



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Holly Class with their bears!

Learning in Maple Class

This week in Art, Maple Class explored the work of Frank Bowling, learning about his colourful and expressive paintings. Inspired by his techniques, the children experimented with blending and bleeding paint colours together, watching how different shades flowed and mixed to create unique effects.



They showed great creativity and curiosity as they explored how colours can interact to produce beautiful and unexpected patterns.



Save the date...

14th – 16th October



Maple Class Residential to Kilve Court

The children in Year 5 have 2 nights away from home with 3 days full of fun activities and adventurous experiences.

Learning in Willow Class

Willow class have been busy developing their understanding of place value in numbers up to 1000. They have been estimating the position of 3-digit numbers on number-lines, thinking carefully about the start and end number on the line.



The children were able to find missing numbers on a number line to help them place numbers with increasing accuracy. Great maths Year 3.

Year 4 Cake Sale

Thank you to all of the parents who bought a sweet treat yesterday to support Year 4's cake sale. All of the money raised goes directly to the class for additional resources linked to their learning.

Beech Class have raised a fantastic **£65** with a further cake sale today.

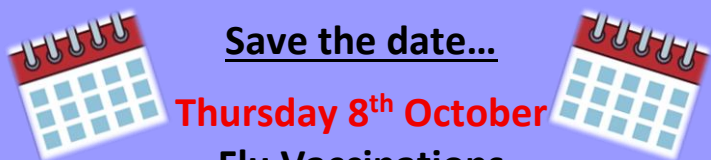


Save the date...

Thursday 22nd October

Maple Class Mini Production and celebration of learning





Save the date...

Thursday 8th October

Flu Vaccinations

Please sign up to give permission for your child to receive the vaccination.

Learning in Holly Class

We are incredibly proud of how well the children in Holly Class have settled into school life over the last four weeks. They have embraced new routines with confidence and enthusiasm and are already showing what fantastic learners they can be.

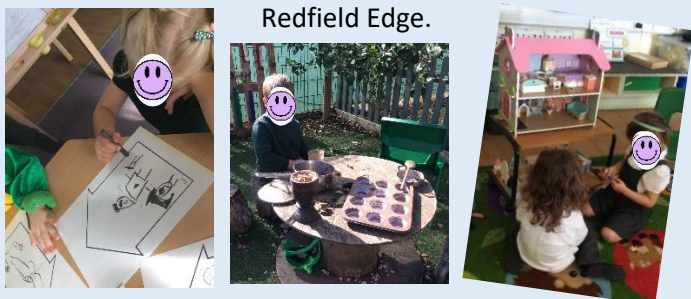


The children have been working hard to develop their early writing skills. They have been practising writing their names and developing their fine motor control through a range of pre-writing patterns and activities, building the foundations for successful writing in the future.



It has also been wonderful to see them exploring our continuous provision areas, discovering all of the exciting learning opportunities available both indoors and outdoors. As they play, investigate and create together, they are forming new friendships and growing in confidence every day.

A special milestone this week was the children receiving their very own Redfield Edge Bear to take home. We hope these bears will become a treasured keepsake and a lovely reminder of the beginning of their journey at Redfield Edge.



Trust INSET Day Monday 12th October

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on **Monday 12th October** as all teaching and support staff will be taking part in the Mosaic Partnership Trust Annual Conference. This is a significant professional development event organised by the Trust and brings together staff from all 12 Mosaic schools.

The day will focus on adaptive teaching and scaffolding, helping staff to further develop strategies that support all children to succeed in their learning. Sessions will explore effective retrieval practice, modelling and approaches that enable pupils to become increasingly independent learners.

In the afternoon, colleagues will take part in role-specific professional development. Teaching assistants will receive further training around executive functioning, while teachers will have dedicated time to develop their subject leadership roles. School leaders and SENDCOs will also attend specialist sessions focused on supporting pupils' independence through effective scaffolding.

