



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Holly Class enjoying being outside, wrapped up warm!

Learning in Oak Class

This week, children in Oak class carried out market research with children in KS1 and KS2, to assess which products and games would be most popular to arrange and sell at the Christmas Fayre. The children spoke confidently and eloquently and organised their research effectively!

Well done, Oak class!



Learning in Holly Class...from Mr Martin!

Hi, here is a little photo dump from the last two weeks! We began the week learning about Diwali, the Festival of Lights. The children loved creating their own diya lamps from clay, carefully shaping and decorating them with bright colours and patterns.



We also took time to reflect on Remembrance Day. The children made their own beautiful poppies, which are now proudly displayed on our outside door for everyone to see. Despite the colder weather, Holly Class has fully embraced outdoor learning, taking part in lots of construction activities.

One of our favourite creations this week was a fantastic "rocket ship" that the children built together—perfect for an imaginative journey all the way to Mars!



In Maths, we've been exploring the numbers 4 and 5, learning how to represent them in different ways and understanding their composition through hands-on activities and practical resources.

Date Change

Carols by Candlelight (KS2)

Wednesday 17th December 5.30-

6.30pm

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

A schedule of Christmas events has been sent to all parents, which is up to date.

Thank you for your understanding. ☺

Save the date...

Wednesday 17th December

Holly Class Carols

2.45pm – parents welcome ☺



Redfield Edge ELF ROOM!

Children choose gifts for their loved ones and write the name tags, and our Elves lovingly wrap them for a special Christmas surprise



8 - 10 DECEMBER
£3 per gift



Available to buy until 3rd December
<https://forms.gle/besg8odvvhgfj3sHc9>

Learning in Hazel Class

Hazel class have been investigating faeces to find out about the diet of a dinosaur. The children found different foods and were then able to identify if the dinosaur was a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore.



This is a great, hands-on experience – some of their faces make me laugh! 😊

Learning in Beech Class

The children had a brilliant visit from SSE energy this week as part of their Electricity topic. It was an amazing afternoon full of information and experiments, including an experiment where they used lemons to make a lightbulb glow!



They then made energy poppers and used materials of different weights to test out their creations. Well done for being creative, courageous and curious Beech class! Thank you to Mrs Bastable for arranging the visit. 😊

Learning in Oak Class

In Art, the children in Year 6 have been learning all about Keith Haring and have begun to explore his style and use of colour to develop their own pieces.



Learning in Oak Class

Last week, the children in Year 6 welcomed Mandy De La Mare to their class to help them to learn and understand about disability and discrimination and the impact of these on people's lives.



The children had composed some fantastic questions to ask. They wanted to learn about how disability can affect day-to-day living and how these challenges can be overcome. They were interested in different forms of discrimination, what experience Mandy had with this and her thoughts on why people discriminate and how we can learn from this. Thank you Mandy for joining us for the afternoon and her granddaughter Caitlin for organising it. ☺

Save the date...

Friday 19th December

Last day of Term 2! ☺

Book at Bedtime

(Thursday 20th November)

We welcomed over 100 children back to school last week to enjoy a selection of stories read by teachers in school. The children came to school dressed in their PJ's and snuggled up with their friends, a squash and a biscuit and listened to stories available at the school book fair.



Big thank you to all of the staff who stayed behind to either read stories, supervise or help with refreshments. ☺

“There's always room for a story that can transport people to another place.”

J.K. Rowling



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

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Christmas Raffle



Celebrate the spirit of giving with our Christmas Raffle which is being run by some kind volunteers.

Please bring in donations of Christmas hamper type foods (i.e. chutney, crackers, chocolates) before Friday 5th December. Tickets will go on sale in the playground during the next week and the fabulous hamper will be raffled during the last week of term. Good Luck.



Save the date...

Thursday 27th November

Year 4 Cake Sale

(Shelter in the playground)

Learning in Maple Class

In DT this week, Maple class took on an exciting challenge set by Mrs Griffiths: to build a bridge using only string, straws and paper clips that could span a 30cm gap and hold 8 cubes — all in just 20 minutes! The classroom was buzzing with teamwork, problem-solving and creative ideas.



Although every bridge eventually collapsed, this was all part of the plan. Mrs Griffiths designed the challenge to show the children why engineers research existing designs, choose appropriate materials and plan their structures carefully before building. With this learning in mind, Maple class will now begin a brand-new DT unit where they will research, design, construct and evaluate their very own bridges. Exciting learning ahead!



