

# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

*'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'*

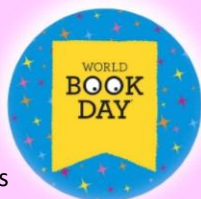


Stand out costumes chosen by their peers! 😊

### World Book Day

Celebrated all over the country in almost every school, World Book Day highlights the importance of reading and stories. It gives children the opportunity to celebrate authors and engage in a range of activities all linked to the love of reading whilst dressed as their favourite character!

This year on World Book Day, we held our very first book swap. Leading up to World Book Day, children were encouraged to donate a pre-loved book to the school. All the books donated were then displayed in the hall for every child to look at and choose a new book to take home.



Thank you for donating books – it was wonderful

to see the excitement on the children's faces and knowing they all have a new book to enjoy!



The children made an incredible effort with their costumes and it was lovely to hear them talk about their characters and their favourite books.



**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**SATs and Camp meeting**  
**3.30pm Year 6 parents only**



The staff were inspired by the book *'The day the crayons quit.'*  
What a colourful bunch! 😊



In the morning, the whole school came together for an assembly and a costume parade. The children who wanted to, took to the catwalk to show off their costumes. It was great fun! 😊



It was a busy day with online quizzes, book reviews, buddy reads and more. We even managed to fit in a story time where the children could sign up to a book and it was read to them by a member of staff.



We had a lovely day! Thank you everyone for your efforts. 😊



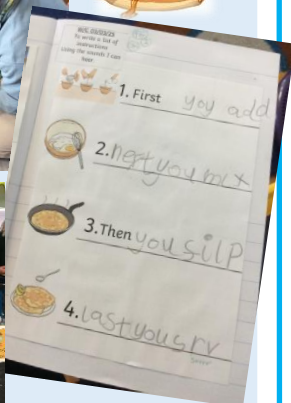


**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Year 1 cake sale**  
**3.30pm in the playground**

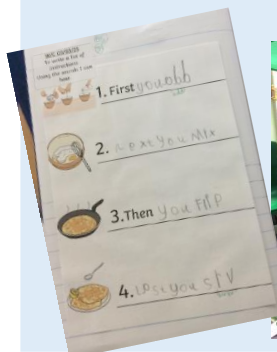


## Learning in Holly Class

This week in Holly Class, their enquiry question was "What is Shrove Tuesday?" The children explored the meaning behind this special day and had so much fun making pancakes together as a class!



The children showed amazing writing skills, creating clear and detailed lists of instructions on how to make the perfect pancake.



**Spring**  
**Disco!**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**5.30-6.30pm KS1**  
**6.45-7.45pm KS2**

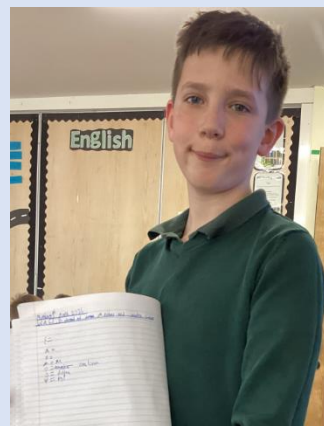


snacks and drinks  
 tattoos and glitter  
 pocket money toys

TICKETS ON PARENTMAIL.

## Learning in Maple Class

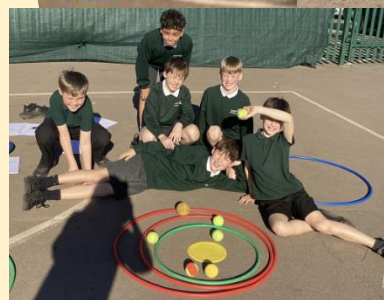
This week, Maple class started learning about Ancient Greece. The children discussed culture, architecture and how Greece was the birthplace of democracy. They also discussed how the Greek language has influenced many modern languages.



Year 5 compounded their learning by completing a scavenger hunt to translate Greek letters into English sounds to uncover a mystery word.

## Learning in Oak Class

This week, Oak class created their own models to represent two contrasting models of the solar system: heliocentric model and the geocentric model. Through demonstrating the models outside, they were able to discuss inaccuracies in the geocentric model and have a clearer understanding of our solar system and how it works.



## Learning in Pine Class

In Year two the children have been 'hot seating' the historical figure Samuel Pepys. They took it in turns to get into character and answer questions about the great Fire of London from his point of view. Excellent job!





## Watercolour club

Launching our first week of watercolour club, children created their own watercolour wildflowers, experimenting with different styles and details that can be added. Miss Roach was really impressed with the work so far! 😊



## Learning in Hazel Class

Now, past the halfway point of the academic year, children in Year 1 are beginning to complete their learning a little differently in class. Miss Andrews is at the early stages of introducing more whole class learning opportunities, which is encouraging the children to be more organised and independent in the activities and tasks they are set.



I had the pleasure of seeing this in action during Maths this week and was incredibly impressed with what I saw.



## Learning in Willow Class

Year 3 have worked incredibly hard this week in English. They have been following the fantastic book Marcy and the riddle of the sphinx this term. Below shows pictures of children working hard to complete their plan for their alternative quest, changing the items Marcy is required to collect. Miss Cole has been really impressed with how well they have worked and their enthusiasm!



## After School Club

Our new after school club has started this term with a new leader (Hollie) and new finish times. After school club starts at 3.30pm and is based in our school library. The children have a number of activities they can take part in including access to board games, puzzles and colouring. The iPads are available in short periods and a film is often played in the background for those children who wish to relax at the end of a busy school day.



When the weather is dry, the children use the outside area and access the sports equipment used during playtimes. The trim trail and the stage are also popular! Collections for afterschool club are 4.30pm 5.00pm or 6.00pm. 😊

## Learning in Beech Class

This week in Beech Class, the children have been reflecting on the natural art pieces they created last week, inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy. After gathering natural materials like leaves, twigs, and stones to create their artwork outdoors, they have now creatively documented their process in their sketchbooks.



The children took time to explain what inspired their pieces, the materials they used, and how they brought their ideas to life. Their sketchbooks are now filled with thoughtful reflections and beautiful representations of their natural art.



Your sketchbooks are looking great Year 4! 😊

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Nature Explorers Group A – Beech Class	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their outdoor clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
	Football Match	The boys football A team are in action afterschool home to St Annes Primary school.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Nature Explorers Group B – Beech Class	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their outdoor clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
	Parents Evening – Support plan	Support plan parents evening, 4pm – 6.30 pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Football Match	The boys football B team are in action afterschool away to St Augustine primary school.
	Parents Evening – Support plan with Mrs Griffiths	Support plan parents evening, 4pm – 6.30 pm, this is for Y3 only with Mrs Griffiths
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Nature Explorers Group A– Willow Class	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 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Nature Explorers Group B- Willow Class	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their outdoor clothes on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).