

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'

We have had some great examples of children raising money. Thank you 😊



Friends of Redfield Edge 2024 challenge! 😊

Learning in Pine Class

In Year 2 this week, the children have been continuing to work on their Guided Reading skills 'retrieving' information from a text. A very tricky skill in reading comprehension but with the use of highlighters and learning to scan a text, the children had a great Reading session!



On Friday, Year 2 carried on with their Jigsaw learning this term 'Healthy Me' and had the opportunity to make and taste their very own fruit smoothies! So much fun and also a great chance to see how they can have a delicious snack that is still nutritious and healthy.

New books!

This week we had a delivery of new books. Some of these texts will go into our school library to enhance the selection in there and some will become new 'wise owl' books for children to select as reading books once they have completed the reading scheme.



Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness respect
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty*

Learning in Hazel Class

(Equality, diversity and inclusion)

On Monday the children visited the Tabernacle Church in Oldland Common. The children were exceptionally behaved and asked lots of questions about Christianity and the church itself.



Across the morning the children got to have a tour in groups to explore the church, sketch the building looking at all the features, listen to the organ, sit inside one of the church pews, have some drink and a biscuit! This was a lovely trip who we have thanked by making them a card 😊

A.I.M High Writing Day

Last week, four children from Year 3 and 4, along with Miss Kelly and Mrs Luton attended a writing workshop at St Annes primary school.



The children were selected for their passion for writing and had the opportunity to meet author Robin Price. They spent the day working on their own writing skills and reading and hearing about Robin's work as an author. The children had a fantastic day and it was a lovely opportunity as we continue to drive our writing journey at Redfield Edge. Thank you to parents for supporting the day.

Fun activities
to try in **Spring**

South Gloucestershire
Council
Delivering for you



Visit your
local library

www.southglos.gov.uk/costofliving

School Meals

Term 5 meals will be available to book shortly. Our caterers AIP came in and met children from across year groups. Children were excited to make decisions on the daily main and vegetarian choices. A reminder that all meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are fully funded and so free to these children. Please order with your child so that they get their choice of main. They can choose which dessert on the day and are encouraged to have as much salad as they wish. Fresh bread is also available daily.

Learning in Holly Class

Last week, the children in Holly Class worked together to create a humungous marble run.



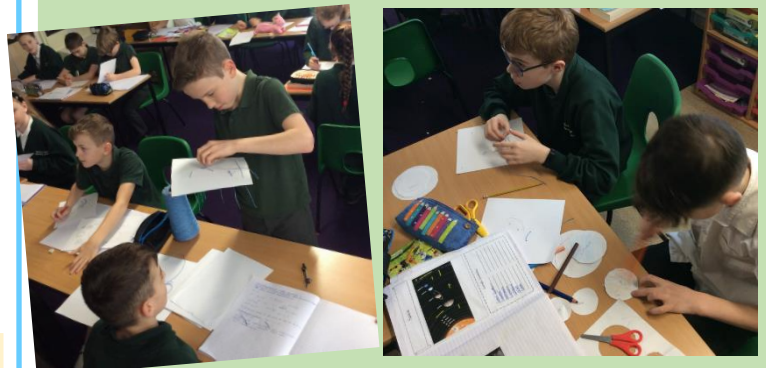
It took a lot of determination, problem solving skills and negotiation. The children were working together as a team and communicating to each other the whole time.



Well done Holly Class! 😊

Learning in Oak Class

This week, the children discovered the difference between the Geocentric and Heliocentric theories of the Solar System. Together they made models of the planets and their orbit. This is called an Orrery.



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Delivering for you

Explore the great outdoors

www.southglos.gov.uk/costofliving

This term's House Points results...

323	244	370	341

WELL, DONE EVERYONE! 😊😊😊

Beech Class Assembly

Beech Class did a fantastic class assembly this week about their term 3 and 4 topics – Romans and Anglo Saxons. All the children spoke clearly and loudly! They were brilliant. Their song was also fantastic! **Well done Beech** 😊

Learning in Beech Class

This week, Beech Class have brought all their knowledge about the Anglo Saxons together and displayed it in Double Page Spreads.

