



# Newsletter



## Redfield Edge Primary School

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

### Learning in Beech Class

Beech class did a sound survey of the school this week. They were brilliant as they had to be silent for two minutes at each destination and work out what sounds were being made and how.



They enjoyed collecting their ideas and discussing them in the classroom when they got back. They worked well as a whole class to identify different sounds and had lots of fun sneaking around the school!

### Construction Club

Mr Martin really enjoyed construction club this week! The children worked so well together to complete different challenges.



Please log in and have a practise!

### Learning in Holly Class

This week in Holly Class, the children kick started their new enquiry with the important question: *Who helps keep our teeth clean?* The children have been learning about the vital role dentists and dental nurses play in looking after our oral health.



The children have had lots of fun engaging in activities to support this learning. Holly Class practiced brushing teeth on large models, explored the difference between healthy and unhealthy food for our teeth, and even took on the role of dentists in our role-play area! It has been wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic about taking care of their teeth and learning about the people who help us stay healthy.

## Save the date...

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Maple Class watching a production of 'Matilda' at SBL.

## Band Club

Introducing Redfield Edge's new BAND CLUB!

Band club worked really hard during their first session, learning to play guitars and drums. What a team!



## Learning in Maple Class

This week, Maple Class have been learning about the Suffragette movement in Victorian Britain, exploring how life in the past was unequal and how some groups were denied the same rights as others.

The children learned about the powerful actions and words of Emmeline Pankhurst, before writing and performing their own persuasive speeches in role as Suffragettes.

Their speeches showed real empathy, confidence, and a strong sense of justice.

Here are some inspiring quotes from our very own Suffragettes:

**"Our voices matter and deserve to be listened to,"** said Suffragette Bella.

**"One spark of kindness can spark another,"** reflected Suffragette Grace.

Suffragette Michael declared, **"We, women of Britain, are preyed on by party mobs,"** while Suffragette Remus powerfully stated, **"Women should have rights because we are human and we should have a say in who represents us."**



We are incredibly proud of the thoughtful discussions and courageous voices shared this week.

## Learning in Pine Class

This week, the children year 2 invited their family and friends to their mini production - 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World'.

The children spoke beautifully and presented some very important messages through a story and songs, which was very engaging.



We all really enjoyed their performance and want to congratulate Pine Class for their efforts. Thank you also to Miss Cole, Mrs Noad and Mr Davis for supporting the children with this. ☺

## Learning in Willow Class

This week Willow Class began their DT unit for the term, which is to 'design and make a shoe box diorama that shows what a titanic cabin looked like in 1912'.



The children spent time on the ipads researching the different cabins and class systems. They discovered a first class cabin could have cost as much as £870 in 1912!

They also noticed they would have had their own beds, bathrooms, carpeted rooms and lots of decor in the room like paintings and lamps. This was very different to the third class cabins where up to 6 people would have shared a very small room. Next week we will begin designing our own cabins which we are really looking forward to!

## Nature Explorers

Year 1 had their turn this week outside with Mrs Stone and Mrs Bailey. They explored the area and got creative – making their own little winter hats!



## Learning in Hazel Class

Year 1 have been question writing this week. Specifically they have been writing a list of questions to ask their friend from Hazel Class who recently moved to another country. This week they received a lovely letter from him telling them all about his adventures. It is now time for Hazel Class to write back! ☺



## Mosaic Partnership Trust

For more information regarding the Mosaic Partnership Trust, please follow the link below and visit their Website.

<https://mosaicpt.org.uk/>

## Learning in Oak Class

Oak Class have been showing their resilience and curiosity through researching King Henry VIII and looking closely at answering our Learning Enquiry question, 'What would it have been like to have been Henry VIII?'. They loved using a range of sources from history books to internet pages, whilst considering which sources were truly reliable.



## CONGRATULATIONS Year 6!

This week Year 6 had their Mock SATs (a practise run of the exams in May. This gives the children a good idea of what to expect whilst giving Miss Roach a clear idea of the learning focus needed over the coming weeks.

**Thank you to the Y6 parents** who came into school (very early) to support with SATs breakfast – as always it was great! ☺



## Assembly Timetable

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 (Y6)

Dates for the Diary		
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Year 2 Nature Explorers	Group A take part in their Nature Explorers session, please bring in appropriate clothing.
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	Year 2 Nature Explorers	Group B take part in their Nature Explorers session, please bring in appropriate clothing.
	Cricket taster sessions	Years 4, 5, and 6 will take part in a cricket taster session run by GCC. Children will need to have their PE kit and trainers in school and sessions will take place in the morning.
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	EYFS NCMP screening	The school nursing team will be in Holly class to carry out the NCMP screening. If you would like to opt out please complete the form sent on Arbor and return to school.
	Year 4 swimming	Beech class have their first swimming lesson at Longwell Green. All children will need a swim kit on this day.
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Cricket taster sessions	EYFS, years 1, 2 and 3 will take part in a cricket taster session run by GCC. Holly class will need to wear their PE kits into school on this day and all other children need to have their PE kit and trainers in school. Sessions will take place in the morning.
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Year 5 trip to London	Maple class are visiting the Houses of Parliament to support their learning in class.
	Edgelets	All pre-school children and their parents are invited in for a stay and play session, 9.30am – 10.30am.
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Year 1 Tea Party	Hazel class will be welcoming parents and grandparents into school for a tea party in the hall, 9am - 10.30am.
	Year 4 swimming	Beech class have their swimming lesson at Longwell Green. All children will need a swim kit on this day.
	Year 5 class assembly	Maple class will be welcoming parents and carers in to watch their assembly, starting at 2.50pm.