We are very fortunate to be part of a Trust that invests so heavily in professional learning, and we look forward to bringing new ideas and approaches back to Redfield Edge for the benefit of all our children.

A Reminder About Personal Items in School

To help keep our children safe, focused and happy in school, we would like to remind families that **keyrings on bags, jewellery, toys from home and personal fidget toys should not be brought into school.**

Unfortunately, children can become very upset when these items are lost, damaged or misplaced. Leaving them safely at home helps to avoid disappointment and unnecessary worry. In addition, toys and other personal items can become a distraction from learning and can make it more difficult for children to concentrate in class. If a child requires a fidget tool or another item to support their learning, comfort or regulation, this will be provided by the school. This ensures that the resources being used are safe, appropriate and suitable for the classroom environment.

Any unauthorised items brought into school will be **collected by staff and kept safely in the school office until they can be collected by a parent or carer.**

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a calm, safe and purposeful learning environment for all children.

Learning in Hazel Class

Year 1 have done some great independent learning outside. Inspired by our key text 'Supertato', they have made "Wanted" posters for the Evil Pea. They have also been writing shopping lists after learning about Healthy Diets in Science.



Netball Club is Back!

We are delighted to see such enthusiasm for Netball Club this year, with an incredible 32 children signed up to take part!



A huge thank you goes to Miss Cole and Laura (one of our Year 4 mums), who are giving their time to support me and help run the club. Their enthusiasm and expertise will help make this a fantastic opportunity for all involved. Throughout the year, children will develop their fitness, teamwork and the key skills needed to play netball successfully. There will be plenty of opportunities to practise, improve and, of course, enjoy some friendly competition.

We are also excited to begin planning matches for Term 2, giving children the chance to play against other local schools in friendly matches and tournaments.

Learning in Beech Class

Beech class had a fantastic afternoon last week looking at habitats and manmade changes within the playground.

The children were answering our enquiry question, **"What impact does human activity have on ecosystems?"**.

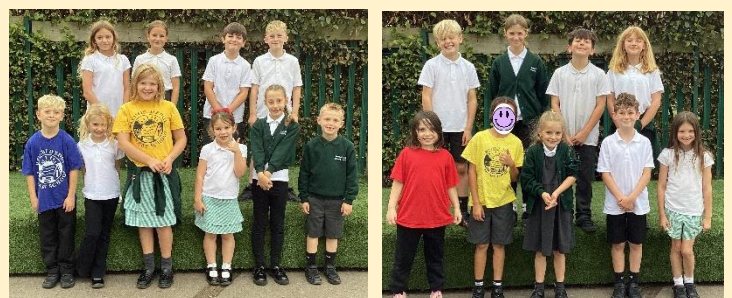


They were looking at positive and negative impacts of human interference. For example, the school bug hotel is manmade however it has a positive impact because it provides homes for insects. A negative impact is the concrete parts of the playground as this means no plants can grow on it. The children found out lots of information, drew fantastic diagrams to show their findings and discussed their observations like real scientists. Well done Beech class!

Meet Our School Council and Eco Warriors!

We are delighted to introduce our new School Council and Eco Warriors for the coming year. These pupils have been selected to represent their classmates and help make a positive difference to our school community.

Our School Council will be working closely with Mrs Robinson throughout the year. They will play an important role in gathering pupil voice, helping to develop our school environment and ensuring that children's ideas and opinions are heard.



Our Eco Warriors will continue to work alongside Mrs Stiby to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices across the school. This year, they have an ambitious goal: to help Redfield Edge achieve the Green Flag Award for the third year running.

Learning in Pine Class

Year 2 have been introduced to their second English book: **The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish**.

The children went on a hunt around the school, pretending to be Doctor Morley on her expedition, trying to find the jellyfish. Adults had hidden them in places that were tricky to find so Year 2 had to search super hard. The children had lots of fun looking for arctic animals such as narwhals, orcas, and polar bears.



