

# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

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



Year 3 Poppies

### Learning in Holly Class

This week the children in Holly Class talked about past events - specifically Firework Night which happened at the weekend. Last week the children discussed the safety element and how to keep safe. On Monday and Tuesday children created a lot of different Firework themed artwork.



This involved collaborative chalking, individual marbling paint onto black paper and painting firework shapes onto tin foil.

### EYFS Parent Workshop

On Thursday morning, Miss Fletcher (EYFS class teacher) and Mrs Williams (Family Link Worker) hosted a reading workshop for parents. The aim was to educate and empower parents to support reading at home – to show how we do it in school and the resources available to parents at home.



### Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness respect  
mindfulness curiosity  
resilience ambition honesty*

### Learning in Hazel Class

During their dinosaur enquiry, the children have been learning about how different dinosaurs lived in different habitats. This is dependent of the needs of the dinosaurs. The children discussed how dinosaurs with long necks are able to reach up high for leaves on the trees so lived in forests, whereas dinosaurs with wings lived on the coastline so they could find prey in the sea as well as on land.



The children used a variety of materials to create a habitat based on a dinosaur that was given to them.

### Book at Bedtime

Our annual Book at Bedtime is coming up. This is a lovely event which proves popular every year.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
(5pm-6pm)**

This is a free event where children can come to school in their pyjamas to listen to a selection of stories read to them by class teachers. Please look out for the details on Parent Mail.



### Carols by Candlelight

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
5pm - 6.30pm**

Please look out for more information, which will follow shortly.



## Learning in Pine Class

As part of their learning about healthy eating, the children visited Chef Phil in the school kitchen. They focussed on handling food and using equipment safely.



Then, Chef Phil went into Pine Class to discuss their pizza making. The children had a chance to ask questions and see if our school chef had any advice for them before they began to make their own creations.

Pizza making took place today – look out next week for photos! 😊

**SGPC** South Glos Parent Carers **SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING**

We work with schools | We work with families | Join us for a coffee & a chat

**15TH NOVEMBER 2023 9:15AM**  
**REDFIELD EDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## Save the Date – Parents Evening

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> / Wed 15<sup>th</sup> November – Parents evening**



AIP, our catering providers, will be around during parents evening, with a few taster pots to share if you would like to sample the food on offer for your children.

You will have the opportunity to ask any questions and gain a better understanding of the menus and special event days that will be taking place over the year.

## Redfield Edge vs St Augustine's (boys)

On Monday, our boys' team, made up of children from Years 5 and 6 hosted a football match against St Augustine's.



The boys played really well and had a great win 10-5.  
 Super job! 😊

**Thank you Warmley Rangers for our fantastic new kit 😊**



## Christmas Movie Night

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
**5pm – 7pm**

A separate movie for KS1 pupils and KS2 pupils. Please look out for further information.



## Learning in Willow Class

In Willow class, the children have been learning Christmas words in British Sign Language. Here are a few for you to try at home! 😊



**BELLS**

(swing from side to side)



**REINDEER**

(spiral motion from the side of head)



**ANGEL**

(wave fingers twice)



**DECORATIONS**

(a string of decorations)



**CHRISTMAS TREE**

(Outline a Christmas Tree using both hands)



**SANTA CLAUSE**

(pull hand down and fingers together)

The children have picked this up so well – well Done! 😊

## Learning in Beech Class

In maths this week, the children in Year 4 have been learning about area. Area is the measurement of space inside a 2D shape. Beech Class explored using different non-standard units to measure the area of shapes. They agreed that the unit needed to be consistent otherwise the measurements were not accurate and different members of the class came up with different answers when they were measuring the same thing. Using the squares in our books, we were able to accurately measure and compare the area of 2D shapes.



The children also explored how our times tables can help us by recognising that we can calculate area by multiplying the length by the width of rectangular shapes.

## Learning in Oak Class

This week in Year 6, we started their fundraising project, with the aim of raising as much money as they possibly can for their trip to London at the end of the year. They have been working on some exciting ideas for products to sell and games to play for prizes. There is a lot of hard work ahead of them, watch out for any advertisements!



Well done Mrs Parker for raising so much money for Brain Tumour Support and thank you to the Redfield Edge family for your generosity!



WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

# ADVENT CALENDAR RAFFLE!

WITH THANKS TO ASDA AND FAMILY OF THE 'FRIENDS' FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TO BE IN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN ADVENT CALENDAR! 50P PER TICKET

TICKETS ON PARENTMAIL

## Learning in Pine Class - ART

The children in Year Two have been learning about different artists who use natural objects in their pieces. One artist they looked at was Andy Goldsworthy.

They then had a go at creating their own natural art! ☺



## Elf Wrapping Room

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>, Tues 5<sup>th</sup> & Wed 6<sup>th</sup> December

You will be able to sign up to this shortly using Parent Mail. Please keep an eye out for further information.



Redfield Edge Friends

# Bag2School

## Bags2School raised £190!

Thank you for all your donations!