Hazel Class raised £115.12 at their cake sale. Thank you SO much for all of your support! 😊

Nature Explorers

We do not let the cold and the rain stop us!
Nature Explorers in action.



Learning in Pine Class

Pine class have had an exciting couple of weeks. The children have learnt how exercise increases heart rate — they tested walking, running, stretching and hula hooping!



In Jigsaw (PSHE) lessons, Year 2 have been looking at bullying, specifically at being a bystander and what they should do in different scenarios. The children worked in groups to create different freeze frames.

To make the children's Christmas lunch more festive we are once again asking for donations of crackers (suitable for children).

If you have any odd crackers lying around at home that you do not want, please bring up to the office before Tuesday.

CREATIVE CALM

CHILDREN'S FESTIVE AFTERNOON

ART & YOGA

SUNDAY
14TH
DECEMBER
1 - 3:30 PM

BITTON CHURCH HALL
BS30

Create and paint your own ceramic penguin and enjoy festive yoga and craft activities with Christmas tunes and games

Your penguin will be kiln-fired and ready to collect after a couple of weeks
book at
www.bookwhen.com/gowiththeflowyoga

GO WITH THE FLOW YOGA

£20

AGES 5-12
sibling discount

Adele Morris

www.adelemorris.co.uk

Learning in Willow Class

Trip to Cadbury World! ☺

What a fantastic day Willow class had on Monday! The children went to Cadbury World to learn about where chocolate comes from. Willow class walked through the factory learning about the journey of the cacao from the tree to the bar. One of their many highlights was eating warm, liquid chocolate with a choice of toppings! They also enjoyed visiting the 4D cinema and riding on the chocolate adventure ride. At the end of the day, the children all took part in a workshop where they learned about the history of Cadbury's – some of us even got to dress up! It was a brilliant day!



Well done to the children for representing our school so well and thank you to the adults who came along to help – we hope you enjoyed it! ☺

YEAR 6



CHRISTMAS FAIR



FRIDAY 12TH DEC



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ALL CLASSES WILL VISIT THE FAIR AND WE SUGGEST £5 SPENDING MONEY (PLEASE SEND IN NAMED ENVELOPE)



Creative Holiday Club

Reception - Year 6

Activities

- Arts and Crafts
- Drama
- Games
- Outdoor play

When?

10am - 2pm
Monday 22nd - Tuesday 23rd December

Where?

Sites across Bristol & South Glas

NO COST!*

Any questions?
Call/Text
017 928 6210 or 07831 91685
Email: k11y@uniquemoor.org

*All club places are fully funded (no cost) and children must be in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals to be eligible for a place

To find out more visit our booking page here

Edgelets

On Wednesday, we welcomed a small group of pre-school children to our school hall for an 'Edgelets' session. This is an opportunity for families and young children to mix and become familiar with our school building before possibly joining us in the new school year.



Dates for the Diary		
Thursday 27 th Nov	Year 4 cake sale	Year 4 will be selling cakes and bakes in the playground after school.
Monday 1 st Dec	Year 3 Nature Explorers	Year 3 group A children will be taking part in Nature Explorers.
Tuesday 2 nd	KS1 Christmas Lunch	Children in KS1 will be having a special Christmas lunch, please see Arbor for details.
	Year 3 Nature Explorers	Year 3 group B children will be taking part in Nature Explorers.
Wednesday 3 rd	KS2 Christmas Lunch	Children in KS2 will be having a special Christmas lunch, please see Arbor for details and to book.
Thursday 4 th	Prospective parent tours	Individual tours available to book for parents of children who may be starting with us in September 2026.
	Year 6 swimming	Year 6 have their weekly swimming lesson at Longwell Green sports centre.
	Charity Cake Sale	Rowan in Year 4 will be holding a charity cake sale after school in the playground.
Friday 5 th	Prospective parent tours	Individual tours available to book for parents of children who may be starting with us in September 2026.
Monday 8 th	Elf Wrapping Room	Each class will visit the Elf Wrapping Room to choose presents – please use link sent on Arbor to buy tickets.
Tuesday 9 th	Elf Wrapping Room	Each class will visit the Elf Wrapping Room to choose presents – please use link sent on Arbor to buy tickets.
Wednesday 10 th	Victorian Day in Year 5	Year 5 will be spending the day as Victorian children. Children encouraged to dress in Victorian style clothing.
	Elf Wrapping Room	Each class will visit the Elf Wrapping Room to choose presents – please use link sent on Arbor to buy tickets.
Friday 12 th	Year 6 Christmas Fayre	Year 6 will be hosting their annual Christmas fayre with each class able to visit and make purchases during the school day.