Year 2 have also been enjoying their science unit this term focusing on healthy bodies. They tested how exercise affects their heart rates. The children completed 2 low intensity exercises- stretching and walking, then tested 2 high intensity exercises- jogging and hula hooping. They noticed their heart rate got a lot quicker with the high intensity exercise.

Meet Our New Maths Ambassadors!

We are delighted to introduce our new Year 6 Maths Ambassadors. Working alongside Mrs David, they will play an important role in supporting the development of Maths across the school.

The ambassadors will help to share pupils' views, contribute ideas about the resources we use in lessons and support the planning of exciting enrichment opportunities that promote a love of mathematics. They will also act as positive role models, encouraging enthusiasm and confidence in maths throughout the school.



We are looking forward to seeing the impact of their ideas and leadership over the coming year. Congratulations to all of our Maths Ambassadors on taking on this important role!

Hello Yellow Friday 9th October

#HelloYellow

On **Friday 9th October**, we will be taking part in **Hello Yellow Day**, a special day dedicated to promoting positive mental health and wellbeing. This year's theme encourages us to **show up for ourselves and for each other**, recognising the importance of talking about our feelings and seeking support when we need it. Children will spend the day off timetable, taking part in a range of activities focused on keeping our minds healthy as well as our bodies. Throughout the day, classes will explore wellbeing, resilience, friendship and strategies for looking after their mental health.

We would love children to **wear something yellow** to school to help us celebrate the day and show our support for this important cause. There is no need to buy anything new, a splash of yellow from home is perfect! Our teachers are already busy planning a variety of fun and engaging activities to make the day memorable, and we are looking forward to a fantastic whole-school celebration of wellbeing.

Let's fill Redfield Edge with yellow on 9th October and show that mental health matters!

Could You Help Our EYFS Dolls Keep Warm?

Our dolls in Holly Class are starting to feel a little chilly and are in need of a wardrobe refresh!

If you have any **newborn-sized baby clothes** that are no longer needed, we would be very grateful for any donations. Tiny hats, sleepsuits, cardigans and even small nappies would be perfect for our dolls and would help to enrich the children's play and learning experiences.

We are also looking for any **good-quality wooden toys** that your family may no longer use. Items such as wooden food, trains, vehicles, figures or other open-ended play resources would be warmly welcomed in both Holly Class and our additional learning space, The Burrow.

Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

Thank you for your support. We are always amazed by the generosity of our school community, and your donations will help create wonderful play and learning opportunities for our children.



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DAY: Monday

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Redfield Edge - Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th October	Friends AGM	The Friends will be holding their Annual General Meeting which is open to everyone to attend. Being held in school 7.45 to 8.15pm. If you are interested in becoming involved, please come along.
Tuesday 6th October	Year 3 Stone Age day	Willow class will spend the day in the Stone Age. Children are invited to come into school dressed as Stone Age people.
Wednesday 7th October	Year 4 swimming	Beech class will be going to swimming lessons at Longwell Green pool. Please give permission on the MS form sent to parents.
Thursday 8th October	Flu immunisation	The school nurse team will be in school to administer flu immunisations to the whole school. If you wish to opt out, please see information emailed to parents.
Friday 9th October	Hello Yello Day	To celebrate World Mental Health Day children are invited to wear something yellow into school, along with their uniform.
Monday 12th October	Inset Day	School is closed to pupils.
Tuesday 13th October	Year 6 Bikeability	All of Oak class will be starting their Bikeability training.
Wednesday 14th October	Year 5 Camp	Maple class are off to Kilve Court for their residential camp. They will return on Friday 16th.
	Year 4 swimming	Beech class will be going to swimming lessons at Longwell Green, please send in your child's swimming kit.
	Year 6 Bikeability	Group 1 will be taking part in their road session.
	School Disco	All children are invited to the disco, tickets need to be purchased in advance using link emailed on Arbor. KS1 5.30-6.30 and KS2 6.45-7.45.
Friday 16th October	Year 6 Bikeability	Group 2 will be taking part in their road session.