



# Newsletter



## Redfield Edge Primary School

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

### Fundraising over the Christmas Period

We would like to **thank all of our parents** who supported our fundraising efforts over the Christmas period. All money raised goes directly to the school in some way. This could be for specific projects or for buying resources for the classroom.

Your help really does make a difference!

Here is a breakdown of the fundraising carried out.

<b>Year 6 Christmas Fayre</b>	<b>£841.28</b>
<b>Christmas Raffle</b>	<b>£352.00</b>
<b>KS1 / Holly Calendars</b>	<b>£61.00</b>
<b>Elf wrapping room</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Year 3 sponsored Challenge</b>	<b>£453.50</b>
<b>Carols by candlelight + Holly carols refreshments</b>	<b>£66.39</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1773.89</b>

**Wow! Thank You!** ☺

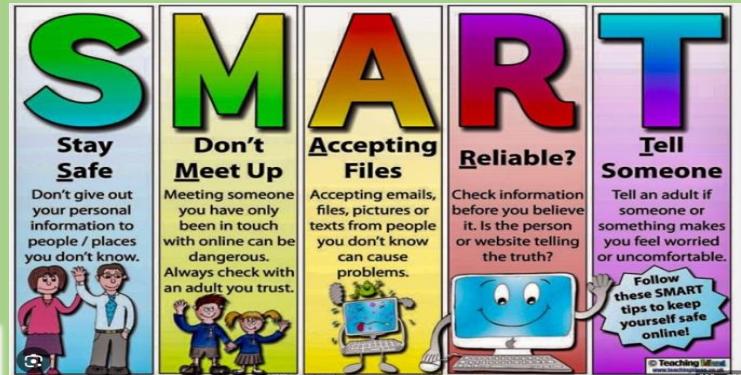
### Welcome Back!

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas break and had the chance to rest, recharge, and spend time with family and friends.

It is great to see everyone back at school safe and well, and there is already lots of excitement building for Term 3. We are looking forward to a fun, busy term ahead filled with learning, growth, and great experiences for our children.

#### Some exciting things to look forward to...

Year 5 trip to the Houses of Parliament, class assemblies for Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Edgelets, Year 4 starting their swimming lessons, Swimming Gala, cake sales, cricket mornings... and much much more! ☺



### Learning in Holly Class

Holly Class have had a very chilly start to Term 3! The children have been settling back into school life with "Stickman" being their book of the week. Where the children have been learning

all about Resilience!



The children have shown some great resilience in completing their writing tasks & mountain challenges this week! They have been reflecting on and talking about their Christmas holidays and what made them so special! It has been wonderful to hear all the lovely things they got up to over the break!



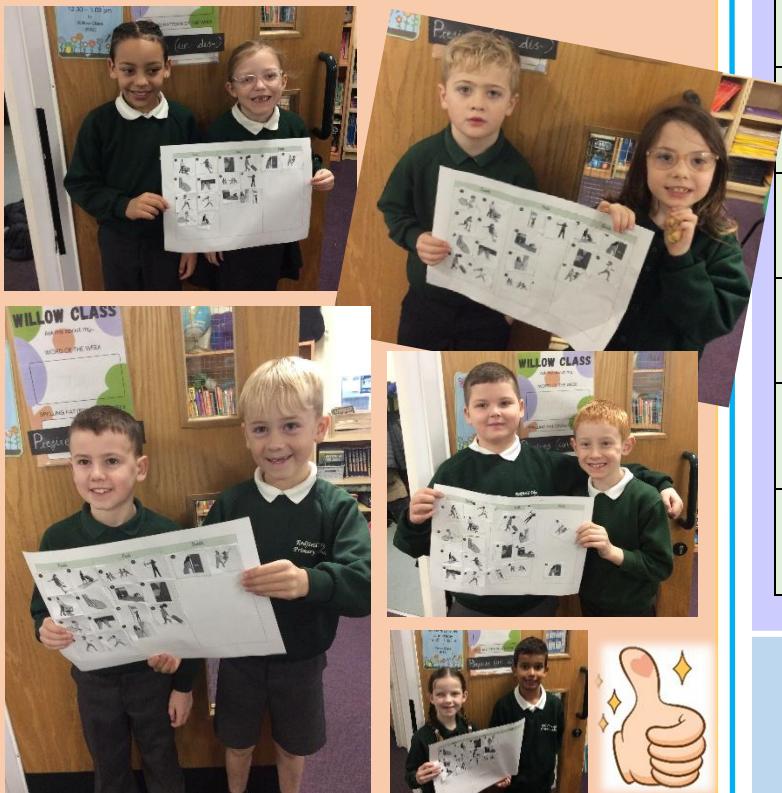
Mr Martin is looking forward to starting their new enquiry this term 'Who Helps Us?' starting with 'Who helps us keep our teeth clean?' next week!