They were learning like owls because they had to plan ahead and carry out research. They were also learning like unicorns because they had to be creative about how they were going to present it.

Some fantastic fun facts found and some creative ways used to display their knowledge in small quizzes, hidden flaps with fun facts underneath and bold colours.

Well done Beech Class! 😊

Have you completed your

Easter Egg Decoration Competition

PRIZES FOR THE BEST ENTRIES. JUDGED BY MRS ROBINSON!

ENTRIES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY THURS 21ST MARCH

Sponsored by Asda Longwell Green

Look at what you could win!

1st place
2nd place
3rd place

2024

CHALLENGE

RAISE £20.24 FOR YOUR SCHOOL IN TERM 4!

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- SPONSORED RUN / DANCE / CYCLE
- CAKE SALE
- GARDENING
- EXTRA CHORES
- HELPING THE COMMUNITY
- SELLING UNUSED TOYS
- CAR WASH
- WALK 20.23 KM
- SPONSORED READ 24 BOOKS
- CREATE ART TO SELL
- GROUP UP WITH FRIENDS AND WORK TOGETHER

WHICH CLASS WILL RAISE THE MOST MONEY?

2024

CHALLENGE

HOW IT WORKS!

- 1) Students will raise the money using their chosen methods
- 2) Colour in the tracker sheet to keep track of money raised
- 3) Once they have hit the total, parents will keep the cash, and pay the £20.24 to school through Parentmail
- 4) Hand the completed tracker sheet into school to receive your certificate

Learning in Maple Class

This week, Maple Class had 'Ancient Greek Day' and spent the day learning about ancient Greek culture, which included making Greek pottery, tasting Greek food, making Greek wine out of grapes, and writing about ancient Greek gods and goddesses!



They had great fun getting creative and becoming food connoisseurs! Their outfits were also fantastic!

We are searching for some Reading Volunteers!

This year we would love some help with our EYFS and Year 1 Class to support them with their fluency when reading and embed all of their hard work in phonics to become fluent readers.

If you have some spare time each week and are able to commit to weekly reading we would really appreciate your time. It doesn't matter if your child is in a different year group or you've never done any volunteering before. Miss Kelly (English and Reading Lead) will support you with this and lead some training to ensure all reading links with our Phonics scheme and teaching approach.

As a school we are passionate in ensuring all children leave KS1 as fluent readers as we know this opens up so many doors for future learning in KS2 and beyond.

Learning in Hazel Class

Year 1 have explored Palm Sunday in RE this week. The children read the book 'Dan the Donkey' and talked about why the people were excited for Jesus to arrive.



We then re-enacted Jesus arriving in Jerusalem on a donkey.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 18th March	Boys Football team – away to The Park	Boy's football team are playing away to The Park
	Year 6 Mock SATs	Year 6 will be doing their mock SATS Monday to Thursday this week and are able to come into school at 8am to enjoy a breakfast which has kindly been provided by the Friends.
Tuesday 19th March	Girls Football team at home	Girl's football team are playing at home against Barrs Court
Wednesday 20th March	EYFS local area walk	Holly Class will be exploring the local area around school.
Thursday 21st March	Swimming lessons – Y6 and Y3	Y6 and Y3 are having more swimming lessons – you would have received an email if your child is taking part.
	Hazel Class cake sale	Hazel Class are holding a cake sale after school, please come along and support them. All money raised goes to their class.
Friday 22nd March	Oak Class Sponsored silence	Oak class will be holding a sponsored silence all day to raise money for their Y6 trip to London.
Monday 25th March	Friends Easter competition	Winners of Easter egg decoration competition will be chosen.
	Boys Football team at home	Boys football team are playing at home against Mangotsfield.
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Term 4	Last day of Term 4, children return to school on Tuesday 16 th April.
	Swimming lessons – Y6 and Y3	Y6 and Y3 are having more swimming lessons – you would have received an email if your child is taking part.
	Year 1 Assembly	Parents welcome to attend, starting at 2.50pm.