



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Year 6 on camp 😊

Learning in Year 6 Osmington Bay – Weymouth

Last week, the children in Oak Class spent the week in Osmington Bay in Weymouth. Year 6 lived at the PGL centre for 5 days and 4 nights. In groups, the children shared dormitories and had a jam packed timetable of fantastic activities to try (in most cases) for the very first time.



The children took part in lots of activities requiring a harness – they supported each other getting prepared and then cheered each other on whilst scaling the heights of **Zip Wire, Jacob's Ladder, Vertical Challenge** and **Trapeze**.

The children all showed incredible resilience, and the adults were so impressed with how they took themselves out of their comfort zone and pushed themselves to achieve.

Other activities throughout the week included **Problem Solving** and **Sensory Trail, Archery** and **Rifle Shooting, Orienteering, Fencing, Laser Tag** and **Aeroball**.

To keep the children fuelled, we went to the canteen for a hot breakfast, hot lunch and evening meal. The food was terrific with lots of choice on offer.



In the evenings we took part in more chilled out experiences including a campfire with marshmallows on the first night and a movie night on the last night!



Our Year 6's represented Redfield Edge so well – we are all so proud of them. 😊



Save the date...

Thursday 2nd April

Last Day of Term 4



Learning in Maple Class

Maple class have thoroughly enjoyed their Term 4 Art unit, where they have explored the exciting world of sculpture.

Inspired by the work of artist Kate Malone, the children studied her beautiful ceramic pieces and experimented with her rich, natural colour palette.



They also developed a range of clay skills, including how to securely join pieces using slip. Bringing all of their learning together, the class designed and created their own nature-inspired pots, showcasing both their creativity and growing confidence with clay.



Beautiful work Maple Class! 😊

Learning in Beech Class

Beech class had a great time analysing maps to see where Anglo Saxon place names came in. They looked at place names, then the Anglo-Saxon word for them to discover what it may have been like in that place.



Learning in Holly Class

There has been a lot of excitement in Holly class over the last two weeks with the arrival of the Ducks.



Starting as eggs on Monday, warm and safe in the incubator, the children observed and cared for the eggs waiting for them to hatch.



This week the children in Holly class made Chocolate Easter nests. The children melted and mixed chocolate with cornflakes and decorated the top with mini eggs.



Chipped Windows

Can I please remind all parents that leather footballs are not allowed on the playground before school, during the school day or after school. Children should not be bringing leather footballs to school under any circumstances.

We have noticed two chipped windows adjacent to the playground (which are very costly to repair). We are not sure if this is due to leather footballs hitting windows but would like to reinforce our expectation, therefore reducing the risk.

Thank you for your support.

Easter Egg Hunt

Oldland Preschool Easter Egg Hunt Friday 3rd – Sunday 19th April 2026

Family and friends are invited to help raise some funds for Oldland Preschool. Join in the fun by taking a walk around Oldland, looking for posters displayed in windows of colourful Easter eggs.

Some of the posters will also have a letter written on them. As you walk along, write the letters you see (9 in total) and then at the end unscramble the letters to make a word. Once you have discovered the word, you can email it to Oldland Preschool for the chance to win a prize.

To take part you will need to buy a map which costs £3.00 each. These are available to purchase until Thursday 2nd April. You can call into preschool during the hours of 8am – 5pm, Monday to Thursday and 8am -4pm on Fridays to pay in cash and collect your map.

Or by bank transfer to *Oldland Preschool Acc no 59563000 S/C 09-01-29* Please email your details to information@oldlandpreschool.co.uk where you will receive a map to your inbox once payment has been confirmed.

Good luck

Learning in Hazel Class

Hazel class have been super scientists and have investigated whether the tallest children could blow their rockets the furthest. This also helped them to put their measuring skills to the test!



Year 1 have been impressing Mrs Stiby by bringing in lots of home learning which has shown they have been completely fascinated with this term's topic – Space!

Learning in Willow Class

Willow class have enjoyed a week filled with DT. They have been busy exploring mechanisms and looking at how levers and linkages can be used to create different movements. They kickstarted the project by investigating a range of pop-up and moveable books to inspire them in designing their own 'pop-up' posters linked to their Ancient Egyptian theme.



I have been blown away by the resilience and determination they have shown while making their own moving posters – solving problems and evaluating effectiveness as they worked. They are now looking forward to evaluating their finished pieces next term by sharing them with Year 1 – I'm sure you will be impressed too when they bring them home! Well done Willow class. 😊

Learning in Pine

Pine class have had a really lovely few weeks!

The children created their own fruit skewers in Jigsaw, following a recipe card and using some careful knife skills to chop the fruit into bite-size pieces.

Some of the children ate them for their snack - they were delicious!!



Year 2 have also loved their **Great Fire of London** topic this term. The children have practiced their Great Fire of London inspired dances in PE. They have worked really hard with this independently and as a group.



The children have had a busy final week finishing off their art unit. They have practiced the technique of layering to create a fire inspired collage, afterwards they added their Tudor inspired houses on top. *They all look fantastic!*



Assembly Timetable

Thursday 30 th April	Year 1 Mini Production
Thursday 14 th May	Year 3 Mini Production
Thursday 21 st May	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 11 th June	Holly Class Assembly
Thursday 25 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 final production
Thursday 16 th July	Leavers Assembly (Y6)

6 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

SCREEN TIME



1. RULES

Agree on a clear set of rules in your home about screen time.



2. LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Do as you say! Modelling behaviour is the most powerful way you can influence your child's behaviour.



3. PHONE FREE ZONE

Restrict the use of TV's, mobile phones and computers in the bedroom!



