

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Our School Values

As you will remember, last term we surveyed all our parents to find out your thoughts on which values you would want us to keep as our core values in school. We have had eight school values for the past 5 years and it was time to re-launch them whilst reducing the number of values to three.

Thank you to all parents who engaged in the survey, we had 144 responses, which is fantastic!

The results:

LIVE	Honesty 47.2%	Respect 52.8%	
LOVE	Mindfulness 31.9%	Thankfulness 18.1%	Compassion 50%
LEARN	Ambition 32.6%	Curiosity 18.1%	Resilience 49.3%

I surveyed the staff also and the results were as follows:

LIVE	Honesty 17%	Respect 83%	
LOVE	Mindfulness 6%	Thankfulness 11%	Compassion 83%
LEARN	Ambition 22%	Curiosity 6%	Resilience 72%

Discussions in school with the children led to a very mixed response. The vote held in assembly showed no standout values by any significant amount and so we feel happy to move forward with the values voted for by staff and the parent body.

These are...

Respect Compassion Resilience

Over the next term, we will hold assemblies in school linked to our three values and what these would look like in action both in school and the wider community.

We will carry out activities in class to raise the profile and re-launch our values and display our new values all around school so everybody who enters our school building can see what values are important to us.

School values help to set the culture of our school and will sit at the heart of our decision making, our teaching and learning and our approach to supporting our pupils in a holistic way.

Thank you again for your input 😊

Our School Values *compassion respect resilience*

Learning in Beech Class

This week, Beech Class had an exciting start to our new English unit. On a windy Tuesday morning, the class set off on a hike.

Using their imaginations (and a little bit of help from technology!) they got into the roles of Fyn and Skye, the characters from our class text, and went walking for hours across the beaches of the Scottish Highlands.



The children were searching for whales but along the way they spotted lots of interesting wildlife such as kestrels, kittiwakes, sandpipers, osprey and even otters! Year 4 enjoyed a stop for a 'picnic' at the bottom of the cliffs before discovering a cove full of harbour seals. The children all had a great time, and the class generated some fantastic ideas for writing once they made it back to the classroom. Well, done Beech Class.



WINNERS! 😊

Redfield Edge vs St Anne's Southwest



On Tuesday this week, our school football team made up of boys from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the South Gloucestershire Plate Final.

After a delayed start, the boys quickly settled into play, dominating the first half. Redfield Edge had a few chances to go ahead but were faced with a strong defence. The halftime score was 0-0. St Anne's managed to gain some momentum, with some skill from the number 10 almost leaving the net bulging on two occasions. The end of the second half came with the scores still 0-0. The match had to be decided by spot kicks. Penalty after penalty was scored, and still nothing could separate the two teams. St Anne's then missed their 10th penalty before Redfield Edge coolly converted theirs to be crowned champions.



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Learning in Holly Class

This week Holly Class wrote postcards and cards to Mr Martin who sent us a video message from Florida! The children loved writing messages in their play.



The children have also been planting sunflower seeds and learning to write instructions for this process, sequencing the events. They had a good go at a 'draw-along' of a sunflower, in which the children created a line drawing, and then using the colours they needed for the specific part of the plant.

**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

Learning in Oak Class

This week in writing, Year 6 have been recounting their experiences of camp. The children have used what they learned about how PGL works to create a list of instructions for new members of staff at the centre.



The children had a fantastic week in Weymouth last week and it is great they can bring back with them new knowledge and lots of enthusiasm for their writing!

Learning in Pine Class

This week Pine Class began the week researching their choice of minibeast in English. They used the iPads and class books to find out information on ladybirds, dragonflies, centipedes, grasshoppers and bumblebees!



Once they had found research, they categorised it into the appearance of the minibeast, diet, habitat and an interesting fact. On Wednesday they wrote their fact files and then edited them on Thursday in pairs. So much effort and passion has gone into their work. I am so proud of them!

Pine Class Cake sale

Thank you to everybody who supported the Pine Class Cake Sale. The children raised an incredible...

