



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'.



Photo of the week – Year 1 enjoying their hot chocolate!©

KS1 Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday, the children in Holly, Hazel and Pine Class had the option to have a Christmas dinner. Chef Phil never disappoints and yet again, his Christmas dinner was **delicious!**



Enjoying succulent turkey, crispy roast potatoes and fresh veg topped off with tasty gravy was a wonderful way to come together and kick off Christmas in school. It was lovely to see the children in their Christmas jumpers and well-known Christmas songs playing in the background really set the mood.



We took the opportunity to thank Chef Phil, Donna (kitchen assistant) and all of the PIPs for their hard work not just at Christmas, but all year round.



Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness respect
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty*

Learning in Oak Class

Last week, Year 6 were busy creating their storefronts for the Christmas Fayre this Friday!

They each created an individual design and decided on what they wanted to use to make a fantastic display, hoping that could tempt customers to come along and play their games and enjoy their delicious sweets and snacks.



This week the children have made video advertisements to play for the children to encourage them to part with their money and support Year 6's challenge to raise enough money to take them to a West End show in London in the summer term.

KS2 Christmas Lunch

The Christmas jumpers filled the hall with colour and spirits were high on Thursday as KS2 children tucked into their Christmas dinner.



Chef Phil was exhausted by the end of the lunch hour!
We want to thank him and all lunchtime staff for all their efforts. Thankyou also to the teaching and support staff for making the Christmas lunch possible! 😊

Lights, Camel Action!

Children in Holly, Hazel and Pine Class have been busy practising their KS1 Nativity for their friends and families to watch on Monday and Tuesday next week. It is sounding great, and I can't wait to see it! 😊



Class Assemblies

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

Nature Explorers

This week saw the last Nature Explorers session of this calendar year. It was the turn of Year 1, and they spent the afternoon being creative before finishing off with a delicious cup of hot chocolate and a story.



The children each made their very own Santa decoration using a slice of wood as the base and a range of other resources to create his features including his fluffy white beard, friendly eyes and bright red hat!



As the temperature dropped this week and the conditions were cold, the children created their Santa's in the school Library. They then went outside into our outdoor classroom to enjoy a hot chocolate.



As always, the children were great, and they thoroughly enjoyed their session! 😊



Elf Wrapping Room



The Friends did an amazing job this week running the Elf wrapping room - a very special place where children can come and select a present for a loved one.



The children have taken their gifts home to place under the tree – we hope you all like what they have chosen for you *(unless of course, they have chosen for themselves, which does often happen)*! ☺



Learning in Hazel Class

We have been investigating fossilised dinosaur poo in Hazel Class to explore the different diets of dinosaurs!



Were they an herbivore, omnivore or a carnivore?



The children used tools to find the different food and discussed with their learning partners what dinosaur it could be!

Due to the Year 6 Christmas Fayre, there was no celebration assembly today. **House points** will be rolled over to next week.



Year 6 Christmas Fayre

The children in Year 6 have been working hard all term preparing their stalls for the Christmas Fayre, which took place throughout the day today.



The children carried out market research, worked with a budget, planned, made or sourced products and games and wrote a letter of application for the role of sales assistant.



Throughout the day, the children assisted their customers from each class and worked really hard to raise as much money as they could! They were very good in their roles and all staff were really impressed with the children's efforts and stamina throughout a very busy day! ☺



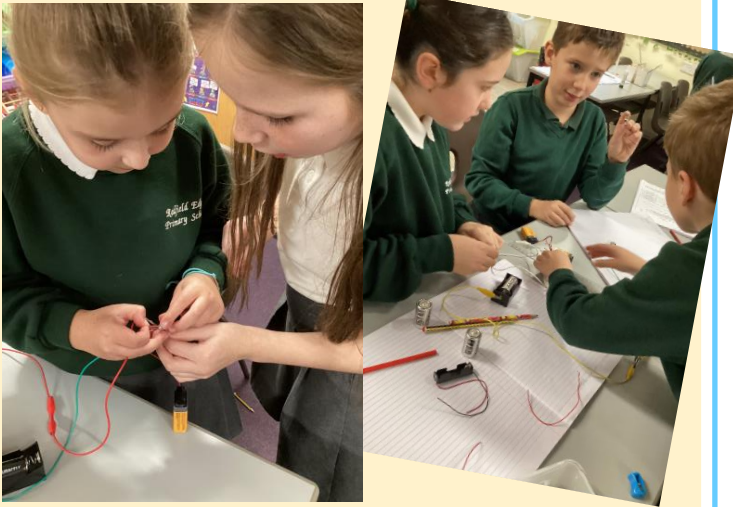
Children had a great time at the fayre playing the games and buying treats. **THANKYOU** to all our parents for supporting this – we very much appreciate it! ☺



