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Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Holly Class Danceathon

Learning in Willow Class

Willow Class have started Term 2 with a fantastically positive attitude and are very excited to learn about all things chocolate.

The countdown to our Cadbury World trip is definitely on!





This week, the children showed brilliant resilience and determination when exploring pike, straddle and tuck balances during PE. They developed their control and body tension by pointing their toes and extending their arms. Over the coming weeks, they will incorporate these balances into group routines.







Learning in Hazel Class

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to Term 2. The children have been 'visiting' our class dinosaur museum and making mini fossil booklets. They have also enjoyed using primary colours to print with their bodies and explore how they make secondary colours.









Book at Bedtime

All children are invited to wear their pj's or onesies into school for Book at Bedtime on Thursday 19th November at 5.30 to 6.30.

Staff will read stories to groups of children with squash and biscuits for the children.



Save the dates…

Wednesday 25th November

Edgelets

Pre-school drop-in session – 9.30-10.30 in our school hall

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Learning in Holly Class

Danceathon! ☺

Today was an exciting day for Holly Class as they took part in their sponsored Danceathon! The children were delighted to welcome a special guest, Lilly, who led them through a full hour of non-stop dancing.
Throughout the session, the children learned new routines, showed great determination and encouraged one another to keep going through the challenge.
It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, energy and teamwork on display!







The Danceathon is raising money for additional outdoor learning resources to help continue the development of Holly Class's much-loved 'Messy Zone'. This valuable outdoor space provides opportunities for children to explore, create and learn through hands-on experiences.
A huge thank you to all the parents and families who have supported this fundraising effort. Your generosity and encouragement are very much appreciated and will help us continue to enhance the children's learning environment.



On **Monday 16th November**, we will be celebrating **Odd Socks Day**, a fun and colourful way to promote kindness, respect and celebrate what makes us all unique.
Children (and adults) are invited to come to school wearing their odd socks as part of the day. We will hold a special assembly to explore the theme and classes will take part in activities and discussions linked to celebrating differences, inclusion and belonging.
We look forward to seeing everyone's bright and mismatched socks and sharing this important message together!

Learning in Maple Class

This week, Maple Class launched their new Learning Enquiry on the Victorian era by exploring a range of Victorian artefacts. Acting as historians, the children examined the objects, discussed what they might be and considered how they would have been used. They compared the artefacts with their modern-day equivalents, identifying how technology and lifestyles have changed over time.







The children also discovered that many of these Victorian inventions and objects still have a purpose in society today, helping them to understand both continuity and change between the Victorian era and the present day.







Some terrific exploration!

Bags 2 School

Thank you to everyone who supported our Bags2School collection this term. Together, we raised £19 for the school. While the amount raised was significantly lower than in previous collections, we are grateful to everyone who took the time to donate.
We will be reviewing our fundraising calendar over the coming months and considering whether Bags2School remains the best option for our school community in the future. ☺



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ELF ROOM!

Get ready for a little Christmas magic! A fun way for children to choose and buy special little gifts for the people they love.

1st - 3rd December

£3 per gift

Available to buy until Wednesday 25th November

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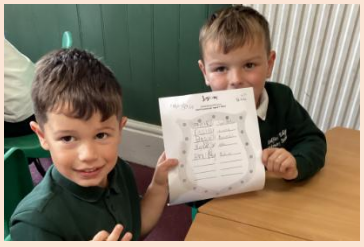
Learning in Pine Class

Pine class have had a brilliant first week back. In English they were introduced to their class book 'The King the Castle Built' this book taught the children about the people that helped the King such as the knights, minstrels and servants.

Year 2 painted their own shields inspired by the shield used throughout the book- they look fantastic!









Pine Class also started their new Jigsaw PSHE unit of 'celebrating difference' They started by working in partners writing down similarities and differences between us.

What are we Learning about this term?

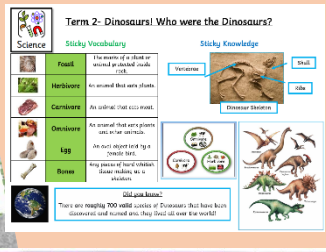
Our Learning Enquiry Questions:

Holly	What is a celebration?
Hazel	Who were the dinosaurs?
Pine	What was life like in a castle?
Willow	Where does chocolate come from?
Beech	Are electric cars a good idea?
Maple	How did life change for children during the Victorian period? What impact did Brunel have on life during this time?
Oak	How can we innovate?

