



# Newsletter



## Redfield Edge Primary School

*'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'*



Showing off our odd socks! 😊

### Learning in Holly Class

Holly Class have had an exciting start to Term 2! Their new topic, "Celebrations," began with learning about birthdays, designing colourful party hats, and making playdough cupcakes. The children also explored Bonfire Night, discussed firework safety, and created vibrant, sparkling firework



To finish the week, they enjoyed their first energetic P.E.



### Keeping our school tidy!



The children in school are very keen in ensuring our school is clean and tidy and a safe place for children to learn and play. I was delighted and very proud when children from Year 3 offered to do some litter picking during their own lunchtime. What great young citizens they are! 😊

### Learning in Hazel Class

Hazel class have a new focus text – 'The Dinosaur Next Door'.



Sharing this story started the children's immersion into this term's topic. Year 1 have enjoyed becoming fossil hunters and explored artefacts found in their mini museum!

### Date Change

## Carols by Candlelight (KS2)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

We have secured some special visitors to join us at Carols by candlelight this year and therefore need to change the date originally set.

An updated annual date planner has been sent to all parents with up to date changes.

Thank you for your understanding. 😊

### Save the date...

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Book at Bedtime**

*After school story fun in our PJs!*



## Learning in Pine Class

In Pine Class, the children have been working incredibly hard in their Maths lessons. Year 2 have been continuing their learning of addition and subtraction – even adding three 1-digit numbers together all at once! ☺



Well done Pine Class!

## Learning in Beech Class

What brilliant, charitable people our Year 4 team are! On Wednesday, four of our girls in Year 4 organised a cake sale for the end of the school day with a little of help from one of their friends.



They did so well that they sold out of cakes and made an amazing **£141** for Children in Need! The cakes looked absolutely delicious. Well done you lot! ☺



## Learning in Willow Class

Willow Class have had an amazing start to Term 2. To kickstart their new story 'Leon and the Place Between', the children all became magicians, performing magic card tricks. You will be blown away by their magic skills. Be sure to ask them to show you at home! Well done Willow. ☺



Last week was also a special week in Year 3 as they welcomed Miss Kelly back following a year on maternity leave. Miss Kelly will be in school Tues – Fri. She will be out of class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as our interim SENDCO and teaching in Year 3 on a Thursday and a Friday.

## Learning in Maple Class

This week, Maple Class finally got to *explode* their volcanoes from last term's Learning Enquiry - and what an eruption it was! Using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda, the children watched in excitement as their volcanoes bubbled and fizzed, sending "lava" spilling down the sides. It was a fantastic, hands-on way to see their learning come to life and a brilliant end to their volcano project!



## Healthy Snacks



This is a polite reminder that children are only permitted to eat healthy snacks at playtime. We recommend fresh fruit, veggie sticks, cheese strings, yogurt, rice cakes, dried fruit, oatmeal/cereal bites...etc

## Learning in Oak Class

This week, Oak class have been experimenting with micro:bit coding software to create their own projects for the Christmas Fayre.

Some experimented with creating scrolling slogans and others created their own jingles using the music option! 😊



## Save the date...

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

### Parents evening

All parents in all year groups

## We earned our Green Flag!

We are absolutely thrilled to share some wonderful news — Redfield Edge Primary School has been awarded the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award! This special achievement recognises the amazing hard work and dedication of our fantastic ECO Warriors, led by the brilliant Mrs Stiby. Throughout the year, our ECO Warriors (including Scarlett and Freya, now in Year 7) have shown real passion and commitment to making Redfield Edge a greener, more environmentally friendly school. They've given up their own time to meet, plan and take action — proving that small changes really can make a big difference!

From reducing waste and improving recycling, to encouraging everyone to save energy and care for nature, the team has



Well done, everyone — you've made Redfield Edge shine



This week, we launched Anti-Bullying Week in the brightest and most colourful way — with Odd Socks Day! Children and staff came to school wearing their oddest, most eye-catching socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



The week began with a special assembly led by Miss Roach, who introduced the theme of Anti-Bullying Week and encouraged everyone to think about how we can spread kindness, respect, and friendship every day.

