

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Nature Explorers braving the cold and enjoying much needed outdoor learning time.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all of our Redfield Edge Families. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break with the chance to relax and spend time with families and friends.

We have now begun term three of the academic year, another busy term ahead with lots going on in school.

Please keep an eye on our school newsletter and Parent Mail communication to keep up to date with events. We are always here to answer your questions, simply send us an email if you have any questions/concerns and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Our School Values

*compassion thankfulness respect
mindfulness curiosity
resilience ambition honesty*

Chance to Shine Cricket

On Wednesday, we had a specialist coach from Chance to Shine Cricket come into school to work with the children across all classes. A rota was set up giving each class a coaching session where the children practised key skills, worked together in teams, and learnt some of the key rules of the game.

Learning in Holly class

This week in Holly the children have had a focus on recycling. The children have been sorting materials for a purpose, which led them to then do some fabulous creating with the boxes they had collected.



Once we had made a model, we used it to tell a story, developing our own story language.

Maple Class Cake Sale



Thank you to our Maple Class parents for supplying some delicious treats for Year 5's cake sale this week. There was a great selection!

Thank you to those of you who bought a cake – supporting the children's fundraising efforts.

Maple Class raised a fabulous **£90.00**.



The children really enjoyed the sessions, and I observed some terrific engagement and enthusiasm from the children. Staff were very complementary about the sessions, and we will be keen to run a similar day again soon.



Learning in Hazel Class

In Jigsaw this term, Year 1 are discussing their dreams and goals for the year. The children found out if they want to achieve their goals they need to work together, discuss what they are doing and sometimes, when they find challenges, they need to resolve them through problem solving together.



The children created patterns using Lego which they had to work together to build. The children enjoyed this activity and worked together to solve problems.



Learning in Pine Class

This term Pine Class have started their topic "All Around the World" and have really enjoyed it so far.



The children are busy practising their class assembly "Eddie Saves the World," naming the continents and oceans in Geography, in English they have been researching Amelia Earhart and in Computing they have been drawing their own habitats on the laptops.



A very busy start to Term 3!

Cold Weather Alert

Please ensure children have a warm winter coat, a hat, scarf and gloves next week as the weather is due to be very cold.

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 Willow Class

This week, Willow class experienced boarding the Titanic but in STRICT social classes! The children queued to receive their ticket, some were happy to get a first-class ticket, and make their way to the luxury cabins (Calm corner!). Those with third class tickets had to have a health inspection before making their way to their budget cabins. (Laminate floor by the sink!). The children then looked at the set menu for dinner. First class had some very tasty food whilst the other class' menu wasn't quite fine dining! The children followed the signs to the location of the life jackets and lifeboats just in case they were needed on the voyage! The children spent the afternoon in their accommodation but were very pleased when they could return to normality!



Book Fair



Thank you again for your support with our book fair in November. We have heard this week that the books sales made over the two days in school has given us an incredible £497 commission. We will be purchasing books for the classrooms and the library for the children to enjoy!

Learning Enquiries for Term 3

Holly Class	<i>Homes, habitats and how to look after our planet.</i>
Hazel Class	<i>What toys did children play with in the past?</i>
Pine Class	<i>Where in the world would you go?</i>
Willow Class	<i>Why was the RMS Titanic so famous?</i>
Beech Class	<i>How did the Romans change Britain?</i>
Maple Class	<i>How has equality been promoted across the world?</i>
Oak Class	<i>What would it have been like to be alive at the same time as Henry VIII?</i>

For more details, please take a look at our school website.

www.redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk

Learning in Beech Class

In Beech class this week Year 4 have been fully immersed in the history of the Romans.



The children gathered around a captivating double-page spread sheet, where they explored the reasons behind the Roman invasion of Britain. Why not ask them about what they learned about Romans bruising their teeth?



Save the date!

Tuesday 16th January

OPEN CLASSROOM

3.30pm – 4.00pm

Learning in Maple Class

In Maple Class, the children began their programming unit of learning using Micro bits. This particular resource is brand new and the Year 5's were the first to have a go.



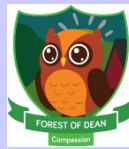
Using an online platform, the children were able to program their Micro bit to do a range of different things. The children were incredibly engaged and seemed to thoroughly enjoy their first session.



'I was trying to make the heart light flash. It was enjoyable but hard at the same time!' by Seb



This term's House Points results...



270



215



231



264

WELL, DONE EVERYONE! 😊😊😊

Nature Explorers

Year 6 were split into two groups this week to take part in their Nature Explorer sessions. This term the children are learning the skill of whittling – a vital survivor skill used to make tools.



In addition, the children worked in teams to make a catapult. Good communication and patience were needed by all, and Mrs Stone was extremely impressed with how well Year 6 did throughout the session.



Is your child facing challenges in carrying out routine activities like writing, tying shoelaces, or dressing? Are you concerned about your child's adverse reactions or engagement in intense sensory experiences? Does your child find physical activities to be demanding and exhausting?

If so, this workshop is designed to provide insights into the hidden difficulties of Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD).

Free to parents...

Online session with an Occupational Therapist on Developmental Co-ordination Disorder (Dyspraxia)

Thursday 25th January 2024

7pm – 9pm

Sign up using the link below.

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Attendance Update

Our current Whole School attendance for the academic year:

96.1%

Below is a breakdown of our attendance in school based on individual classes from September 3rd 2023 to January 11th 2024. The data is compared to national data.

Class	School %	National %
Holly Class	95.9	93
Hazel Class	95.8	94.3
Pine Class	94.9	94.7
Willow Class	97.1	95
Beech Class	96.8	94.9
Maple Class	96.4	94.7
Oak Class	96.4	94.5

Well done Willow class – great attendance this year!

It is so important for all children to be in school every day to enable them to learn well and develop vital skills they will need as they progress through school and into the next stage of their learning.



Save the date!

Wednesday 7th February Friendship DISCO

KS1 – 6.00pm-7.00pm
KS2 – 7.15pm – 8.15pm



Reading Recommendations

Reading underpins so much of the learning that takes place in school and it is crucial that children are reading regularly at home, not just their schoolbooks, which are designed with progression in mind, but also a range of texts which will inspire and enthuse a love of reading.

Below is a link to a recommended reading list for a range of ages.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>

Simply follow the link and select the age you are looking for.

‘The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.’

Dr. Seuss



Save the date!

Thursday 1st February Year 6 CAKE SALE



Dates for the Diary

Monday 15th January	Maple 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	School football team playing at home against The Park afterschool.
Tuesday 16th January	Maple 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).
	Open Classrooms	All classrooms open from 3.30 pm for parents/carers to view their children’s books.
Thursday 18th January	SCHOOL CENSUS DAY	Today is school Census Day and the school’s budget is determined by how many children have school lunch on CENSUS Day. There is a special Dinosaur menu today so please sign your child up for a school lunch if you can.
	OAK class swimming lessons	Oak class swimming continues today, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
Monday 22nd January	Beech 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 23rd January	Beech 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).

Wednesday 24th January	Hazel Class Toy Tea Party	Parents/Carers and Grandparents are invited into school at 9am for a Toy tea party. (Two adults per child).
Thursday 25th January	OAK class swimming lessons	Oak class swimming continues today, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
	Pine class production	Parents and carers welcome into school at 2.50 pm to watch the Pine class production.