



# Newsletter



## Redfield Edge Primary School

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

### Learning in Maple Class (Victorian Day)

Maple Class stepped back in time for Victorian Day, dressing up and fully immersing themselves in the experience of a real Victorian classroom. The children practised the traditional 'three Rs' - reading, writing and arithmetic - under the strict expectations of the era. In the afternoon, they tried their hand at needlework, discovering just how different school life was in Victorian times.



Victorian Day (Maple Class) – I just love their smiling faces! ☺

### Learning in Holly Class (from Mr Martin)

What festive and fun-filled weeks we have had in Holly Class as we welcomed the start of December! We have been learning all about the postal service and discovering how letters travel from one place to another. The children loved diving into *The Jolly Christmas Postman*, exploring the characters, and talking about all the special deliveries in the story.



Inspired by the book, we have been busy **writing our own Christmas lists**, using toy catalogues to help us spot items and write down the sounds we can hear in the words. The children showed great enthusiasm and growing confidence in their early writing skills!



Our **Mountain Challenges** have been a big hit too. We have been working on fine motor skills, maths and phonics practice:

- ✦ **Counting and posting** the correct number of letters to match each numeral
- ✦ **Reading and pegging** the word that matches the picture

It has been a wonderful start to December—full of learning, laughter, and lots of nativity practice!

We look forward to seeing Holly Class parents on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm.** ☺

### Carols by Candlelight (KS2)

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

**5.30-6.30pm**

Please come and join us!

This is a very special evening of celebration and togetherness and we would love for every child in KS2 to come along and sing!

Parents / family joining us – please bring a **camping chair** to sit on so you can relax and enjoy the show in comfort! ☺

**Mince Pies and Hot chocolate will be on sale!** ☺





## Redfield Edge ELF ROOM!

The children absolutely loved having the opportunity to select gifts for their loved ones.



**Thank you** so much to the parents who took on organising this special event this year. We know how much time and effort went in to buying gifts, wrapping them all and supporting children in school over the three afternoons. We cannot thank you enough! ☺

*All profits are going to the Friends to fund much needed resource in school. ☺*

## Learning in Hazel Class

Year 1 have been painting their fossils, adding a little colour to their clay creations. ☺



## Learning in Beech Class

Beech class have enjoyed their maths this term because they have been doing multiplication and division. They ESPECIALLY enjoyed it last week however as they were able to do it in their Christmas jumpers! The children have been working hard to spot patterns in the 11s and 12s using the knowledge they have of 1s, 2s and 10s. Lots of children were able to get onto the "Explore it" challenge too. Some great progress is being made. Smiles all round!



## CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY!

On Tuesday and Wednesday last week, Chef Phil cooked up a storm, preparing Christmas dinner for 180 pupils and staff.



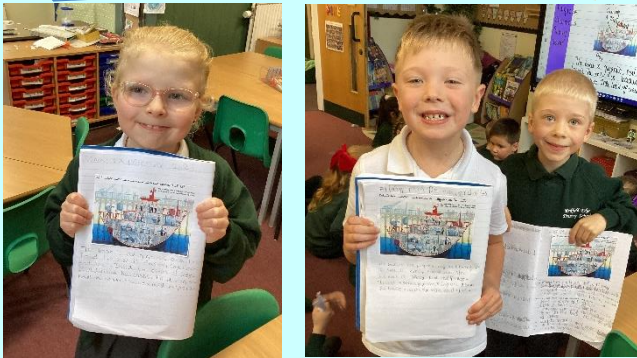
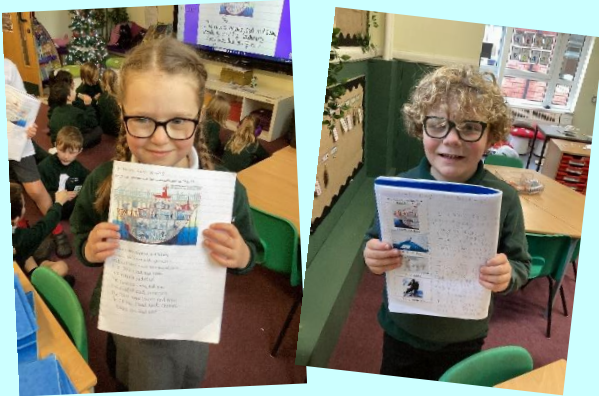
Children wore their Christmas jumpers and Christmas hats (from the crackers kindly donated by parents) and listened to Christmas music whilst they ate delicious turkey, veg and pigs in blankets!





