

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Beech Class at the Roman Amphitheatre in Caerleon.

Learning in Beech Class

Beech Class recently enjoyed an exciting school trip to Caerleon in South Wales, immersing themselves in the rich history of Roman Britain.



The day began with a visit to the Museum Gallery and Barrack Room, where pupils explored ancient artefacts and learned about the daily life of Roman soldiers. Next, they participated in a fascinating facilitated session where they re-enacted a Roman feast – half the class dressed as nobility while the other half served as slaves, bringing the experience of Roman society to life.



After lunch, the pupils visited the impressive Roman Baths and Amphitheatre, walking in the footsteps of gladiators and learning about leisure in Roman times. The children were captivated by the incredible history that Caerleon has to offer!



Our School Values compassion respect resilience

Nature Explorers

Holly Class groups 3 and 4 attended Nature Explorer sessions this week and thoroughly enjoyed themselves! Despite the damp, wet weather, the children explored the space, using the range of resources both individually and in teams. The children played well and challenged themselves with enthusiasm and confidence.



Mrs Stone and Mrs Bailey have been very impressed with Holly Class and have enjoyed their first sessions of the year.



Learning in Willow Class

Willow Class have been working scientifically this week! Below you can see their enquiry lesson based on determining magnet strength. The children tested the number of paper clips each magnet held and concluded the strength based on this.



Willow Class have worked so hard recently – Miss Cole is very impressed! 😊

CIRCUS TRAIL!

Buy a trail map to help you find the circus posters and crack the secret code.

Win 4x circus tickets!

Scan the QR code on end of the trail and enter the secret code to enter the raffle



Scan for tickets, or go to PTA Events

Learning in Holly Class

This week in Holly Class, the children have been exploring their enquiry question: *Who helps us in an emergency?*

They had a fantastic time learning about the important roles of the police and firefighters and how they keep us safe. A highlight of the children's week was a special visit from a real policeman, who shared insights into his job and answered all of

the children's curious questions!



Holly Class have also focused on fire safety, learning what to do in case of an emergency. The children created brilliant fire safety posters, reminding everyone of the Stop, Drop, and Roll technique if their clothes ever caught on fire. It has been an exciting and important week of learning!



Would you like to become an Academy Community Counsellor?



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 email with more detail. 😊

Please email: Molly.carradine@redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk

Dates for your diary!

CIRCUS TRAIL- FEB HALF TERM

SPRING DISCO - 28TH MARCH

THE CIRCUS! - 4TH MAY

FUN RUN! - 6TH JUNE

SUMMER DISCO - 4TH JULY

Redfield Edge Friends



Save the Date

YEAR 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 13th February 2025

Learning in Hazel Class

Hazel Class have been super busy this week with their learning.



Miss Edwards, our student teacher, is enjoying settling in with the class and is excited to spend the next couple of terms in Year 1 with Miss Andrews supporting the children's learning.



After-school Club

We have successfully appointed an after-school club supervisor who will be starting officially at the start of Term 4.

Hollie Robinson is well known to Redfield Edge after supporting the running of both dance and netball clubs over the last few years. Hollie is currently completing her A-levels before heading off to university to take on a teaching degree.



After school club will run

Monday to Friday from 3.30pm – 6.00pm.

Pickups – 4.30, 5.30 and 6.00pm

The cost will be **£6 until 5.30** and **£7 until 6.00pm**. More details of this will come out via Parent Mail with information on how to book.

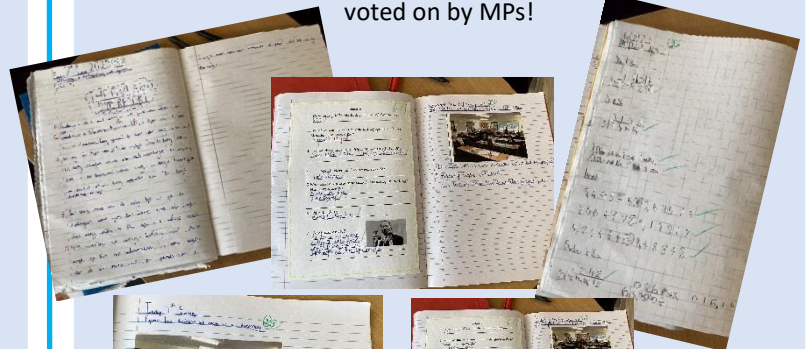
Learning in Pine Class

The children in Year 2 used the new iPad in their maths lesson this week to practice their times tables. The children worked in pairs, scanned the QR code to access the interactive game and then challenged themselves to complete the activities accurately and with speed. Great job Year 2! 😊



Learning in Maple Class

This week, Maple class continued their Parliament topic by exploring further into how laws are made. We held a Parliamentary debate on whether break times should be longer at school. Unsurprisingly, the law passed after being voted on by MPs!



In addition, the children have been working hard in their other core lessons producing some great work!

Well done Year 5! 😊

Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit	
Vegetables	
Dairy	
Wholegrains	
Lean meat & alternatives	
= A Healthy Lunch Box	



MAKE WATER YOUR DRINK | PACK ICE BRICKS TO KEEP FOOD COOL | USE A THERMOS TO KEEP FOOD WARM | NSW Health



Save the Date

Parents evening
Tues 4th & Wed 5th March



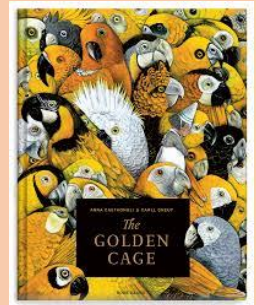
Learning in Oak Class

This week in Art, Year 6 have been continuing their work based on the artist Mike Barratt. The children have been studying his style and techniques and are now beginning their own pieces.



I cannot wait to see their finished artwork! 😊

I have been absolutely blown away by the children's writing in Year 6 this week. The text they have shared in class 'The Golden Cage' has captured the children's imaginations and inspired them. As a result, the diary pieces the children are producing as one of the characters have been of an extremely high quality. Well done Year 6 – I am very proud of you all 😊



Mental Health week

This week has been Mental Health week, and we have marked this in school with a special day today!

Following an assembly on Thursday led by the Mental Health team, classes prepared for time off timetable to focus on this week's theme 'Know yourself, grow yourself'. It is about understanding that we are all different, and that is ok. It is about knowing ourselves; our strengths and the things we might need to work on, and it is about making ourselves better – working hard to improve who we are.



'Every life has its own story – don't live someone else's.' Freddie Y6

'Love makes me strong; challenge makes me persevere.' Stanley Y6



'If there is no darkness, there cannot be any light.' Evelyn Y6

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 13 th February	Beech Class assembly	Parents and carers of children in Beech class are welcome to come into watch their performance – 2.50 – 3.20 pm.
Friday 14 th February	Last Day of Term 3	Children return to school on Monday 24 th February.
Monday 24 th February	First day of Term 4	Children back to school.
Wednesday 26 th February	Maple Class assembly	Parents and carers of children in Maple class are welcome to come into watch their performance – 2.50 – 3.20pm.
Thursday 27 th February	Holly Class cake sale	Please come along and support the cake sale as all money raised goes to the children's class.