

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Holly Class and their fish ☺

Learning in Holly Class

As a part of our Literacy Unit around keeping our oceans clean, Holly class made their own colourful fish using a foil transfer technique which involved using spray bottles. They also independently cut them out and added even more beautiful detail.



Holly Class' book in literacy this week has been 'Clean up!' – the impact of plastic. There has been lots of learning linked to the text.



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion @ Redfield Edge

Over the past couple of years, the children in school have been learning some basic British Sign Language as part of our equality and life skills offer. We believe it is extremely important for children to know how to communicate with peers from the deaf community and now with BSL being introduced as a GCSE in the future, we want to continue developing our basic knowledge and skills in preparation.



In Year 3 this week, the children took part in a revision session with me before working together to begin to create some photo posters, which can be displayed in school with basic greetings/vocabulary for all to use.

Netball

Redfield Edge vs Beacon Rise (away)

On Monday after school, our netball team played their first competitive netball match of this academic year. We travelled to Beacon Rise where we played four quarters with players rotating different positions.



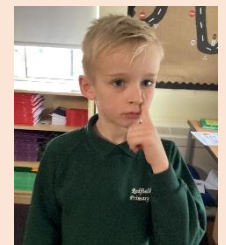
The final score was 6-1 to Beacon Rise, which I do not think was a fair reflection of how well our team played. They showed great potential, and I am looking forward to the next match! ☺



Orange



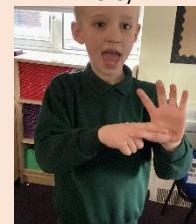
Grey



Pink



Black



Yellow



Purple

The next step is to create a series of short videos, which can be uploaded to our school website so children and their families can practise signing at home.

School Council and Eco School

I pulled together both the School Council reps and Eco Warriors to help with a special task this week. The children supported Mrs Walker and I in the selection of the school menu for Terms 5 and 6.



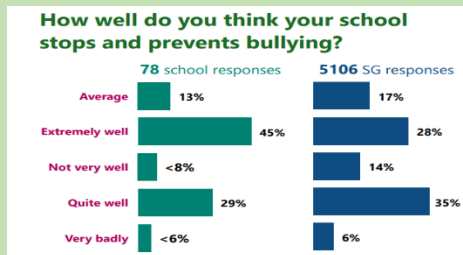
The children had a range of different options for main meals, vegetarian, and deserts. They had to work together to discuss

popular choices amongst their friends and ensure a balance / variety of foods across the week. The children then presented their ideas, which was very helpful. We also asked the children a series of general questions about the food on offer and will be feeding back their thoughts to AIP our catering partners.

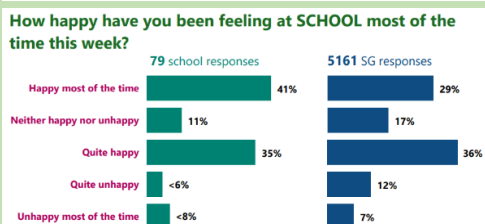
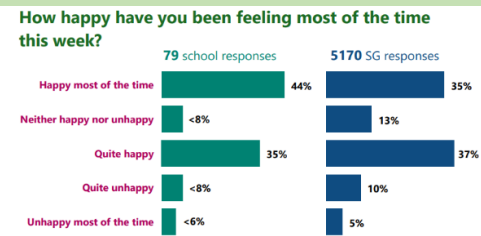
Online Pupil Survey

Here are a couple more snippets from our Online Pupil Survey, which children from Y4-Y6 completed at the end of the summer term.

This data shows a direct comparison between the results from our school to all other responses from children of the same age in other schools in South Glos.



It is an interesting read and we are proud of the results, although we are very aware, there is still work to be done!



I will share more extracts from the report next week. ☺
For the report in its entirety, please visit our school website.

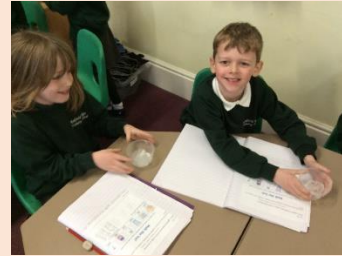
Class Assemblies

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 Pine Class

This week Pine class have been getting scientific and conducting some of their own investigations in groups!

On Wednesday, the children were exploring materials and how some objects can change shape by being squished, rolled, bent, or stretched. Year 2 used a range of objects including playdough, pipe cleaners, tin cans and more to find out how materials are different.



This afternoon Miss Kelly set the children a challenge to melt their ice cubes the quickest. The children could choose from salt, warm water, sugar or heat to melt the cubes and find out which worked. The children loved getting messy!



