

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Nurse Emily visited Holly Class this week to talk about her role. ☺

Learning in Holly Class

This week in Holly Class, the children have kicked started their new enquiry with the important question: *Who helps keep our teeth clean?* The children have been learning about the vital role dentists and dental nurses play in looking after their oral health.



Holly Class had lots of fun engaging in activities to support this learning. The children practiced brushing teeth on large models, explored the difference between healthy and unhealthy food for our teeth, and even took on the role of dentists in our role-play area!

Through stories, discussions, and hands-on activities, the children are developing an understanding of why it is important to brush their teeth regularly and visit the dentist. The children also learned some tips for keeping their smiles healthy and bright!



It has been wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic about taking care of their teeth and learning about the people who help us stay healthy.

Our School Values compassion respect resilience

Nature Explorers

The children in Year 2 have had a couple of great afternoons last week as they took part in Nature Explorers. The theme last week was 'ice'



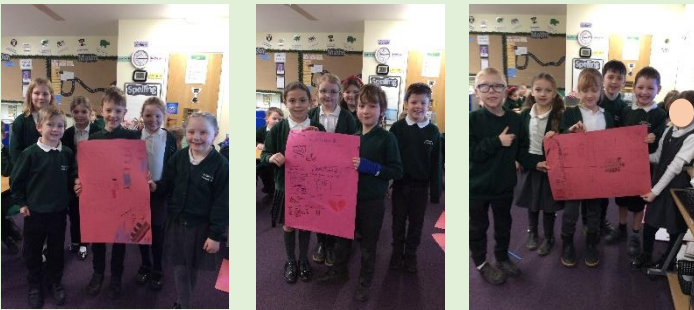
It is fantastic to have nature Explorers up and running again, Next week it is the turn of **HOLLY CLASS**.

Parents, please look out for an email on Friday with all the details you need.

Learning in Willow Class



Willow Class have been loving their new Titanic topic! Last week, the children learnt the 4 cardinal points on a compass and even navigated around the playground! They also made posters in Design tech highlighting what life was like for the passengers on board the Titanic according to their social class.



Learning in Pine Class

On Thursday afternoon, the children from Pine Class performed to their family and friends. Their performance of Eddie the penguin was fantastic with great singing and acting – the children did an excellent job!



Their tale of Eddie the penguin had an especially important message behind it. We have one world, and we need to do everything we can to look after it. Through song, the children shared lots of ideas of what each and every one of us can do to help tackle climate change.



Would you like to become an Academy Community Councillor?



The Academy Community Council membership includes 2 parents/carers who are elected by and from the parent/carer community. Parent ACC's serve a 4-year term of office and bring an important and valued perspective to the work of the Academy Community Council.

The Parent ACC role includes:

- Seeking to ensure that the Headteacher has created a culture that enables children and staff to thrive.
- A focus on the degree to which the Headteacher and their team are uncompromising in their ambition, consistently improving the quality of education and inclusion for all pupils, but especially for those that are disadvantaged and/or with SEND.
- Challenge and support to senior leaders, so that the effective deployment of staff and resources, including the pupil premium, service premium and special educational needs funding, secures strong provision and outcomes for all children.
- Seeking to maintain a deep, accurate understanding of the academy's effectiveness informed by the views of children, community, and staff.
- Challenging senior leaders to ensure that there is a culture of safeguarding and that systems and processes within this are highly effective.

If you are interested in taking on this role in school, look out for the Parent Mail with more detail. 😊

Learning in Hazel Class

The children in Hazel Class have been exploring different games from around the world. First, the children created special dolls from Russia called stacking dolls. They then made worry dolls, traditionally played with in Guatemala.



Finally, Year 1 played Jumping Caps which is a popular game in Poland. The children all enjoyed learning about the difference between each country and how different it is from the United Kingdom.

Learning in Beech Class

In Design Technology this term, Beech Class have been learning all about the Romans and have had the exciting opportunity to create their very own Roman shields! Using cardboard as a base and modroc to create texture, the students have been developing their practical skills while learning about the importance of shields in Roman history.



This hands-on project has allowed the children to express their creativity and gain a deeper understanding of Roman culture and design. We cannot wait to see the final results!



Save the Date



**Year 6 Cake Sale +
Tabletop sale**
Thursday 30th January

Learning in Oak Class

This week, children in Oak class choreographed interpretive dances to express emotions, whilst demonstrating dance styles such as canon, unison, meeting, and parting. The children loved expressing their creativity and all group dances were impressive! 😊



Buddy Reading

The children in school love mixing with different ages and supporting each other. Here is Year 5 and Year 1 enjoying a buddy reading session on Wednesday.



Learning in Maple Class

The children in Maple Class read the text '*Freedom on the Menu*' and were inspired to design their own protest posters seeking equality for all. The children were very passionate throughout the lesson and enjoyed putting their thoughts on paper in this way. Well done maple Class! 😊



Class Assemblies

Wednesday 26 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly
Thursday 6 th February	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 13 th February	Year 4 Class assembly
Thursday 3 rd April	Year 3 Class assembly
Thursday 1 st May	Year 1 Class assembly
Thursday 8 th May	Year 3 Mini production
Thursday 15 th May	Year 5 Mini production
Thursday 22 nd May	Year 2 Class assembly
Thursday 12 th June	EYFS Class assembly
Thursday 15 th July	Year 6 Production



Dates for the Diary

Monday 27 th January	Nature Explorers – Holly Class Group Foxes	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 28 th January	Nature Explorers – Holly Class Group Hedgehogs	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 Toy Tea Party	Parents, Grandparents are invited into the school hall – 9 – 10 am with their old toys.
Wednesday 29 th January	Edgelets	Preschoolers are welcome to attend our Edgelets session in the school hall. 09.30 - 11am
Thursday 30 th January	Oak Class	Oak class are holding a cake and tabletop sale after school today, please come along and support them as all money raised goes towards their trip to London in the summer.
Tuesday 4 th February	Beech Class trip	Beech Class are off to Caerleon for the day. They need to wear school uniform and a warm coat as much of the day is outside. Payment is on Parentmail and there is a form to complete on Parentmail if you would like to book a school packed lunch.
Thursday 6 th February	Hazel Class assembly	Parent and carers of children in Hazel class are welcome to come into watch their performance – 2.50 – 3.20 pm.