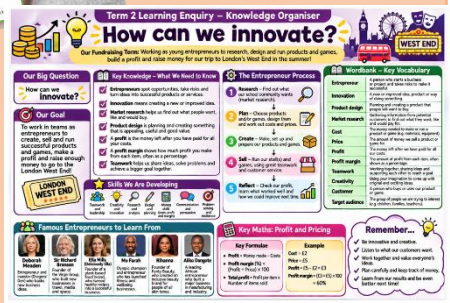
For curriculum maps and knowledge organisers with more detail of the learning taking place in each class, please visit our school website.

www.redfieldedgeprimary.co.uk







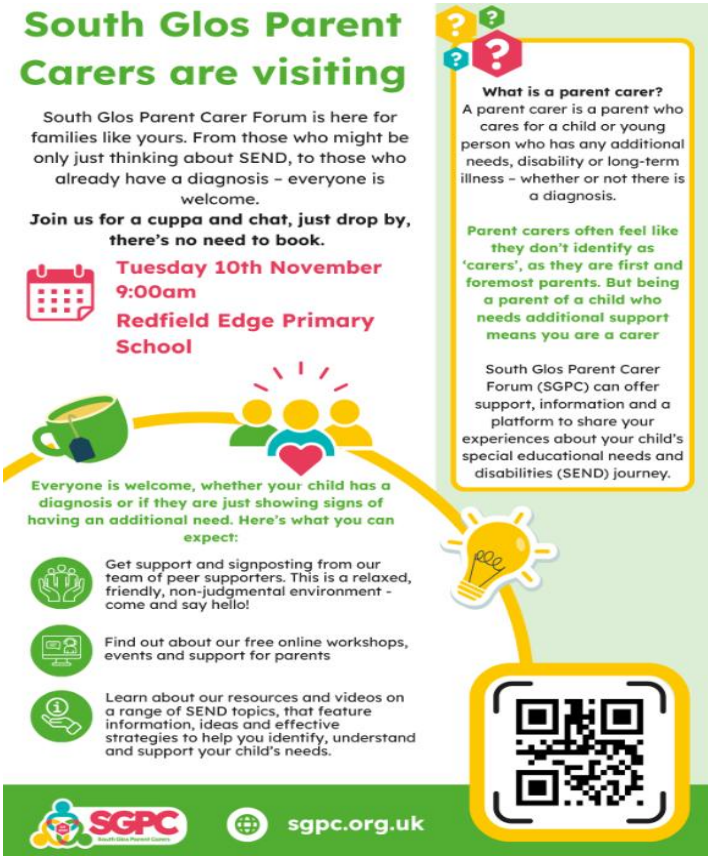


School Photos

Please remember to place your order for **school photographs by 18th November**.

Your child should have brought home a photograph proof containing a unique reference number and QR code to enable you to order online. If you have not received this information, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.





Learning in Beech Class

Beech Class enjoyed a fantastic PE lesson this week and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout. Supporting and encouraging one another, showing respect for their peers and playing fairly are all aspects that Miss Tavender has been working hard to develop with the class.

This week, the children put these values into practice brilliantly and made their teacher incredibly proud. It was wonderful to see such positive attitudes, teamwork and respect on display.

Well done, Beech Class! Keep up the fantastic work!

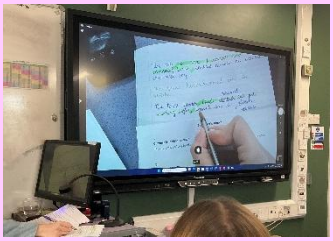








Learning in Oak Class



This week in Year 6, Mrs David has been adapting her teaching approach to include even more live modelling during lessons. Live modelling allows teachers to demonstrate their thinking processes, helping children to understand not only *what* to do but *how* to do it successfully.

Alongside live modelling, techniques such as cold calling and show me boards are being used to increase participation, check understanding and ensure all children remain actively involved in their learning. These strategies are just a few of the many approaches explored through our Trust-led professional development programme.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and responded really positively to the slight change in how learning was presented. It was fantastic to see such high levels of engagement, confidence and enthusiasm as they tackled new learning together.

'I find it really helpful when Mrs David uses the visualiser as it helps me understand what's expected of me.' *Grace (Y6)*

'I find it useful as you can see pictures and writing really clearly even if you are sat at the back.' *Bella (Y6)*







Our Year 6's also really enjoyed their paired editing today, working together to improve their first drafts. Great job! ☺



Welcome to the Friends of Redfield Edge!

Making Great Memories Happen!

Hello and welcome!

We are the **Friends of Redfield Edge**, a group of parents, carers and supporters who work together to help make every child's time at Redfield Edge as fun, memorable and fulfilling as possible.

From exciting events and special treats to fundraising projects that benefit the whole school community, we're here to add a little extra sparkle to school life.

👋 Meet Your Trustees

🌸 Lindy

Hi, I'm Lindy! I'm a proud mum of three, with two children at SBL and one in year 4. I've recently joined the Trustees as Chair & am really excited to be part of the team. I'm looking forward to helping create fun opportunities, special memories and exciting experiences for all the children. I'm passionate about bringing our school community together & can't wait to see what we can achieve as a team. I look forward to meeting more of you along the way!

✒️ Tracey

I'm Tracey, I'm a mum of three, with two of my children now at SBL, and my youngest son currently in year 4. I'm really excited to be part of the Trustees & have recently joined as Vice Chair, with a particular interest in supporting enrichment opportunities for the children. I'm looking forward to working alongside the rest of the team, helping to create exciting experiences, fun events & special memories for all the children & families within our school community.