Learning in Oak Class

This week, Year 6 built on their learning about how light is refracted from last week. The children discovered that when light is refracted, each individual wavelength of light is separated, creating a rainbow effect.



Oak Class also investigated the Spanish Armada, and how Sir Francis Drake led his ships to defeat the Spanish and prevent an invasion. This led to England, and latterly Britain, becoming a powerful sea-faring nation.

Learning in Beech Class

Year 4 have been using their shield designs to make prototype Roman shields in preparation for next week when they make them out of Cardboard and other junk materials. Look out for next week when we turn our 2D designs into Roman Shields.



Save the date!

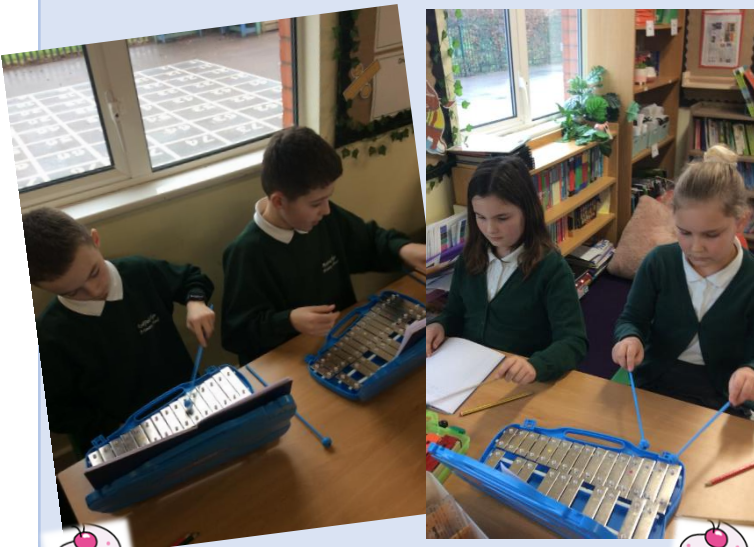
Wednesday 7th February
Friendship DISCO

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



Learning in Maple Class

This week, Maple Class have been improvising on the glockenspiel, using the pentatonic scale in C major. They had great fun improvising to a jazz backing track!



Year 6 Cake Sale



Oak Class raised a fantastic £88.50 at their cake sale on Thursday after school. Thank you to everybody who bought a delicious treat! 😊



This term's House Points results...



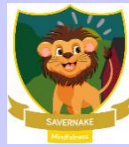
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WELL, DONE EVERYONE! 😊😊😊

Nature explorers

Willow Class thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor learning this week in the form of Nature Explores. The children learned how to whittle sticks...



...and they worked together to build their very own catapult. It took teamwork and patience from all and in the end, they were very successful.



Nature Explorers is such a fantastic addition to our school curriculum and we know it is something the children really enjoy. As well as spending time outside in nature (which is so good for learning in general and our mental health) the children develop a number of life skills which will stand them in good stead for their future lives!

Term 4 Nature Explorers:

Monday 19th February Year 1 Group A
Tuesday 20th February Year 1 Group B
Monday 26th February EYFS Group A
Tuesday 27th February EYFS Group B

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.



Next week is **Mental Health week** and on **FRIDAY** we will be coming off timetable to focus on activities linked to the theme – **MY VOICE MATTERS**.

We would like to invite all children to come to school **dressed in yellow or with yellow accessories**. We are also asking for a voluntary donation of **£1.00**, which will go to the charity **Place2Be**.

We would appreciate your support with this as children's mental health is so vitally important and a huge focus for us in school.

Thank you 😊

FW13*

We love it in school when children show **AMBITION** and self-motivation and want to support and encourage these values. One of our Year 5 pupils has begun his own little business and has asked for some support.

On **Wednesday 28th February**, FW13 Hoodies will be on sale on the school playground. There is a variety of colours and sizes for children to choose from.

Each hoodie costs £20.00 with **£3.00 from each sales going to the NSPCC**.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th February	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).
Tuesday 6th February	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).
Wednesday 7th February	Beech class trip to Caerleon	Beech Class are off to Caerleon, please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves, packed lunch and drink.
	School Disco	Payment on parent mail for tickets and tokens.
Thursday 8th February	OAK class swimming lessons	Oak class swimming continues today, please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school.
Friday 9th February	Boys Football Team Match	Boys Football team - match away to Beacon Rise
	Last day of Term 3	Last day of Term 3. School reopens for Term 4 on Monday 19 th February.