## Learning in Pine Class

The children in Year 2 have been learning how to use commas in a list! They have based their writing on their text this term 'The Search for the Giant Arctic Jelly'. Great job Pine Class! 😊



## SEND Information Report

Our SEND information report 2025 can now be found on our school website.

This term I have recorded a range of videos explaining our SEND offer at Redfield Edge including interventions, support and advice for children and families and where to find guidance if you have any concerns.

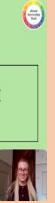
Our report can be found at:

<https://redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk/send/> under the heading 'parents' then 'inclusion and SEN'.

Next term I will be planning some coffee sessions with guest speakers so please look out for more details in January! This will be a great opportunity to meet staff, ask questions and connect with other parents. Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a relaxing break. Miss Kelly 😊

SEND Information report

Welcome and School vision



## Christmas Performances

The children in Holly Class and KS1 have been working hard practising their special Christmas performances, which are due to take part next week.



Holly Class are performing a selection of songs to tell the story of Christmas.

Parents / family are invited to join us on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45pm. A hot drink and mince pie will be available in exchange for a small donation.



KS1 are performing Lights Camel Action 2, a sequel to a fantastic Nativity performed in a previous year.

Parents/ family are invited to join us on:

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am** (parents with pre-school children)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am** (Parents – no pre-school children)

*Christmas Nativity Calendars will be available to purchase at each performance for £1.00 (A4) and £1.50 (A3).*

**Save the date...**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Last day of Term 2! 😊**

**Redfield Edge  
Christmas  
Raffle**

**Thank you** to all our families who have kindly donated to the Christmas Raffle this year.

A HUGE extra special thank you to Karen McCaughey, one of our very generous Nans, who has organised the raffle to raise extra funds for the Friends of Redfield Edge.



There will be **four hampers** up for grabs and maybe a few extra treats!

The draw will take place during the interval of our Carols by Candlelight on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**.

Grab your raffle tickets NOW!

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## Assembly Timetable

| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January  | Year 2 Mini Production    |
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| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January  | Year 5 Class Assembly     |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February  | Year 4 Class Assembly     |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February | Year 3 Class Assembly     |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 5 Mini Production    |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April    | Year 1 Mini Production    |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May      | Year 3 Mini Production    |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May      | Year 2 Class Assembly     |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June     | Year 1 Class Assembly     |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July      | Year 6 final production   |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July     | Leavers Assembly (Year 6) |



## Learning in Willow Class (Chocolate!)

The children in Year 3 worked in pairs to make their own chocolate bar by melting chocolate and then adding their own special ingredients!

The children used a mould to create the authentic shape and allowed the chocolate to cool and harden.



Leading up to their making session, the children had designed and created their own packaging using the Dairy Milk purple. Their packaging needed to cover their bar and entice future customers. Well done! 😊



## Nature Explorers

Due to the bad weather, we have had some catching up to do with Nature Explorers! This week Year 3 had their postponed session and Holly Class experienced their first session in our Nature Explorers area with Mrs Stone and Mr Martin.



## Christmas Fayre (Oak Class)

The children in Year 6 have been working all term towards their Christmas Fayre, which took place this afternoon. Year 5 kindly moved out of their classroom to free up the space at the top end of the school where Year 6 set up their stalls.



In groups our eldest children in school carried out market research across the year groups, they worked with a budget, decided on their products/games, created these, and then created their stalls using a light display to entice customers in!



Class by class, the children across the school had the opportunity to visit the fayre to take part in the games and purchase the products produced.

It was lovely to see what the Year 6 children were able to put together and to watch the younger children really enjoy their time. 😊



All of the money raised by Oak Class will go towards their extra special visit to London in the summer term to watch a show in the West End; a tradition here at Redfield Edge and something all Year 6 pupils look forward to!

| Dates for the Diary                    |                       |   |
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| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>December    | KS1 Nativity          | Parents and carers will be in school to watch the Hazel and Pine class nativity performance 9.30 – 11am.  |
|  | Year 5 theatre trip   | Maple class are off to the Redgrave Theatre to watch a panto performance.   |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup><br>December   | KS1 Nativity          | Parents and carers will be in school to watch the Hazel and Pine class nativity performance 9.30 – 11am.  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup><br>December | Holly class carols    | Parents and carers of Holly class children will be in school to watch their festive performance 2.45 – 3.15pm.                                  |
|  | Carols by Candlelight | Children from Willow, Beech, Maple and Oak will be back in school to perform Christmas music, accompanied by a band. All welcome 5.30 – 6.30pm. |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup><br>December    |                       | Last Day of Term 2  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>January      |                       | First Day of Term 3 – all children back in school.  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup><br>January    | Year 6 swimming       | Oak class are off to Longwell Green swimming pool to continue their lessons.  |