£145 😊



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

Drop in

22nd May 2024,
9:00am



THE
2024
CHALLENGE!
FINAL TOTAL:

£1280.03

£142 TO BE DONATED TO THE CLASSES' CHOSEN CHARITIES

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND SUPPORT!

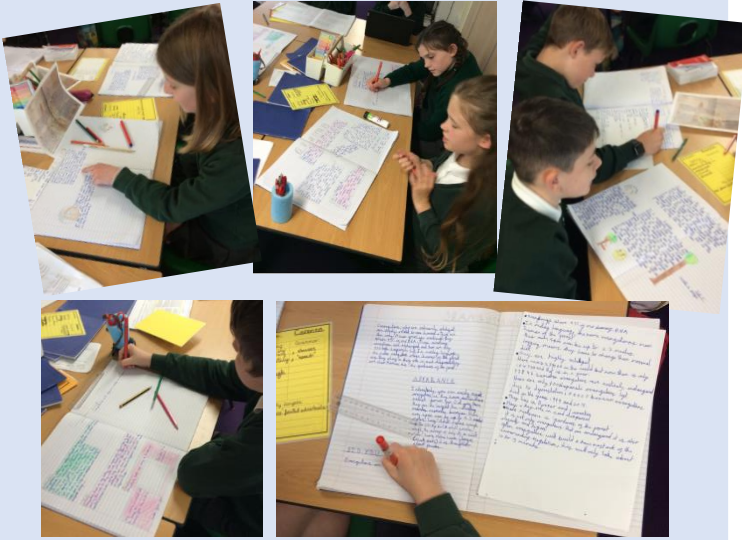
Learning in Hazel Class

Year 1 have been exploring different artists in Art this week. The children looked at stop-motion pictures about the environment and had a go at stitching different objects within some of the images!



Learning in Maple Class

This week, the children have been writing their non-chronological reports, creating eye-catching double page spreads in their books. They have enjoyed using their facts about orangutans and the rainforest!



Maple Class Mini Production 'It's all Greek to me'.

On Thursday afternoon, the children in Maple class performed their mini production of 'It's all Greek to me' to family and friends.

The children had worked incredibly hard learning lines and song lyrics. I could hear every word clearly and most impressive, was the little extra's the children had added themselves. Dances, acting, different voices all added to the fantastic performance.



It was great to see the children so confident and at ease on the stage! Roll n Year 6 production next year! 😊





7 DAYS TO GO

A 360° APPROACH TO MENTAL HEALTH & NEURODIVERSITY





We have spaces left for parents and professionals on our workshop next week for Neurodiversity and Mental Health, I have attached an image if you would like to share in your schools.

Code to book is SUNFLOWER. Book at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-360-approach-to-mental-health-and-neurodiversity-tickets-830116850847>

This term's House Points results...



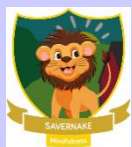
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Keynsham Cricket Club are running their multi-sport courses during May half term and throughout the summer. It will run from 9.00am - 3.30pm on Tue 28th - Fri 31st May at Keynsham Cricket Club

All school years from reception - year 7 are welcome to join the fun at £20 per day. Full information, summer holiday dates and online bookings are available at www.bookwhen.com/tombryancoaching

Learning in Willow Class

In computing this week, Willow class have been using I pads to make book trailers for their favourite book. They made a plan and storyboard before filming their trailer. Over the next few weeks, they will add music and effects to make their book review snazzy!



Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday	School closed
Tuesday 7th May	Nature Explorers – Hazel 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).
Wednesday 8th May	Nature Explorers – Hazel 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 9th 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.
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SAT week	Oak class will be doing their SAT papers this week in school.
	Nature Explorers – Pine 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 14th May	Bag2school collection	Please drop off your donations of clothes the evening before or by 9am on 14 th May.
	Nature Explorers – Pine 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).
	Hazel Class Reading workshop	Hazel class Parents are welcome to come into school at 2.30 pm for a reading workshop. Sorry no siblings.

