

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

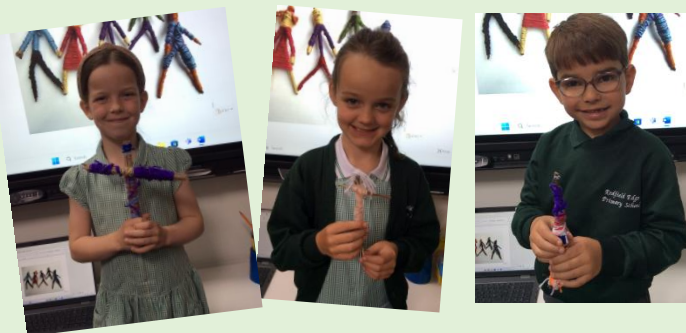
'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Hazel Class planted their beans today!!

Learning in Pine Class

The children went on a nature walk to find a perfect stick, then in class they used a range of joining techniques such as binding, to secure their sticks before adding outfits, hair and accessories. It was a very enjoyable lesson and the children showed creativity, resilience and compassion for each other.



The children had an inter-house competition of throwing a beanbag the furthest; yellow team had the furthest distance with 14 metres! Did you know there is a world record of throwing a banana over 60 metres!



Gardening Volunteers

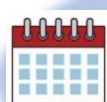
With Mrs Sheppard leaving us at the end of this academic year, we are looking to develop a parent group of volunteers who are interested in helping us out in the school garden.

This will include giving up a little bit of time each term to help tend to the garden and, with the help of pupils, weed and plant our produce.

You do not need to be a gardening expert, we are just looking for people who are enthusiastic, love the outdoors and working alongside children and have a little spare time on their hands.

If you are at all interested, please email in and let us know.

Thank you 😊😊😊



Year 3 mini production
Thursday 5th June



Learning in Beech Class

This week in DT, Beech Class have been busy bringing their kite designs to life! After spending time researching and planning their ideas, the children used a range of materials and techniques to carefully construct their very own kites. There was lots of teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity on show!



Next, they headed outside to test them out and see if they really fly - before reflecting on what went well and what they might change. We enjoyed watching them take to the skies!



Learning in Hazel Class

This term, Hazel Class have been learning about nature in art. In their last lesson this week, the children drew insects with a focus on detail. Look how amazing they are!



This week, in maths the children have been working really hard learning to identify and order coins. This is tricky and the children did a great job! 😊



The School Office

We have made a few changes in the school office due to the change of staffing capacity and increase in demand on staff.

- The office will be open to parents from **8.45am – 10.15am (face to face)** to deal with any questions / issues you may have.
- From **10.15** all communications to the office will be via phone message and email.
- Phone messages and emails will be checked throughout the day by staff and acted upon.
- If children are leaving school within the school day for an appointment, this must be **communicated in advance** with the time and reason to enable staff to prepare children to be ready for collection.
- The school office will be **completely closed** during lunch at 12.15pm – 1.15pm.

Learning in Maple Class

This week in Y5, the children have been taking part in their inter-house competition for cricket. Throughout this term, Maple Class have been practising individual skills from throwing and catching to batting and running between wickets. They have built on these skills week-by-week to ensure readiness for competition.



Save the date!

Sports Day

WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY



Learning in Willow Class

Willow Class have worked exceptionally hard this week. The children have researched artwork inspired by the incredible artist Francis Hatch using pastels.



Year 3 have also completed their learning enquiry work, investigating seed dispersal. The children created their own 'helicopter' seeds to test outside.

Another brilliant term! 😊



Congratulations Mrs May

I am thrilled to announce that Mrs May is expecting a baby. Mrs May will begin her maternity leave at the end of September. Miss Kelly has agreed to take on the SENCO role in her absence.



Learning in Holly Class

What a wonderful week the children have had in Holly Class as they wrapped up the term!



The children have been working so hard preparing for their upcoming class assembly for Term 6 — learning all the songs with such enthusiasm and excitement. Holly Class cannot wait to share it with you!



Alongside their rehearsals, the children have packed in plenty of fun during their final week - birthday celebrations and even a glow stick party for earning all of their stars in our class jar!



A big well done to all the children from all the team for their brilliant efforts in their most recent phonics assessments — everyone is so proud of the progress they have made!

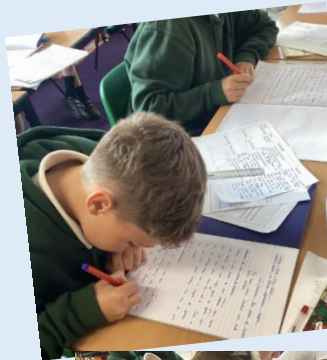
Congratulations Mrs Walker! 😊😊😊

We would like to send our best wishes and congratulations to **Ms Walker** who got engaged this week. We are all thrilled for you and can't wait for the wedding! ☺



Learning in Oak Class

This week, children in Oak class have been getting creative with their writing, diligently working towards their moderation date! They have been focussing on using editing to improve their sentences and have been writing for many purposes including: an internal monologue; a tourist information leaflet; persuasive letter and a missing poster.



Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit



+

Vegetables



+

Dairy



+

Wholegrains



+

Lean meat & alternatives



=

A Healthy Lunch Box



MAKE WATER YOUR DRINK

PACK ICE BRICKS TO KEEP FOOD COOL

USE A THERMOS TO KEEP FOOD WARM

NSW Health

Toast is available from the kitchen for a break time snack (12p per day) and fruit is available in KS1. We expect all other children to bring a **healthy** snack for break.

Dates for the Diary		
Monday 2 nd June	INSET DAY	Training Day for staff – school is closed.
Tuesday 3 rd June	First day of Term 6	Welcome back to a new term. 😊
Thursday 5 th June	Multiplication Checker – Year 4	Over the week, children in Year 4 will take part in these statutory assessments. This is a national assessment, which all Year 4 children in the country will be part of. It test timetables knowledge. Results will be published and reported to parents at the end of the summer term.
	Year 3 mini production	Willow Class will perform to their family and friends. 2.50pm
Friday 6 th June	Friends annual Fun RUN	All children will be invited to participate in the fun run to raise money for the school.
Monday 9 th June	Year1 Phonic screening begins	The children in Hazel Class will take part in the statutory Phonic screening test. This is a national assessment with results published at the end of the summer. The assessments take place over a two-week period.
	Cricket Dynamos	Details of this event to follow
	Year 4 Nature explorers	Beech class Group A will spend the afternoon in the outdoors with Mrs Stone and Mrs Bailey exploring nature and getting crafty!
Tuesday 10 th June	Year 4 Nature explorers	Beech class Group B will spend the afternoon in the outdoors with Mrs Stone and Mrs Bailey exploring nature and getting crafty!
	Open classrooms	Family welcome to come and view their children's books in their classrooms at 3.30pm.
Thursday 12 th	Holly class assembly	Friends and family welcome to come along and watch the fantastic Holly class assembly, starting at 2.50pm.
	Year 6 cake sale	Year 6 will be having their cake sale at 3.30pm in the playground.
Friday 13 th	School photos	The school photographer is in school to take class photos and leavers portraits.

Willow Class raised a fantastic **£61.70** at their cake sale on Thursday. Thank you to those of you who bought a delicious treat! 😊

