

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'.



Photo of the week – Art club getting creative! 😊

Nature Explorers Year 4

Year 4 have been working together to make their conker people this week with the help of Mrs Stone and Mrs Bailey. They are great, well-done Beech Class! 😊



The children used tools they would not have used before and their imaginations to create their very own character.

Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness respect
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty*



Book at Bedtime

We welcomed over 100 children back to school on Thursday evening for Book at Bedtime. The children came to school dressed in their pyjamas and listened to a range of stories read to them by different class teachers.



During one story session, the children enjoyed a squash and a biscuit kindly donated by the Friends.



It was lovely to see all of the children so engrossed in books! 😊



Carols by Candlelight

Thursday 14th December
5pm - 6.30pm

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



Our New House Crests

A few years ago, children in the school had the chance to design house crests to be displayed in school and to act as a symbol for each of our school houses - **Savernake, 100 Acre Wood, Forest of Dean and Sherwood.**

The designs were incredibly creative, and we were extremely impressed with what the children came up with. Each of the crests has been on display in the school hall ever since.

Recently we have had the crests digitalised in order to be able to use them on posters, letterheads and eventually flags!

Our designer took an element of the children's original designs to inspire the new one. Three of the original crests had an image of an animal on it so we asked the Captain and Vice-Captain of the blue team to choose an animal to represent them.

This way all of the crests would work together.

Please see our new crests below with our Captains and Vice-Captains for the year.



The House Captains/Vice Captains have a significant role in school helping to motivate pupils to earn house points, award certificates at celebration assembly, sort resources and moving forward, support Mr Cadden in the organising and running of

Inter House events in school.

They are going to be terribly busy! ☺



Christmas Movie Night

Tuesday 28th November

5pm – 7pm

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



Class Assemblies

11 th & 12 th December	KS1 Nativity
Thursday 25 th January	Year 2 Mini Production
Thursday 14 th March	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 28 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 25 th April	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 2 nd May	Year 5 Mini Production
Thursday 23 rd May	Year 1 Mini Production
Thursday 27 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly
Tuesday 16 th July	Y6 Production
Thursday 18 th July	EYFS Class Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly

Redfield Edge vs St Anne's Primary

What an exciting game of football for our girl's team this week!

We travelled to St Anne's for a thrilling away fixture.

The girls battled hard and showed determination until the end.

The progress this team has made is unbelievable and we could not be prouder.



It was a very evenly matched game, which finished with a 2-2 draw.

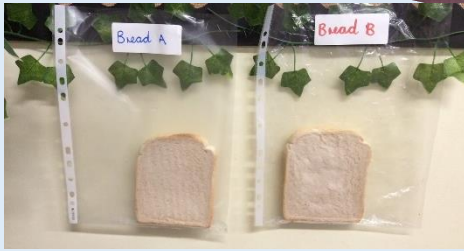
A special mention goes to our two goal keepers who were both on top form.

Thank you to St Anne's for hosting us; we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Well done to all the girls, you were AMAZING!!!

Leaning in Pine Class

In Science Year 2 have been investigating the importance of good hygiene. They had 2 pieces of bread. One which went straight into a sealed packet and the other which the children all touched with their hands without washing them first!



The children made predictions about what might happen.
'I think Bread B will get mouldy more quickly than Bread A'
'I predict Bread B has more germs so it will change colour because it is not clean'.

We are now observing the bread across the term to see what happens! Watch this space! 😊



Elf Wrapping Room
Mon 4th, Tues 5th & Wed 6th December

Payment on Parentmail.



Learning in Holly Class

This week the children were learning the skill of stapling. We read the Christmas Story and so used some farm animals to first cut around the legs and then staple them onto the body. It was a tricky skill that involved a lot of gross and fine motor strength.



No Pens Day
 Show and tell

A day to **talk...**
 A day to **listen...**
 A day to **remember!**

Speech and Language UK
 Changing young lives.

