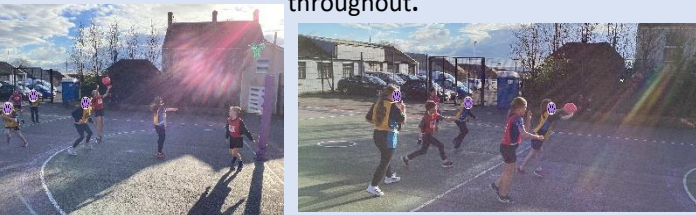
Using a bird's nest as inspiration, they decided to use different mediums (such as watercolours, pastels, and charcoals) to create different moods and textures. It was lovely to see how they were inspiring each other to try different methods and techniques.

## Netball

### Redfield Edge away at Beacon Rise

On Monday after school, our Year 5 and Year 6 netball teams were in action against Beacon Rise Primary. The children did a fantastic job and showed real potential out on the court.

Our Year 5 team, many of them new to netball, showed great effort and determination. Unfortunately, they lost 3-0 but we were immensely proud of them and their positive attitude throughout.



Our Year 6 team won their match 12-2 and demonstrated excellent communication and teamwork. Well done!



Our Year 6 team is in action again on Wednesday next week in a small school tournament based at Mangotsfield Secondary school. Good Luck!

## 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.

## Safe Parking

This week myself, Mrs Williams and Mrs Griffiths have been on patrol in the mornings to monitor the parking situation outside of school.

Unfortunately, we have received a number of complaints recently from other parents and from local residents about the unsafe parking during drop off and pick up times.

Following our observations, we have contacted parents individually by email if we believed their parking to be unsafe in an effort to improve the situation for everyone.



We should not be:

- mounting the kerb when parking as this narrows the pathway for pedestrians.
- parking on the bus stop
- parking on private property (opposite the school field)
- parking on any zig-zag markings
- using the school drive/car park

If everybody adhered to these principles, the road would be safer for all.

I know it is incredibly frustrating when trying to find appropriate parking at busy times however the children's safety must come first.

**Thank you for your support.**

**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**





## Learning in Oak Class

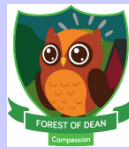
This week, we delved into our topic of space and discovered how truly massive the Solar System is. We scaled down distances of planets from the Sun from 1 Astronomical Unit to 1 metre and discovered how far away some objects are.



Later in the week, we were visited by representatives from Tesla. They told us all about renewable energy and how important it is going to be in the future. They then let us have a look inside of a Model X, a very expensive car.



## This term's House Points results...



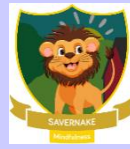
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WELL, DONE EVERYONE! 😊😊😊

## Nature Explorers Holly Class

This was the children's first ever *Forest School: Nature Explorers* session! The children took part in wooden necklace making, mud painting, lots of puddle splashing and had a warm hot chocolate at the end. They had the chance to explore the space and get to know Mrs Stone who leads the sessions throughout the year.



The children had a wonderful time and are already looking forward to their next session with Mrs Stone next term.

## Save the dates!

Oak Class  
SATs and Camp meeting

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (3.30pm)

Parents Evening

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (4pm-6.30pm)

(4.30pm -6.30pm EYFS on Tuesday only)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (4pm-6.30pm)

SEND Parents Evening

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March (4pm-6pm)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March (Holly Class)

## FW13\* Hoodie Sale

One of our ambitious Year 5 Entrepreneurs held his Hoodie sale this week hoping to raise awareness of his new business venture and raise money for charity.



Thank you for your support, I know it was very much appreciated.

## World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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!



## Dates for the Diary

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School Nurse – Holly Class	The school nurse will be in school to do height and weight on reception children.
	Boys Football team – Home to Hambrook <b>CANCELLED BY HAMBROOK</b>	Boy's football team are in action at home, please come along and support them.
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents Evening – all classes	Parent evening appointments can be booked on Parentmail.
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents Evening – all classes	Parent evening appointments can be booked on Parentmail.
	Netball Tournament	Held at Mangotsfield Secondary school against other small schools.
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day	Children can come into school dressed as their favourite book character.
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Hazel Class walk to local church	Hazel class will be walking to the local church in Oldland for a visit.
	Boys Football team – away to Mangotsfield	Boy's football team are playing away at Mangotsfield.
	Netball team home to Beacon Rise	School netball team are playing away to Beacon Rise.
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Maple Class – Greek Day	Children to come to school dressed as an ancient Greek person.
	Support Plan – Parents evening – all Classes except Holly Class	Support Plan - Parent evening appointments can be booked on Parent mail.
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Oak Class SATS and camp meeting	Meeting in Y6 classroom to discuss the upcoming SATs and Camp.
	Hazel Class – Reading Workshop	More details to be sent out
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Edgelets – 09:30 – 10:30	Pre school children are welcome to come into school
	Beech Class assembly	Parents welcome to come into school to watch the Y4 assembly -
	Support Plan – Parents evening – Holly Class	Support Plan - Parent evening appointments can be booked on Parentmail