# Newsletter

# Redfield Edge **Primary School**



Photo of the week – Art Club – finished pieces!



### **Pine Class Cake Sale**

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'

This week Pine Class held their cake sale to raise money for their class. The children donated the cakes and helped to sale them. Thank you to the parents for your generosity and time! ©

Pine Class raised over £100.







Hazel Class held their cake sale last week and raised an incredible £107.

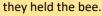
Thank you to everyone who was buying cakes! 

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## **Hello Yellow in Holly Class**

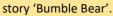
Holly Class have had a great day celebrating Hello Yellow. Our school focus on 'Bee Yourself' led to Holly Class doing lots of bee themed activities. Children went around in a circle talking about what makes them happy. Taking it in turns, only speaking when







Children printed using bubble wrap to create their own honeycombs, which will be included in the new whole school display. We made our own honeycombs using playdough cutters, used our super fine-motor skills to move bees into a beehive, explored pouring and mixing in yellow water, learnt how to do 'finger breathing' and ended our day listening to the













# Our School Values

compassion thankfulness respect mindfulness curiosity resilience honesty ambition

#### **Hello Yellow in Pine Class**

Pine Class had a very busy day on Tuesday. Alongside Hello Yellow the children also had Forest School and Music with Mrs Davey! However throughout the day Pine Class read the story ' Have you filled your bucket today?' and discussed about how everyone has an invisible bucket and how the children can fill each other's buckets through kind words, actions and being considerate of one another's mental health. Year 2 spent time in the mindfulness pod outside and did some yoga and



# **Girls Football** (Barrs Court vs Redfield Edge)

On Tuesday, the girls football team played their very first match for Redfield Edge.

For most of them, it was the first time they had ever played a game. With only a few weeks of training to prepare, they came together brilliantly - showing resilience, teamwork and great sportsmanship. The game was tough and we could not be prouder of the girls for getting stuck in and giving it everything they had.



We were delighted to get a goal in the net and despite an overall loss; we learned lots and had fun! #goteamredfield

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#### Hello Yellow in Willow Class

Willow Class had a very mindful 'Hello Yellow' day. The children started their day concentrating on their breathing and relaxing using Yoga.



They went for a mini-beast hunt where they appreciated the outside world and finished their day thinking about all the things they are grateful for and using the ANTs to turn negative thoughts into positive thoughts. ©

### **Mini Progress Checkers**

Throughout the week next week, children in Y1-6 will be bringing home their mini progress checkers for parents to see. These reports are completed by teachers to give parents an indication of how their children have settled into their new class and how they have presented in class over Term 1. The mini checkers also act as a good starting point for parents evening conversations, which take place early next term.



# **Hello Yellow in Maple Class**



On Tuesday, to celebrate the theme 'Bee Yourself', children in Maple Class designed their own personal mantras that they can read to themselves when they need a confidence boost! They chose their own colours to reflect their characters and wrote positive affirmations on their sheets, sharing their ideas with the





The children were all enthusiastic and enjoyed getting creative!

# HALLOWEEN DISCO!

Children in KS1 and KS2 attended their Halloween disco on Thursday evening, kindly organised by the Friends.

We were so impressed with the turn out – it was great to see so many children dressed up and looking very scary! 

©







# **Black History Month**

The month of October is a month where Black History is celebrated across the world and in all different communities.





In school, each class has completed in-depth discussions and a variety of activities related specifically to the Windrush and the Bristol Bus Boycott of 1963.

Watch this space for a special newsletter edition next week ☺

#### **Class Assemblies**

| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October            | Year 6 Class Assembly  |
|--|------------------------|
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November            | Year 5 Class Assembly  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> December | KS1 Nativity           |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January            | Year 2 Mini Production |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March              | Year 4 Class Assembly  |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March              | Year 1 Class Assembly  |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April              | Year 3 Class Assembly  |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                 | Year 5 Mini Production |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                | Year 1 Mini Production |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June               | Year 2 Class Assembly  |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July                | Y6 Production          |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July               | EYFS Class Assembly    |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                 | Y6 Leavers Assembly    |



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## **Nature Explorers**

On Monday and Tuesday afternoon this week, the children from Pine Class took part in their Nature Explorers sessions led by











The children were working in pairs/small groups, using a photo, which they had to identify around the school grounds. The children had to find the objects dotted around and work out if they had seen them on the pre-revealed tray. This was all part of a memory game!

