



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School



'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'.

KS1 Nativity

Lights, Camel, Action!

The children in Holly, Hazel and Pine Class have put on quite a show this week with two performances to family and friends of Lights, Camel, Action.



The children performed so well with excellent singing and confident narrators. Everyone was able to be in the right place at the right time and both performances were great to watch!



A HUGE well done to all of the children who learnt lines, practised songs, sat beautifully, and joined in with the show. All of the staff were very proud of you! 😊



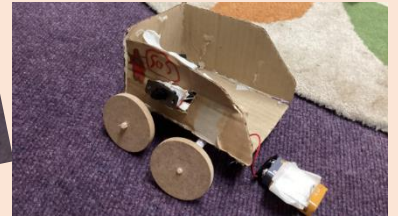
Thank you to all of the staff who have supported the children in putting this together – now for a well-deserved break!
Thank you, parents, for coming along to support the children.
We do hope you enjoyed it.

Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness respect
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty*

Learning in Beech Class

The children in Year 4 made their electric powered cars this week. After figuring out circuits in order to make a light turn on, the children moved onto motors and designed their very own vehicles, which they could run on a battery.



It took a lot of resilience and teamwork, but the children did a fantastic job and were very proud of the final results.



REMINDER

Tuesday 2nd January – INSET DAY
See you in school on the 3rd January 2024 😊

Learning in Holly Class

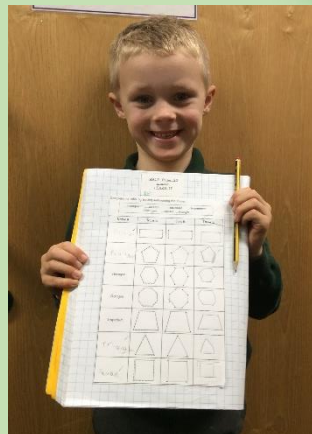
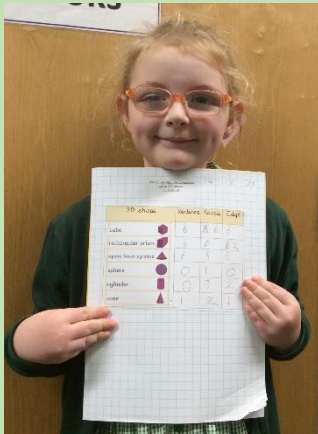
This week the children have been doing a lot of building in their Learning Areas time.



We read the story of Stick Man, and the children went on a hunt to find sticks in the Forest School area. They then practiced some creative and critical thinking skills, joining them together to make their own Stickman character!

Learning in Pine Class

This week in Pine Class we have moved onto our shape unit in Maths. We have been revisited 2D and 3D shapes and their names, learnt to identify their properties and even being on a shape hunt in the classroom!



We were also gifted some Christmas themed wind chimes from the Friends and enjoyed our craft afternoon designing them to take home and display.

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

Learning in Hazel Class

This week in Hazel Class, Year 1 have been finishing off our Learning Enquiry lessons about Dinosaurs. The children have created their own fossils using salt dough.



They practised their printing skills that they have learned through Art to press different dinosaurs into the dough to create a fossil shape of their bodies. The children then cooked them in the oven and painted them ready to take home!



Oak Class Christmas Fayre

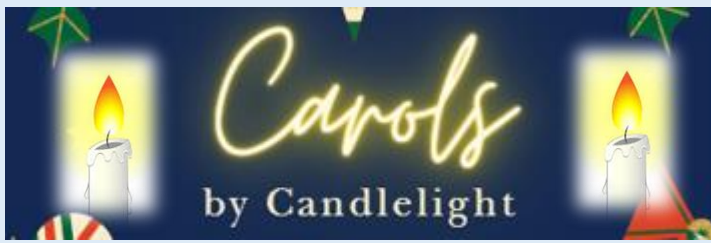
We would like to **THANK** all of our very generous families for your support of our Year 6 Class. As you know, the children worked hard this term to plan and deliver a Christmas fayre the children in all of the other classes would enjoy. They certainly did a great job!

Oak Class an incredible...

£929.00

This money will go towards their end of year trip to London where the children will watch a West End Show and take a river cruise up the Thames exploring the sites of London.