## INSET DAY

~~Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February~~

(Cancelled)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Our school staff have been offered a wonderful opportunity to attend a conference alongside other local primary schools on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

The keynote speaker at the event is Berkeley Wilde who has agreed to facilitate a session around creating a culture where Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging are at the heart.

This is one of our school improvement areas and something we feel very passionate about.

I apologise for any inconvenience a change of date has caused.

## Children in Need

This year Children in Need Day takes place on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**.

It is going to be a **SPOTacular** event raising money to support local projects that make a positive impact on the children and young people in our communities and across the country.

We invite **ALL** children and staff to come to school on this day wearing either **spots** or the **brightest colours** they can find in their wardrobes and to donate (if you can) £1 or **more** towards this terrific charity. In addition, staff will be planning fun events for the children to take part in throughout the day.





## CAN YOUR COMPANY HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR REDFIELD EDGE?

### Match funding

Hundreds of organisations offer their employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts through match funding.

Many companies offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. A match funding scheme can be adopted by any company no matter how big or small. Barclays, for example, offers its employees the opportunity to match funds they raise for their chosen charity up to £750 per year. This is available for three activities a year!

Please check with your employer if they offer match funding and apply for it next time you volunteer at an event.



## Class Assemblies

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Mini Production
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

## Maple Class Assembly

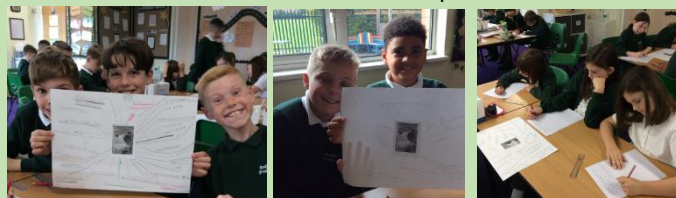
On Thursday, the children in Year 5 put on a fantastic assembly, which they wrote entirely on their own. It was great to hear about their learning and re-live the highlights from Kilve Court residential camp last term.



You did a great Job Maple Class – I could hear every word and your confidence and personalities really come through.

## Learning in Maple Class

This week in Maple Class, the children have been writing character descriptions on the main character of our class book called, 'Wild Boy'. They worked together to mind map descriptions of his emotions and appearance. They then independently wrote their final drafts, and it was a triumph! Children read their work aloud and were proud of their creativity!



**SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY TODAY**

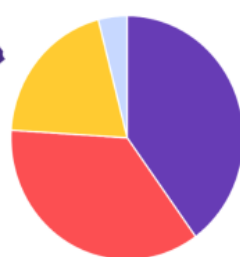
£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot



Splitting the £1.00



### How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Redfield Edge Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Redfield Edge Primary School

**The Maths...** 100 tickets sold a week means  
= £30 weekly cash prize  
= £2,080 a year for our school



**Buy A Ticket**

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Enter our **Super Draw**  
**WIN A PLAY STATION 5 VR2 BUNDLE**



- Win a Limited Edition Spider-Man 2 Playstation 5
- AND the brand-new Playstation VR2 Headset!
- Tickets from just £1 a week
- Play now and support our school!

**BUY TICKETS:**

Go to: [YourSchoolLottery.co.uk](http://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk)  
And search for: Redfield Edge



Draw date Saturday 25th November. See website for terms and conditions

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## Art Club

Art Club with me started again this week. It was a lovely calm 1½ hours of painting – making a start on our winter scene. These pieces will be worked on over the next couple of sessions (21<sup>st</sup> Nov and 5<sup>th</sup> Dec).



## Open Classes

It was fantastic to see so many parents at our open classrooms this week. We really hope you enjoyed having the time to look at your child's work so far and the opportunity to have a quick chat with class teachers.



## Dates for the Diary



<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Boys football game	The boys football team have a match at home to St Annes, please come along and support them after school.
	Willow Class Nature Explorers – Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Willow Class Nature Explorers – Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
	Parents Evening – all Classes	Parents evening – 4pm – 6.30 pm in your child's classroom, please book an appointment on Parent mail.
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parent Coffee morning	<u>9.15 – 10.15am</u> – Coffee Morning with South Glos Parents and Carers in school.
	Parents Evening – all Classes	Parents evening – 4pm – 6.30 pm in your child's classroom, please book an appointment on Parent mail.
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Beech Class Ukulele lessons	Ukulele lessons continue for Beech Class.
	Willow Class swimming	Willow Class swimming lessons continue this week, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school
	Beech Class Production	Beech Class are putting on a performance for parents and carers – please come to school for 2.50 pm.
	Governor Finance Meeting	Governors are meeting to discuss the schools finance and budget.
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Beech Class Nature Explorers – Group A	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Beech Class Nature Explorers – Group B	On your child's Nature Explorers Day, please hang their <b>outdoor clothes</b> on the pegs in the outside classroom (there will be name labels).
	Book Fair	Staff are selling books at the Book Fair in the school hall from 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm. Please come along with your child as all profit goes to the school to buy new books.