

# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'

Photo of the week – Mrs Parker loving her new role! ☺



### Learning in Holly Class

This week the children in Holly class have harvested the potatoes planted last year in their class vegetable bed. Whilst digging, the children hunted for minibeasts!



Miss Fletcher was so impressed with the rich discussions and vocabulary used by the children. They are an inquisitive bunch! ☺

### Learning in Maple Class

On Thursday, the children in Year 5 took part in pedestrian training led by the Road Safety team from South Glos Council.



As the children are becoming more and more independent, it is vital that they have the appropriate skills to travel around their local community safely. The children listened well and represented our school brilliantly as always! ☺

### Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness respect  
mindfulness curiosity  
resilience ambition honesty*

**Thank you** to all of the parents who made it to our welcome meetings this week. We hope you found it useful. Please visit our school website for any further information regarding our school curriculum and how you can support your child's learning at home.

### The Circus was in town!

Our parents and the local community braved the hideous weather on Sunday to support our latest fundraising venture. It was great to see so many families dodge the raindrops to come and enjoy the circus! There was a buzz of excitement in the air and lots of wide smiles and laughter throughout the day.



Thank you to the Friends for organising such a special event and thank you to all who volunteered; giving up their Sunday to make it happen!

Information on how much money was raised will be in the Friends newsletter, which is due out soon. Watch this space!



## Pine Class visit a Synagogue

Today Pine Class had the opportunity to visit Bristol West Progressive Jewish Synagogue. One of two Synagogues in the whole of Bristol. The children spent the morning exploring the Synagogue and listening to stories from the Jewish faith.



They saw a real Torah Scroll and even tasted some Challah bread. It was a very informative morning and it was finished with a little play in the park before eating a packed lunch on the coach home. Miss Kelly was very proud of the children's manners and knowledge of the Jewish faith and what they had remembered from Hazel Class! Thank you to our parent and staff volunteers for supporting us with this trip.

## Nature Explorers

This week was the turn of Year 3. They used maps and worked in teams to solve puzzles and navigate the school grounds.



The children had a great time and Mrs Stone was very impressed with them!

### NEXT WEEK – Year 4!

Please remember to bring sensible outside shoes and outdoor clothes to keep dry and warm – always expect the rain! ☺

## Learning in Beech Class

This week Beech class have had another great week. They were particularly excited to begin their Ukulele lessons. They had a fantastic first session, where they learned how to play a C chord and the words to a song they will be performing later this term "Coconut".



The children have also been continuing their work in their sketchbooks. They have been learning about Paul Cezanne and the techniques he uses in his paintings.



**SGPC** South Glas Parent Carers **SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING**



## Class Assemblies

<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 6 Class Assembly</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Class Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Mini Production
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 5 Mini Production
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 1 Mini Production
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Class Assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly



Join us for our

# AGM

28th September 2023  
In the School Hall  
Time TBC

Redfield Edge Friends

## Save the Date – Parents Evening

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November –  
SEND parents evening



Tues 14<sup>th</sup> / Wed 15<sup>th</sup> November – Parents evening

### Learning in Oak Class

This week, some of us have been out for Bikeability, which will continue over the next few weeks.



In class, we have been learning about The Blitz. We discovered how The Luftwaffe (German Air Force) bombed targets in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol and other major industrial cities. We also took our enquiry deeper by looking at photographs of genuine equipment found during WWII such as gas masks and Warden's Reports. We then listened to an Air Raid Siren, understanding what it might have been like for school children during WWII.

## Save the Date – Parent coffee mornings / afternoons

5<sup>th</sup> October 9-10am – Sara Tanner (Inclusion Support)  
focus on managing anxiety and worries.

15<sup>th</sup> November 9.15 – 10.15am – Coffee Morning with  
South Glos Parents and Carers

## House points

Forest of Dean = 253

Savernake = 201

100 Acre Wood = 220

Sherwood = 223

WELL DONE 😊

### Learning in Willow Class

Willow class used their artistic skills to create 'pointillism' snowmen for Christmas cards! Although it is September, the children got into the spirit and created some very nice pieces of work. 😊



### Learning in Hazel Class

This week the children in Year 1 have been focusing on their bodies!

The children have worked together in groups to identify and label parts of the human body and had such a great time!



The children impressed Miss Andrews – they were very articulate about how we keep our bodies healthy including staying safe and clean!





## Stone Age Day in Year 3

The children in Willow Class had a visit from Mr Stone Age today for a Wow Day!  
The children took part in a whole range of activities and learnt so much information about the Stone Age.  
It was fantastic to see the children dressed up and getting into character for the day!



### Reminder

Please can all parents who are not up to date with their Breakfast Club and After School Club payments settle with the school office at the earliest convenience.

*Thank you*

### Community – We want to help!

During the period of Harvest, we would like to collect food donations and monetary donations for a local foodbank/charity to support local families.

Please look out for a letter next week with more details and if you are able to support this, we would be very grateful.

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Beech Class Nature Explorers- Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Oak Class Bikeability – Group B	The Bikeability team will be in school today for Group B. Please ensure your child has their bike in school
	Beech Class Nature Explorers- Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Oak Class Bikeability – Group B	The Bikeability team will be in school today for Group B. Please ensure your child has their bike in school
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Hazel Class Cake Sale	Hazel Class will be selling cakes in the playground from 3.30pm. Please come along and buy a cake or two.
	Friends AGM	Our parent group The Friends are holding their annual AGM starting at 7pm in the school hall. All welcome to attend and get involved.
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Oak Class Nature Explorers-Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Oak Class Nature Explorers -Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
	Foam treat for children	Foam fun in playground at end of school day.
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Nasal Flu Immunisations	School nurse team into administer Nasal Flu Immunisations to all year groups.