Thank you again! 😊



It was impossible to get a decent photo of the Carols by Candlelight that would do the event justice – what a wonderful night!

The children sang beautifully and the whole evening was just magical. Thank you to the staff for their hard work putting the concert together.

Thank you for coming to support us – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!



Special Thanks to Mr Sanders and his quartet who played for us – it was just beautiful and we hope they will come back again next year! ☺

Finally, thank you to the Good Loaf for providing refreshments for the audience.

Welcome students.

We would like to give a warm welcome to Zara Cole who will be working with Miss Kelly in Year 2 and Naomi Lewis who will be working in Year 4 with Mrs Luton and Mr Manning.



Miss Z Cole

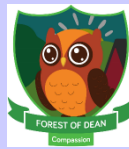


Miss N Lewis

Both Miss Cole and Miss Lewis are in their final teaching practise from UWE where they are completing a BA in primary teaching. Throughout their 12 weeks with us, both students will work with groups of children and lead whole class lessons under the guidance of the class teacher.

Best of luck both of you! ☺

This term's House Points results...



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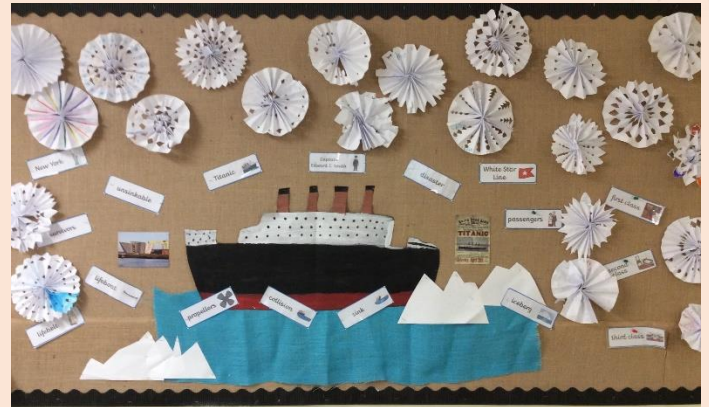


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WELL DONE EVERYONE! 😊😊😊

Learning in Willow Class

Willow class have had a very merry final week getting crafty.



The children have made Christmas cards, as well as decorations. They have also enjoyed some pre-learning about our term 3 topic; Titanic. They decided to combine the two by making 3D snowflakes to decorate the topic board! ❄️

Staffing update:

We would like to welcome **Miss Day** to our staff. Miss Day is our new School ELSA. She has spent the past couple of weeks getting to know the children in and around school before she begins leading ELSA sessions in the New Year. Miss Day will also be support in Year 5 on two mornings a week and covering classes from time to time.



We would like to say thank you and farewell to **Mrs Davey** who has worked at Redfield Edge for just over a year teaching music. Mrs Davey has been a fantastic addition to the team, and we will miss her. We hope to bring Mrs Davey back to lead workshops for the children in the future.

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to **Mr 'S'** as he moves on to pastures new. Mr S has led afterschool club here at Redfield Edge for a number of years and will be missed by children and staff alike.



Mrs May will be back in January following her maternity leave. Mrs May will be based out of class in her SENDCO role for 2 ½ days per week. She will also be teaching in Year 5 for one afternoon per week to cover Miss Roach's PPA time. Mrs Luton and Mr Manning will remain in Year 4 working together.

Learning in Maple Class (Victorian Day)

On Monday, the children in Year 5 had a very different experience in school – it was Victorian day! The children dressed up and spent the entire day experiencing what life would have been like in school for children all those years ago.



Throughout the day, the children baked, made charcoal drawings, practised their cursive script and arithmetic on slate and played Victorian games outside. The children had some very strict rules to follow such as working in silence and standing up every time an adult entered the room – that was fun! 😊



The children were great sports – well done to you all – we hope you enjoyed it! 😊

From all of the staff ... Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dates for the Diary

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.
Thursday 4th January	Oak Class swimming lessons	Oak Class swimming lessons start today, please send your child in with their swimming kit.
Monday 8th January	Oak 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).
Tuesday 9th January	Oak 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).
Thursday 11th January	Oak Class swimming lessons	Oak Class swimming lessons continue, please send your child in with their swimming kit.
	Maple Class cake sale	Maple Class are holding a cake sale after school today, please come along and support them, all money raised goes to their class.