



## What's been happening?

**Ukulele Concert** - The children in Beech Class held their final ukulele concert of the year on Tuesday morning as they have now reached the end of their 20 week block of lessons. The children in Year 4 have loved this musical enrichment opportunity and each and everyone of them has learnt a new skill. Many of the children now have their own ukuleles and plan on continuing with their learning.



We wish to thank Robin from the South Glos Music Hub for his inspiration and commitment to the class. I'm sure it will be an experience the children will look back on fondly.

**Willow Class Assembly** - Today we were all treated to Year 3's class assembly. The children told us all about their learning over the past two terms. We found out about the Egyptians, the Six Nations, the Winter Olympics and how to stay fit and healthy. The children spoke beautifully and with confidence, which was great to see. My favourite bit was the children's version of the Haka. Very scary!



Well done to all of the children and to Miss Andrews for a fantastic assembly.

**Stomp** - Maple Class enjoyed their last Stomp workshop on Wednesday. The children have really enjoyed this opportunity provided by the South Glos Music Hub. We would like to thank Siliias for his enthusiasm and for making the sessions so enjoyable for the children.

**SATs Breakfast** The children in Year 6 would like to thank the Friends for providing their SATs breakfast this week for their Mock tests. They would also like a special mention for the parents from Year 6 who came into school early to serve them their cereal, toast and croissants. The class SATs breakfast has always been very successful and starts what is a challenging day of assessments in a fun positive way.

## Word of the Week

Hazel	planet	Information
Pine	sincerely	apostrophe
Willow	quantity	proportion
Beech	pitch	mosaic
Maple	solidarity	Espionage
Oak	cacophony	versatile

**Gaming** - Many concerns have been raised in school about an action game called 'Fortnite.' There have been lots of children talking about playing the game at home. We have seen a number of friendship issues caused by children communicating via the game at home and then bringing their disagreements into the classroom. We wish to inform parents that 'Fortnite' has a certificate of 13+ due to the high level of violence within it. We strongly encourage parents to consider whether the game is appropriate for their child and ensure that they are fully informed of the content before letting their child play it.

## For your Information

**Creative Arts Competition** - A few weeks ago we sent home a letter informing you about Bitton Parish Council's annual Arts Competition. This was following an assembly in school where the children were encouraged to take part creating a model, a poem or a piece of digital art to enter. A number of local schools take part and prizes are awarded to those entries who win in their age categories. Redfield Edge normally do very well in this competition however, we have very few entries this year so far. If you are interested in entering, the closing date is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**. All entries need to be labelled with name and age and brought to the school office.

## Easter Art Exhibition

The Friends of Redfield Edge have organised a **Gallery Event** this year for our Easter competition and all of the children in school have taken part. Each child has produced a piece of art that will be framed and displayed at our gallery on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The gallery will be set up throughout the day and the children will have the opportunity to see all of the work throughout the afternoon. After school, parents and friends are invited along to look at the art. There will be **refreshments** and a **presentation for the winners in each class**. Judging this year will be carried out by Sam Bromiley (local councillor) and the 'Week In' will be there to photograph and report on the event.



😊 *It would be great to see you all there.* 😊

## Chocolate Tombola

The friends will be holding a Chocolate Tombola on Tuesday next week after school as part of their Easter fundraising. Keep an eye out in the playground as this may happen over a few days depending on how much chocolate is left over!



**PE kits** - Can we please ask parents to ensure that their children have the correct PE kit in school every day. Physical Education is part of the National Curriculum and it is vital that the children have the opportunity to fully take part in all physical activity. The children should have a pair of black shorts, a PE t-shirt (house colour), indoor daps, outdoor trainers and a pair of long bottoms for when it is cold.

**Reading Help** - If you are interested in volunteering in school and helping with reading (especially for Year 1) please let the office know.

## Congratulations!



## Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Friends Art Exhibition @3.30 pm
	Friends Chocolate Tombola
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Pine Class cake sale @ 3.30 pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Hazel Class Assembly @ 10.20 am
	Beech Class swimming
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sport Relief (Mufti - sporty theme)
	Last day of Term 4
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 5