On Wednesday next week, we will be taking part in **No Pens Wednesday!**

All learning planned will take part as usual, however, for this particular day, the children will not be writing anything down. The aim is to concentrate on high quality discussion and hands on learning experiences - using resources/artefacts and presentation skills. Children will work in groups, share ideas and challenge each other without the requirement of written evidence at the end. Children may record their ideas using the technology in school and will need to be creative if how they demonstrate their understanding.

We are looking forward to seeing what they come up with! 😊

Book Fair

We had the Travelling Book Company with us this week and each class took advantage of having the books in school; spending time exploring the new texts.



Thank you to all of the parents who came along to the book sales and bought a book – we will receive commission for what has been sold and be able to buy new books for our school 😊

Learning in Willow Class

In Computing, Willow class have been learning how to use algorithms to create programs. The children made an animation of a rocket, which moves and makes sounds. It was fun!



whackers in their final performance. They sounded amazing when they performed to me at the end of the lesson. 😊

4th - 6th
December 2023

ELF ROOM

Children choose gifts for their loved ones and write the name tags, then our Elves lovingly wrap them for a special Christmas surprise

£2 per Gift

Payment on Parentmail until 30th November

Christmas
MOVIE NIGHT

TUES 28TH NOVEMBER, 5-7PM

TICKETS £3

INCLUDES POPCORN, BISCUIT AND CHOCOLATE MILK

Come in your pyjamas!

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH PARENTMAIL

Art Club

The children this term have been crating winter scenes in art club. They have followed the tutorial really well whilst developing their brush techniques and colour mixing skills.

We have had a lovely quiet and relaxing couple of sessions. Well done all! 😊

Learning in Hazel Class

This week we have learnt all about the Christmas story! The children created their own puppets and acted out scenes from the story, linked to our Nativity 'Lights, Camel, Action!'

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Learning in Maple Class

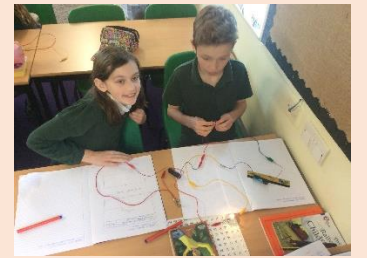
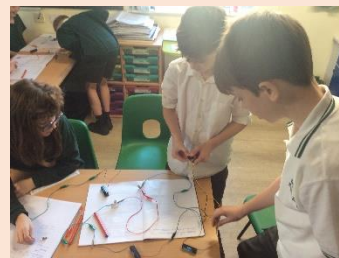
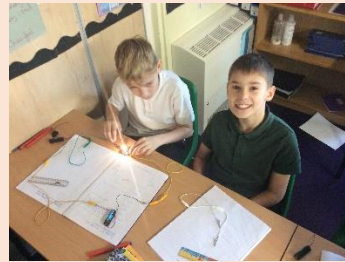
This week in Maple Class, the children have been creating planning pages for their final clothing designs and represented this through visual notes.



They have been exploring Victorian Fashion and took inspiration from the patterns, textures, colours, and shapes of the designs. Children will then create a final design of their choice, something that would be worn in today's world, which will be inspired by the Victorian Era.

Learning in Oak Class

This week, Year 6 have been continuing their science project to engineer a lighting system for our Christmas Fayre. They explored voltages and how much more they needed when creating a larger circuit.



In English, the children began to write their letter of application for the role of shop assistant at the Christmas Fayre.

Mrs Robinson

Dates for the Diary

Monday 27th November	Pine Class Nature 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).
	Boys Football Match	Our boys football team are playing in a football tournament away to Cherry Gardens.
Tuesday 28th November	Pine Class Nature 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).
	Christmas Movie Night	The Friends have organised a Christmas Movie night. Payment is on Parent mail.
Wednesday 29th November	Athletics Competition	A team from school will be going to an Athletics competition at Mangotsfield School.
	No Pens Day	Children will be having lessons as normal but without using pens.
	School Nurse	The school nurse is in school for the Y6 height and weight measurements.
Thursday 30th November	Beech Class Ukulele	Beech class are having a concert at 09.15 am so their parents and carers can come into school and hear what they have learnt.
	Beech Class Cake sale	Beech Class cake sale afterschool, please come along and support them, all money raised goes to their class.