

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

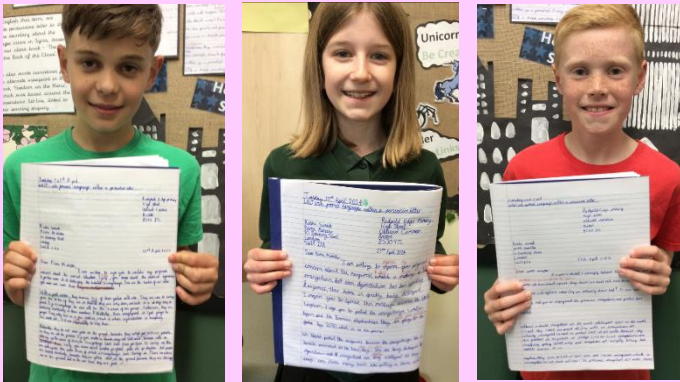
'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



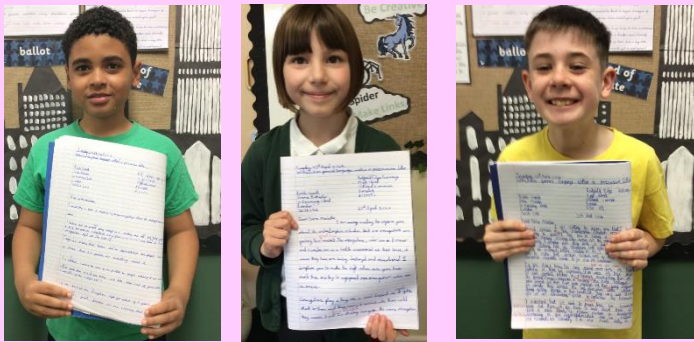
The netball team with their shield, which they won during the first round of the small school tournament in March.

Learning in Maple Class

This week, the children in Maple class have been writing formal, persuasive letters to Rishi Sunak all about the endangerment of orangutans, urging for the government to prioritise conservation efforts.



The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about these magnificent creatures and were excited to apply their knowledge from their research when writing.



Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness respect
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty*

Where does your money go?

Thank you so much to all our wonderful families who have engaged in the variety of fundraising events, which have happened over the year so far. The **Friends** have worked tirelessly to raise money, which will allow us to improve our outside area.

So far, we have had:



- new markings in the playground for the children to use.
- new games to entertain the children during the lunch hour (there are more to come)
- the old shed removed in preparation for a new reading shed which is due to arrive in the next couple of weeks.
- new netball markings
- new netball posts on order (pink)
- new miniature goals on order



We will be zoning the playground and timetabling certain areas to ensure the whole playground is accessible and enjoyable for all.



Watch this space! 😊

Preparing for moving up school years

- ❓ Is your child moving to a new keystage or school or college in September?
- ✅ Join us for a chat
- ✅ Helping you plan for successful transitions in school and beyond
- ✅ Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend



REDFIELD EDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

22nd May 2024,
9:00am

Drop in



Learning in Oak Class Year 6 Camp – Osmington Bay, Weymouth

Mr Cadden has been extremely proud of the children in Year 6 this week who have represented our school so well whilst away on their residential trip.

The children have demonstrated resilience and good teamwork skills. They have been kind to each other and worked well with the adults supporting them.



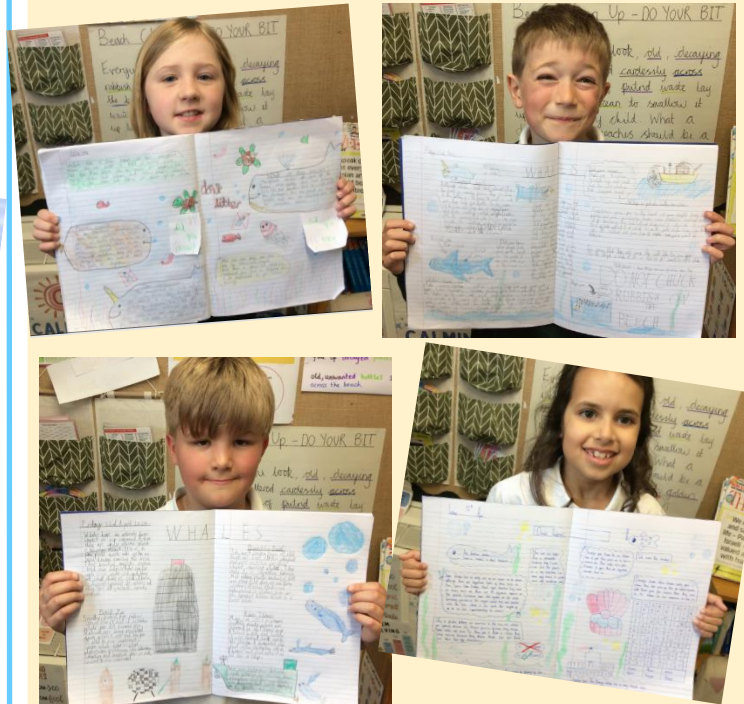
Well done Year 6, we hope you have enjoyed this experience and will hold the memories dear as you leave us in the summer to start the next stage of your learning journey.



For more photos, please follow [@OakClass_RE](#) on X.

Learning in Beech Class

This week, Beech class have come to the end of a writing unit, which has resulted in some fantastic non-chronological reports about whales! They have learnt some amazing facts about how important they are for our environment.



Isla's favourite fact - we eat 5g of micro plastic per week.

Ava's favourite fact - Humpback whales are 16-17m in length.

Ede's favourite fact - some whales are found with more than 88lbs of plastic in them.

Fynley's favourite fact - whales shut half of their brain off when they sleep.