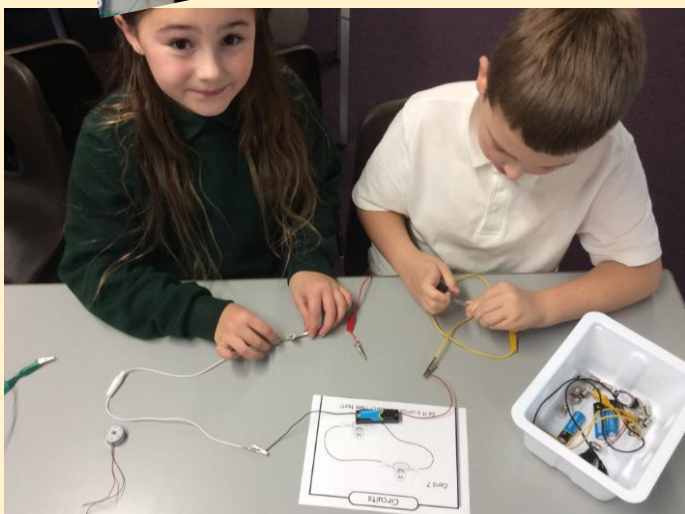
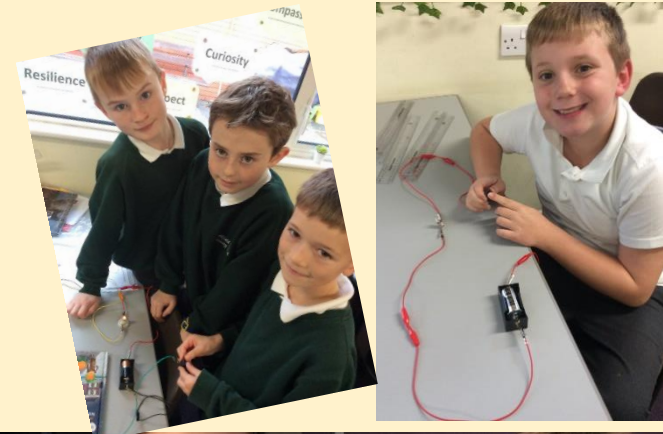
Learning in Beech Class

Following on from their amazing class assembly, Beech class are thoroughly enjoying their 'Electricity' themed learning.

They have been busy building circuits with squeals of excitement across the classroom when the bulb lights or the buzzer buzzes!