The children learned that being different is something to be proud of and that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

In class, pupils took part in a range of activities and explored interactive online resources to help them understand what bullying is, how it can make people feel, and — most importantly — what we can all do to help one another. The message throughout the week was clear: everyone has the right to feel safe, valued, and included.

Well done to all our children for their thoughtful discussions, creative ideas, and of course, their brilliantly mismatched socks! Together, we can make our school a place where kindness always wins. 😊

## Halloween Disco (Term 1)

**Thank you** to the Friends for organising our Halloween disco just before the half-term break. The children had a great time and it was magical seeing them all dressed up so spookily! 😊



## Save the date...

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November

### Year 4 Cake Sale

(Shelter in the playground)

## Learning in Maple Class (part 2)

This week, Year 5 concluded their Science unit on Forces with a hands-on investigation into friction! The children explored how different surfaces affect movement by testing and comparing how cars travel across them.



They worked brilliantly in teams, making predictions, recording results accurately, and discussing their findings like real scientists. Year 5 loved seeing their learning in action and discovering the importance of friction in everyday life, including when it is helpful and the not so helpful.

**Thankyou!**  
**We raised £81.00**



## Reduce your energy costs

A few simple changes at home can help cut energy use and save money this winter:

- Move furniture away from radiators to let heat circulate
- Pull curtains at dusk to keep warmth in
- Heat only the rooms you use regularly
- Set your heating to turn off shortly before you go to bed or leave the house
- Wear extra layers instead of turning up the heating

If you're concerned about your energy bills or want to reduce your energy use, call Warm and Well on 0800 500

3076 or visit [warmandwell.co.uk](http://warmandwell.co.uk)

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## The Friends need your help!

After heading up the Friends of Redfield Edge for a few years, the current trustees are stepping down this year due to full time work commitments.

We need parent volunteers to step into trustee roles to maintain the charity status, with ideally 4 parents to take this on. New trustees need to be found by Easter in order for the charity to continue.

In the meantime, we have very limited capacity to organise events this year as they have been done in the past. We can commit to organising a Spring and Summer disco, but other events will require volunteers to step up and organise and facilitate for them to go ahead. This includes the Christmas Elf wrapping room. We are happy to hear your different ideas and plans for events, and are happy to provide support.

If you have a proposal for an event, and/or want to get together with a group of parents to organise an event, we can offer help and guidance.

If you have an interest in getting involved, or want to find out more information, please get in touch at

[friendsofredfieldedge@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofredfieldedge@gmail.com), or attend our

**AGM on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00pm**

In the school hall.



## Food support

Eating well, having enough food, and knowing how to prepare healthy meals are all key to staying well during the winter months. If you're struggling, support is available to make sure you and your family are getting enough to eat.

Find out if you're eligible for:

- Emergency food aid
- Healthy Start vouchers
- Free school meals and more

Visit [oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/food](http://oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/food) for more information.

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Dates for the Diary		
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursing team to see Year 6	The SG nursing team will be in school to carry out height and weight measurements on the children in Year 6 who have not opted out.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening	Parents evenings for all children, all classes.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Nature Explorers	Nature Explorers session for children in Group B.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 swimming	Year 6 will be swimming at Longwell Green swimming pool.
	Year 4 mini production	All parents and carers welcome to come into school at 2.50pm to watch the Year 4 class production.
	Year 1 cake sale	Year 1 have their cake sale after school in the playground.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Inset Day	School closed for staff training.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Sponsored Event	Year 3 will be taking part in their sponsored Star Jump Day.
	Book Fair	Parents invited to come and browse books after school in the hall. Any books sold earn the school commission.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair	Parents invited to come and browse books after school in the hall. Any books sold earn the school commission.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Parent Tour	Parent tours taking place at 9am and 11am for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2026.
	Friends AGM	The Friends are holding their AGM in school, starting at 2pm. If you would like to get involved, please come along.
	Book Fair	Parents invited to come into school and buy books. Any books sold earn the school commission.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Parent Tour	Parent tours taking place at 9am and 11am for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2026.
	Year 6 swimming	Year 6 will be swimming at Longwell Green swimming pool.
	Book at Bedtime	Children can come into school at 5-6pm in their PJ's and staff will read stories to the children.