Sonny's favourite fact - there are up to 90 species of whales.

Josh's favourite fact - the Blue Whale are the biggest mammal.

Sophia's favourite fact - whale's poo helps our environment by feeding phytoplankton, which produces 50% of our oxygen.

Learning in Willow Class

Despite a few technical hitches, Willow class showed resilience and shone out as absolute superstars in their assembly this week. The class showed confidence in their speaking and role-playing as well as learning an awful lot of song words! Well done to them all. 😊



Learning in Hazel Class

This week Hazel Class have planted their runner beans. The children will observe the beans growing each week supporting our learning of the life cycle of a plant!



Year 1 have also received a special delivery of caterpillars, which the children will also observe over the next few weeks and see them change into butterflies!

Learning in Pine Class

This week in Art we have been looking at sculptures and focusing on paper sculptures. We had the opportunity to create our own in our sketchbooks. Using paper and card we learnt to roll, cut, fold, hole punch, twist, and tear paper to change it from 2D to 3D.



Staffing Changes

Over the next term, we will be saying goodbye to two long-standing members of our support team.

Mrs Parker- Sarah has worked at Redfield Edge for 11 years, first supporting individual children with SEND and more recently as an excellent KS1 / EYFS practitioner. She has been a passionate member of staff who is always positive and always putting the needs of the children above everything else. Sarah is highly skilled at supporting children with S+L needs and has shone in the EYFS environment this year alongside Miss Fletcher and Mr Martin. I know the staff will miss Sarah hugely, however we wish her all the luck in the world for her exciting new role as a SENNIE. Sarah is moving on to become a SEN Nanny for a young boy with additional needs, something we know she will be amazing at! Thank you, Mrs Parker, for your enthusiasm, your commitment, and your kindness to all over the past 11 years. 😊

Mrs Leighton After 16 years as a Teaching Assistant at Redfield Edge, Mrs Leighton is having a complete change, moving away from working in a school to working in a veterinary surgery. Those of you who know Mrs Leighton will know she is passionate about animals and so this move is very exciting for her. Michelle has worked with hundreds of children who have moved through our school. Predominantly supporting children in class with their learning and leading interventions such as handwriting. Michelle is also our school swimming expert and has more recently supported individual pupils with SEND needs across both key stages. Michelle will be missed by all, and we want to send our best wishes for her new and exciting endeavours. Thank you, Michelle, for your hard work and dedication to our school family.

Redfield Edge – Small Schools Finals Bristol Grammar Sports Centre

On Tuesday of last week, our school netball team competed at the Southwest Small School Finals at Bristol Grammar School. The girls played six matches – they won three, drew two and lost one. It was a great competitive performance by them all.



Out of all the teams that took part, we came fourth which we were very pleased about. It was a great opportunity and a great experience for us all. We are now looking forward to our next match against Barrs Court on the 9th May here at school.

Learning in Holly Class

This week, we have been getting back into the swing of it with some fantastic 'Learning Areas' opportunities. The children have loved using the small world animals and the figures to create their own stories. The "child chat" has been everywhere! The children have been busy searching for minibeasts in our garden area, but also noticing the bulb flowers which are popping out of the ground and writing about it independently.



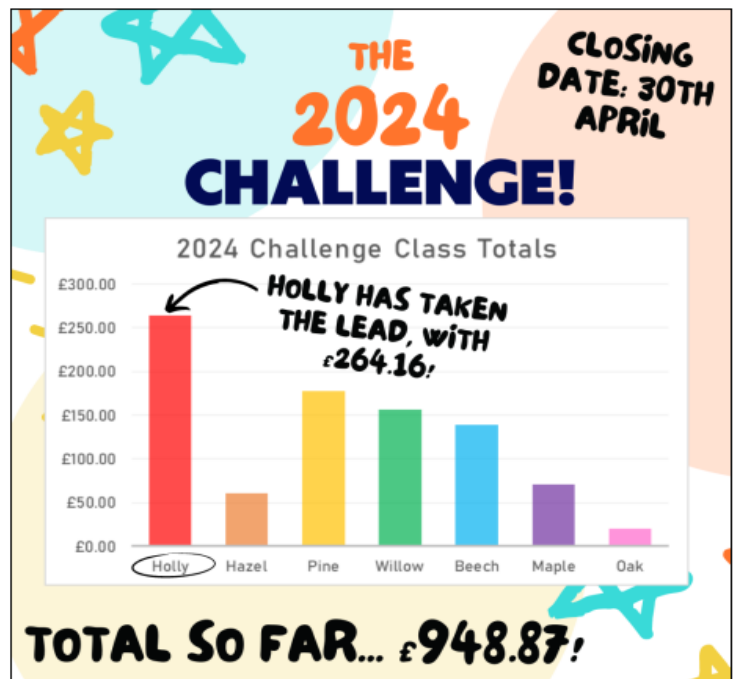
We have also been creating our own pictures, using loose parts, placing, and arranging them in unique ways. This is to support our work in Maths on noticing and looking at shape and pattern.

Good Luck Mr Martin who is currently in America competing at the Cheerleading World championships.

We look forward to hearing all about it and hopefully seeing a trophy! 😊

Dates for the Diary

Monday 29th April 2024	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).
Tuesday 30th April 2024	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).
	Boys Football match	Boys football team playing away against St Annes
Thursday 2nd May	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.
	Maple Class Production	Maple Class Parents and Carers welcome to come in and watch @ 2.50 pm.



REDFIELD EDGE FUN RUN!

Friday 24th May
1.30 - 3.30pm

WATER & INFLATABLES!

£3.50 ENTRY FEE
includes medal and ice pop

Please bring a towel
Entry and sponsorship payable on ParentMail
Raising funds for the school outdoor spaces and playground