## Learning in Willow Class

This week Willow class have started their new science unit all about forces and magnets.

For their first lesson, the children learnt the difference between a push and pull force and spent time in the classroom exploring these practical forces.



Next week they will be planning their own investigation to extend this learning!

In addition, Year 3 have also started their learning enquiry topic based on the sinking of the Titanic and are really enjoying this so far.

Reading opens doors, to new ideas, helps us connect with others, and allows us to explore.



## Term 3 – Learning Enquiries

Holly Class	Who helps us?
Hazel Class	What toys did children play with in the past?
Pine Class	Where in the world would you go?
Willow Class	Why was the RMS Titanic so famous?
Beech Class	How did the Romans change Britain?
Maple Class	How has equality been promoted across the world?
Oak Class	What would it have been like to be Henry VIII?

## Learning in Hazel Class

Hazel Class' enquiry question this term is, 'What Toys Did Children Play With In the Past?'.



In Geography, the children discovered that different toys and games are played with across the world. This inspired Year 1 to design their own Guatemalan worry dolls, play the popular game from Poland called Jumping Caps and a clapping and jumping game called ampe from Ghana.

## Learning in Beech Class

Beech class have had a fantastic start to Term 3. This week, they had their first lesson using "Scratch" where the children programmed a sprite to move and have a conversation.



Year 4 had to use their skills of coding and programming to help them. They enjoyed working in pairs and on their own to complete our short projects. We were able to add backgrounds, make a sprite talk and design one of our own before the end of the lesson. Great work, Year 4!

## Learning in Pine Class

Year 2 have finished their shape unit of learning in maths this week. They have learned how to sort 3D shapes using their properties – edges, vertices and faces.



Great job Year 2! ☺

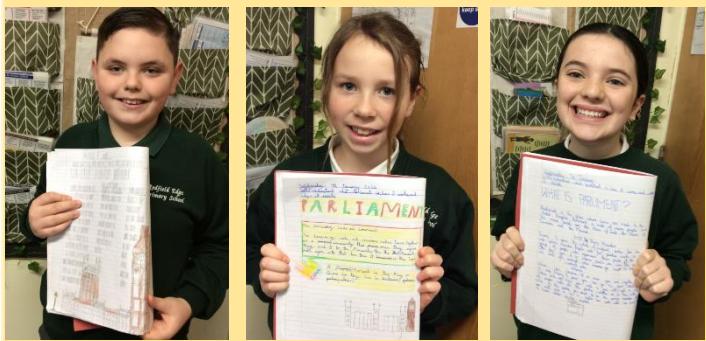
## Learning in Maple Class

This week in Maple Class, the children launched their new Learning Enquiry by exploring the big question: How has equality been promoted across the world? As part of this, the children learned what democracy means and how it helps people have a voice in society.

They explored how the Houses of Parliament works, who makes decisions there, and why it is such an important part of our country's democratic system.



To bring their learning together, the children created an informative single-page spread explaining what Parliament is, how it works, and why it exists - showing thoughtful understanding and great pride in their work.



Save the date...  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**  
**EDGELETS** ☺

## Assembly Timetable

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Mini Production
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		
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 6 Mock SATs	Oak class sit their Mock SATs papers on Monday to Thursday this week. They start the day with a hearty breakfast paid for by the Friends.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1 Nature Explorers	Group A take part in their Nature Explorers session, please bring in appropriate clothing.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1 Nature Explorers	Group B take part in their Nature Explorers session, please bring in appropriate clothing.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Census Day	We encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner on this day.
	Year 6 swimming	Oak class have their last swimming lesson at Longwell Green.
	Year 2 mini production	All parents and carers welcome to come along and watch the Pine class mini production.
	Year 2 cake sale	Pine class have their cake sale at 3.30 in the playground.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 2 Nature Explorers	Group A take part in their Nature Explorers session, please bring in appropriate clothing.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Year 2 Nature Explorers	Group B take part in their Nature Explorers session, please bring in appropriate clothing.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	EYFS NCMP screening	The school nurse 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.