4. CHARGING PHONES

Buy an alarm clock for your child's room and charge mobile phones in your room!



5. DIGITAL DETOX

One evening a week have a family digital detox and plan a family activity!



6. JOIN IN

Play your child's favourite computer game and discover the online world together.

Art in Beech Class

Beech class have been finishing off their art topic this week. They have been exploring techniques that Andy Goldsworthy uses to create art out of natural resources.



They used charcoal, paint, sticks and stones from the playground to create a finished piece demonstrating the different ways of painting and colouring.

Definitely some gallery worthy art here!

Maple Class Greek Day

To help bring this terms learning alive, the children in Maple class had their very own Greek day!



They tasted traditional Greek food and created their own Greek pots as part of the experience. The children fully immersed themselves in Greek life and had a fantastic time exploring the culture.



Netball Tournament

Bee Netball – Small Schools @ Mangotsfield Secondary School

A squad of nine Y5 girls joined me at Mangotsfield secondary school on the 19th March to take part in a small school netball tournament. We played matches against Marshfield Primary, Wick Primary and Cherry Gardens.

The girls worked brilliantly together and grew in confidence as the matches progressed.



I am delighted to say that we came second, and this means we have made it through to the finals which will be held at Bristol Grammar School on 29th April.

Well done to all of those involved and thank you to the parents who came along to support. 😊

Redfield Edge - Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th April	First day of Term 5	Children come back into school after the Easter break.
Tuesday 21st April	Year 6 SEND parents evening	Rearranged evening for parents of children on a support plan to meet Miss Roach.
Thursday 23rd April	Year 2 cake sale	Pine class will be selling tasty bakes in the playground after school.
Tuesday 28th April	Open classrooms	All classrooms will be open for parents to come and have a look at their childrens books from 3.30 to 4pm.
Wednesday 29th April	Netball tournament final	Small schools netball finals at Bristol Grammer School playing fields.
Thursday 30th April	Year 1 mini production	All parents and carers of children in Hazel class are invited into school at 2.50pm to watch their mini production.
	Netball match	Netball match at home verses Barrs Court - details to follow.



FREE EASTER ACTIVITIES

at the Kingswood Heritage Museum

Follow the trail and 'crack' the mystery!
 Make your own Victorian Easter Card
 Chocolate treat for kids - while stocks last!

Saturday 4 April
 Sunday 5 April
 Monday 6 April

Tower Lane, Warmley, Bristol, BS30 8XT



FREE KIDS CRAFTS



Make a Victorian Easter Card

at the Kingswood Heritage Museum

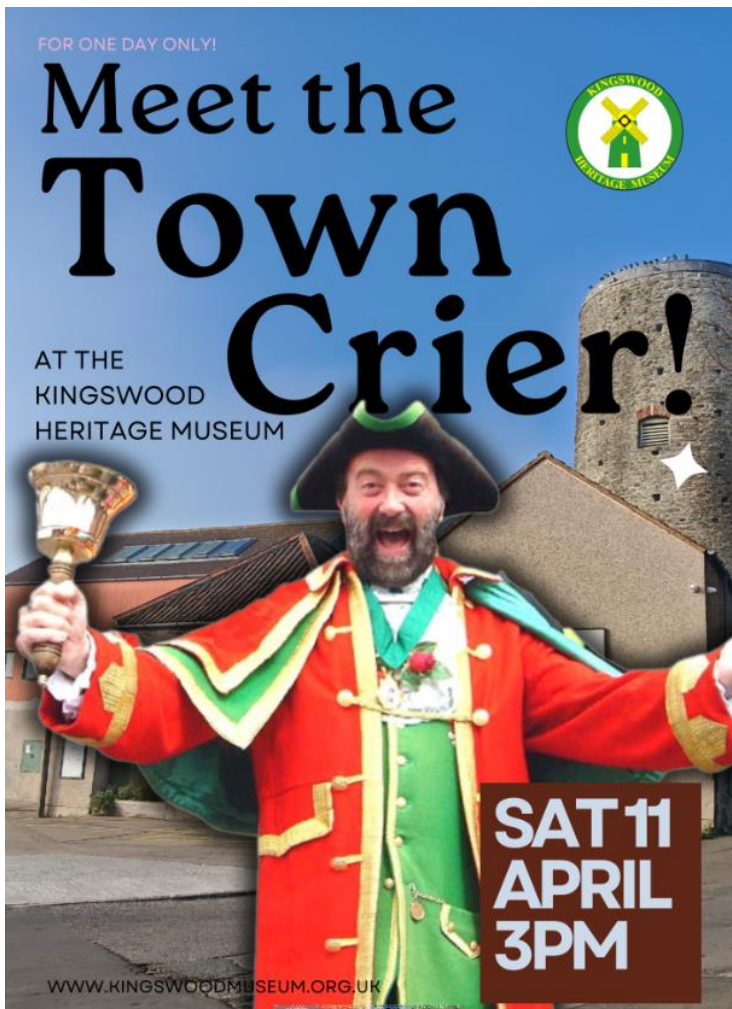
Easter Weekend - free for kids
 Normal entry for adults

Check website for details - www.kingswoodmuseum.org.uk

FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

Meet the Town Crier!

AT THE KINGSWOOD HERITAGE MUSEUM



SAT 11 APRIL 3PM

www.kingswoodmuseum.org.uk

KINGSWOOD HERITAGE MUSEUM PRESENTS

DR EMILY'S ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE



SUNDAY 19 APRIL

MORE INFO - www.kingswoodmuseum.org.uk