🎉 Holly

I'm Holly and I'm delighted to have joined the trustees as Treasurer. As a parent of a son in Year 1, I'm passionate about helping raise funds to create enriching experiences and opportunities. Most importantly, I want to help make fundraising fun, bring our school community together and make a positive difference along the way.

🌈 Rhi

Hi, I'm Rhi, a mum of two with over 15 years' experience working in education, including school leadership. I'm passionate about giving children the very best opportunities to learn, grow & thrive, & believe that school should be about so much more than just what happens in the classroom. As secretary of the Trustees, I'm excited to bring my experience & enthusiasm to the group, supporting new ideas, strengthening our school community & helping to create opportunities & experiences that make a real difference to our children.

💜 Laura

Hi, I'm Laura. I'm a mum to two, with my son in year 1 & my daughter in SBL Year 9. I wanted to become a trustee because I feel it's important to be involved in the school community & play a part in making a positive difference. I'm passionate about helping provide all children with the best possible experiences during their time at school, creating happy memories they can look back on & remember forever. I'm really pleased to be able to support the school & be part of helping shape a positive school journey for all its pupils.

What Does the Friends Group Do?

The Friends of Redfield Edge helps raise funds to support activities, equipment and experiences that enhance school life.

We organise fun events throughout the year that bring children, families and staff together, including:

🎄 **Seasonal events and celebrations**

🍰 **Cake sales and fundraising stalls**

🎟️ **Raffles and prize draws**

🎉 **Family fun events**

🎁 **Special treats and surprises for the children**

Every penny raised helps us create even more opportunities and memorable experiences for the children at Redfield Edge.

🙌 How Can You Help?

You don't need lots of free time to make a big difference! Here are some ways you can support us:

🎯 Help Organise a Fundraiser

Got a great idea? Love planning events? Join our team and help bring fundraising ideas to life.

🏫 Volunteer at an Event

Whether it's serving refreshments, selling raffle tickets or helping set up, every extra pair of hands helps.

🤝 Find Sponsorship

Do you know a local business that would like to support the school? We'd love to hear from you.

💷 Offer Match Funding

Many employers offer match funding for charitable and community fundraising. If your workplace does, your support could double the money we raise!

♢ The School Lottery

Sign up to the School Lottery to help raise funds for the school and a chance to win yourself!!

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/redfield-edge-primary-school?utm_campaign=cause-page-social-share&utm_source=cause-page&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hyperlink

💡 Share Your Skills

From graphic design and photography to baking and crafting, everyone's talents are welcome.

🌀 Get Involved!

The Friends of Redfield Edge is only successful because of the amazing support from our school community.

Whether you can volunteer once a year, help at an event, donate a prize, or simply attend our fundraisers, every contribution helps us create wonderful opportunities for our children.

You can start by joining the 'Friends of Redfield Group' Whats app Group here is the link

https://chat.whatsapp.com/LhzwTq6Y0Le1pIMauBukSu

Together, we can make Redfield Edge an even more fun, exciting and memorable place to learn, grow and thrive! ❤️

We can't wait to meet you! 😊

Redfield Edge - Dates for the Diary		
Tuesday 10th November	South Gloucestershire Parent Carers workshop	Parents/carers are invited into school at 9am for a workshop lead by the SGPC group. Please let us know if you are attending on ms form.
	Parents evening	All parents are invited in between 4 and 6.30pm to meet with their child's teacher. Please book on Arbor. There is no water colour club today.
Wednesday 11th November	Prospective parent tours	Parent tours taking place at 9 and 11am for children starting school in September 2027.
	Year 4 swimming	Beech class will be going to swimming lessons at Longwell Green, please send in your child's swimming kit.
Thursday 12th November	Prospective parent tours	Parent tours taking place at 9 and 11am for children starting school in September 2027.
	Parents evening	All parents are invited in between 4 and 6.30pm to meet with their child's teacher. Please book on Arbor. There is no book club or netball today.
Monday 16th November	Odd Sock Day	All children and staff are invited to wear odd socks into school today as part of the Anti Bullying Initiative which encourages people to speak up and seek help.
	Book Fair in school	Book Fair sale at 3.30pm in the hall. Parents and children are invited to come and browse and buy books after school. Please bring your phone as payment is via QR code only.
Tuesday 17th November	Year 3 trip to Cadbury World	Willow class are off to Cadbury World for the day. Coach leaves school at 8.30am and returns at 5.15pm.
	Book Fair in school	Book Fair sale at 3.30pm in the hall. Parents and children are invited to come and browse and buy books after school. Please bring your phone as payment is via QR code only.
Wednesday 18th November	Year 4 swimming	This is the last swimming lesson for Beech class, please send in your child's swimming kit.
Thursday 19th November	Book at Bedtime	All children are invited in at 5.30 to 6.30 in their PJ's and staff will read stories. There is no netball or book club today.