



# Newsletter

## Redfield Edge Primary School

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



Maple Class in London ☺

### Learning in Maple Class – Houses of Parliament

Maple class had a truly memorable and inspiring visit to the Houses of Parliament this week. The day began with a walk along the River Thames, where the children soaked up the sights of Big Ben and other famous London landmarks. They then enjoyed a guided tour of the Palace of Westminster, exploring its rich history and iconic spaces, before watching live debates in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The children also took part in an engaging workshop that helped them understand how laws are made and even witnessed history in the making as they saw a bill being "ping-ponged" between the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

It was a fantastic opportunity to bring their learning about democracy and government to life.



### Maple Class Visit SBL – Production of Matilda

Maple class recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to watch Sir Bernard Lovell School's production of Matilda, and what an inspiring experience it was. The children were completely enthralled by the performances, amazed by the confidence, talent and energy on stage. It was especially meaningful for them to see so many of our former pupils taking part, which really brought the journey of learning to life and helped our children imagine what they could achieve in the future. The visit was a wonderful celebration of creativity, ambition and the strong links between our schools.



Save the date...

## World Book Day

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

(dressing up as a book character is optional on this day)

### Learning in Maple Class

Maple class concluded their Term 3 Design & Technology unit by mastering the art of kneading, shaping and baking a sharing bread inspired by another culture. Along the way, the children learned about the journey of wheat from field to flour and how it is transformed into dough.



Working in small groups, they carefully selected flavour combinations and considered shapes that would appeal to customers. The wonderful smell of fresh bread filled the school, and Maple class thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to taste their creations at the end.



### Learning in Beech Class

Beech class have had some great discussions this week about Judaism. They have collated all that they have learnt so far, answering the question: "How do Jews demonstrate their relationship with God?", including information about Passover and kosher rules. They made posters to show this understanding. Some wonderful work has been produced with fantastic focus!



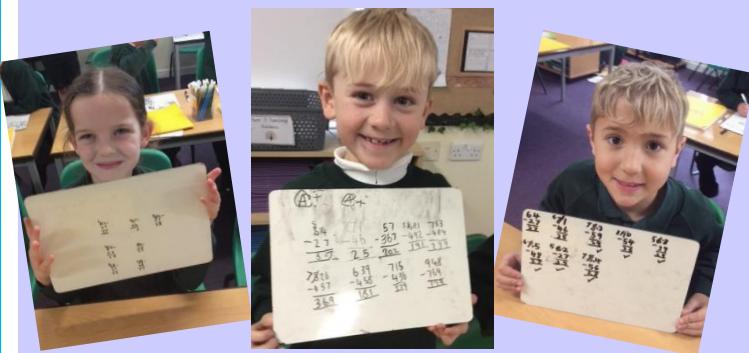
### Learning in Willow Class

In Science, Year 3 have been using magnets! The children explored a range of materials to identify whether they were magnetic or non-magnetic. Children also used a variety of sizes to see if the bigger magnets were able to hold more items.

In addition, Year 3 investigated whether all metals are magnetic!



Miss Kelly and Mrs Luton have been so impressed with the children's resilience in Maths recently. Willow class have been learning to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers using the column method. Keep up the super attitude Year 3!



### Learning in Holly Class



Holly class have been busy exploring this week's enquiry question, "Who helps us travel?" The children learned about the many people who help us get from place to place safely, including bus drivers, train conductors, pilots and airport staff.

The children's learning was brought to life by a very exciting visit from a real-life air hostess, who talked to them about her job, showed them some of her uniform and explained how she helps passengers when they fly. The children asked thoughtful questions and loved imagining themselves travelling the world.

It has been a wonderful week of curiosity, role-play and real-world learning in Holly class!



## Learning in Hazel Class

As part of their learning in class all about toys from the past, the children in Year 1 invited their grandparents into school to share their toys from their childhood. Such a lovely morning!



Thank you so much to all Year 1 family members for coming along. ☺

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## Learning in Pine Class

The past couple of weeks have been extremely exciting in Pine class. The children have continued their DT project based on making a working toy car for their favourite book characters.



Year 2 have researched parts of a car and designed their car's appearance, now the children are finally in the making stages, they cut their dowels for axles and constructed their box. Year 2 are now starting to paint and decorate them. They look so brilliant and can't wait to finish them this week!

Pine class have also been looking at materials in science and tested how different material features affect the distance travelled by a toy car. They tried 5 different materials and concluded that the rubber surface travelled 161cm as it was the smoothest.



Save the date...

**School Disco**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

## Assembly Timetable

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 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Holly 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)

## Learning in Oak Class

Oak class have put their final touches to their mixed media self-portraits, using a variety of mediums! They experimented with collaging and printing techniques to bring their portraits alive – they look fantastic!



Well done. Oak class! ☺

## Calling Holly Class Parents!

Are you interested in being a mystery reader? If you would like to surprise the class by coming in and reading a story to them, we would love to have you.

Please contact the school office to register your interest and organise a time. ☺

## Stop Motion Animation Club

This week, animation club has focused on using a variety of objects to create their Stop-Motion animations.



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Thursday 9am-1pm, 2pm-6.30pm  
Friday 9am-1pm, 2pm-4pm



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## Bright Futures Tutoring

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Nurturing support for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 learners, helping children build confidence, key skills and a love of learning through personalised, nurturing teaching.

#### My Services

- Tutoring:** Curriculum based and personalised to support EHCP and IEP targets, working to close any identified gaps.
- Mentoring:** Social skills, confidence building, emotional literacy and life skills.
- Respite care:** Providing a safe, engaging environment so parents can take a much needed break.



#### Experience & Qualifications

- Qualified SEND Teaching Assistant and Behaviour Therapist with 13 years experience.
- Current DBS, professional references from teachers and SENCOs.
- Experienced in many areas of SEND including, but not limited to ASD, ADHD, SEMH, SALT, Sensory Processing, Executive function, working memory and processing challenges.

#### My Philosophy

I am passionate about SEND inclusion, advocating for every child's right to quality support and education. I use a child focused approach, creating a bond based on respect, compassion and understanding. Sessions are strength based, meeting the child at their level, while creating a patient, low stress environment where each child feels seen and supported.

#### Availability & Logistics

- Home sessions for children from pre-school to Year 6. KS3 considered, depending on need.
- Availability: Mornings, afternoons, evenings, weekdays and weekends, term time and school holidays.

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## Redfield Edge - Dates for the Diary

<b>Tuesday 10th Feb</b>	Year 4 Roman day	Beech class will be dressing up and spending the day as Roman citizens.
	Year 5 Nature Explorers	Group A will be having their Nature Explorers session.
<b>Wednesday 11th Feb</b>	Year 5 Nature Explorers	Group B will be having their Nature Explorers session.
<b>Thursday 12th Feb</b>	Year 4 swimming	Beech class have their swimming lesson at Longwell Green.
	Year 3 class assembly	All parents/carers are welcome to come in at 2.50pm to watch Willow class assembly.
<b>Friday 3rd Feb</b>	Last day of Term 3	Last day of Term 3.
<b>Monday 23rd Feb</b>	First day of Term 4	We welcome everyone back for Term 4.
<b>Thursday 26th Feb</b>	Year 4 swimming	Beech class have their last swimming lesson at Longwell Green.
	EYFS cake sale	Holly class have their first cake sale at 3.30 in the playground.
<b>Friday 27th Feb</b>	Year 4 class trip	Beech class visit the Welsh Museum in Caerleon.