In addition, the children had to identify whether the objects were natural or un-natural.

Mrs Stone said they did a good job! ☺

# **Save the Date** – Parents Evening

<u>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</u> – **SEND** parents evening



Tues 14th / Wed 15th November - Parents evening

# Save the Date - Parent coffee mornings / afternoons

15th November 9.15 – 10.15am – Coffee Morning with **South Glos Parents and Carers** 

#### **Hello Yellow in Beech Class**

Beech Class had a wonderfully mindful and reflective Hello Yellow afternoon. They thought about all the things in their lives that that they can be grateful for and created their own individual gratitude grids.





If one thing goes wrong, we still have lots to be thankful for. They also discussed what it means to be mindful and 'present' in the moment. They practised breathing and concentration exercises to promote positive and productive learning.

Well done Beech Class. ©

# **Congratulations!**

We would love to send our heartfelt congratulations to Miss Phillips who has announced she is having a baby girl!

Miss Phillips will remain in school up until just after Christmas when she will begin her maternity leave. We are all so happy for her and excited for baby to come along!

# **Mosaic Partnership Trust**

Many of you would now have had the opportunity to read the information pack regarding the proposed joining of the Mosaic Partnership Trust. I understand that there is a lot of information to look through and so strongly encourage parents to attend one of the online information evenings.

#### Wednesday 18 October at 5pm Click here to join the meeting

I am also more than happy for you to catch me on the playground (beginning/end of the day) if you have questions about the proposed changes.







### Girls Football Tournament - 12th October

On Thursday morning, eight of our Y5 and Year 6 girls took part in a girl's football tournament. This was a first for the girls and despite being nervous, the girls tried their very best and gave it a good go. This is a brand new team for us at Redfield Edge and we are excited to see what the girls will achieve over the year with hard work and commitment.

Thank you girls for your resilience and effort and representing our school so well. 

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# **House points**

Forest of Dean = 133

Savernake = 130

100 Acre Wood = 112

Sherwood = 119

WELL DONE ©



#### **KS1 Harvest Celebration**

On Friday Morning, the children in KS1 performed their Harvest songs to the children in Holly Class.

Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about harvest and practising songs giving thanks in their singing assemblies.



It was lovely to see them on the stage performing with such confidence. I liked the addition of the musical instruments – it was so good!

Holly class children enjoyed watching the performance and sat beautifully all the way through!

#### **Art Club**

On Tuesday of this week, Art Club completed their creations, which they have been working on over the past two sessions. I have thoroughly enjoyed our sessions. We simply sit back and relax whilst painting and developing our skills and techniques



The children were very proud of their paintings, as was I, and I am already looking forward to what my next group will achieve.

# **Dates for the Diary**

| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>October | Hazel Class Nature<br>Explorers-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). |
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| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October   | Hazel Class Nature<br>Explorers-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). |
|                                    | Pine Class visit to Castle<br>Coch      | Pine Class have a day out at Castle Coch in the forests of South Wales.   |
| Wednesday 18 to                    | Maple Class Camp                        | Maple Class residential trip to Kilve Court.  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>            |   |   |
| October                            |   |   |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>          | Hazel Class Superhero Day               | Hazel Class are celebrating Superheros by dressing up and carrying out Superhero duties throughout the day.                               |
| October                            |   |   |
|                                    | Willow Class Swimming                   | Willow Class swimming lessons continue this week, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school                               |
|                                    | Oak Class Assembly                      | Parents welcome to attend, starting at 2.50pm.  |
|                                    | Football Match                          | Football Match at home verses Blackhorse Primary.   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>            | Last Day of Term 1                      |   |
| October                            |   |   |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>            | Inset Day                               | School closed to children.  |
| October                            |   |   |
| Tuesday 31st                       | First Day of Term 2                     | Children are welcomed back into school for start of Term 2.   |
| October                            |   |   |
|                                    |   |   |