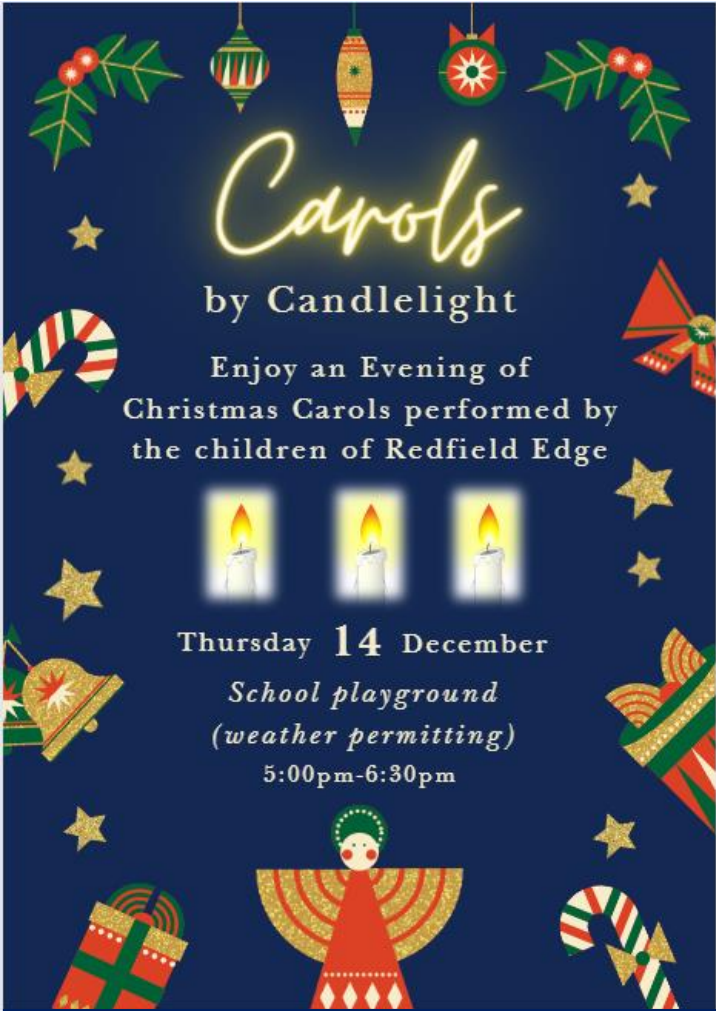


They have investigated complete and incomplete circuits, making predictions about which circuits will work and then testing their theories, adapting and improving circuits as they work. They understand that in order for the circuit to work effectively, the electricity must be able to flow out of one terminal of the battery, around the circuit and then back to the other battery terminal in a continual loop.



Lots of wonderful hands-on learning. Well done Beech Class.


I look forward to seeing you use your skills to build your very own moving vehicle – watch this space! ☺




Carols

by Candlelight

Enjoy an Evening of
Christmas Carols performed by
the children of Redfield Edge



Thursday **14** December
School playground
(weather permitting)
5:00pm-6:30pm



‘The Good Loaf’ will be present to provide refreshments for those of you who would like to purchase a hot drink and a tasty treat!

Bring a camping chair to sit on and wrap up warm!

Learning in Maple Class

This week children in Maple Class created their own fashion models, by designing and assembling clothes from different fabrics, whilst adding their own details using paint and other resources. All the creations were amazing! Children shared their ensembles with the class, explaining their choices and inspiration.



The designs were inspired by the Victorian Era with an added modern twist!

Learning in Pine Class

In science, Pine Class have been doing an investigation over a few weeks... they each touched **Bread B** slice without washing their hands vs Bread A which we put straight in the clear pocket. Look at the results! We now know why it is **SO** important to wash our hands!



Year 2 have also been getting in the festive spirit - they have decorated their classroom and welcomed a cheeky elf visitor!

The children are really busy practising their nativity which they can't wait to share with parents but have managed to make time for our Christmas lunch on Tuesday and making their family a Christmas card!



Merry Christmas from Pine Class! 😊



THANK YOU

Redfield Edge School

For supporting the poppy appeal.

You collected

£ 393.95

We really appreciate it!

Annual Bitton Parish Photography Competition



(more detail and entry form sent out via ParentMail)

The competition opens on the 1st of January and closes on 31st March 2024 and all winners will be invited to our annual celebration evening at the end of September to receive their award. The judging is conducted by a committee of Bitton Parish Councillors.

- Photos must be taken within the parish of Bitton [Election Maps \(ordnancesurvey.co.uk\)](https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk)
- There are different age categories so anyone from primary, secondary or adult can enter.
- There are 2 different subject categories – rural and urban photos.
- A maximum of two entries per person
- Photos must be submitted with a completed entry form.

Good Luck! 😊



South Glos Parent Carers (SGPC) is the local parent carer forum working to represent and support parent carers of children and young people (age 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in South Gloucestershire.



Our 360° Outreach Project supports schools and families working together to build a picture of the "whole child" and better understand the child's needs, at home and at school.

- ✓ Free workshops for parents
- ✓ Helping you support your child's needs
- ✓ Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend



Mon, 29 Jan 1:15pm



Coming up in Term 4

- A 360° Approach to Demand Avoidance with Claire Phillips
- A 360° Approach Neurodiversity Identity and Wellbeing with Dean Beadle

Book now with this code: SNOWDROP



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Dates for the Diary

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Monday 11th December	Victorian Day	Maple Class are spending the day as if they were at a Victorian school with the strict rules of the time. Children in Maple class to come dressed as a Victorian child.
	KS1 Nativity Parents/Carers/Pre school children	The first showing of the KS1 Nativity is today at 2pm, please bring your tickets to gain entrance.
	Boys Schools Football team	The boys school football team are playing at home against St Annes this afternoon.
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Nativity Parents/Carers welcome but no children please	The second showing of the KS1 Nativity is today at 9.30 am, please bring your tickets to gain entrance.
Wednesday 13th December	SBL Christmas concert	Maple and Oak class have been invited to the SBL Christmas concert. Please give permission for your child on the form on Parentmail.
Thursday 14th December	KS2 Carols by Candlelight	5 pm – 6.30 pm
Friday 15th December	Last day of Term 2	Last day of Term 2.
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET Day	School closed for teacher training.
Wednesday 3rd January	First day of Term 3	Children to return to school on this day. Please remember to book school lunches and toast on Parentmail.