



## What's been happening?

### Houses of Parliament

As promised below are some photos of Maple Class' trip to London on Friday. The children thoroughly enjoyed their tour of Westminster Palace, the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The children were lucky enough to watch a live debate in action.



Maple Class took part in workshops lead by the education team at the Houses of Parliament and learnt all about the different levels of politics. They worked in groups to plan and run a mini campaign.

*'I really enjoyed looking at the sights of London during our coach tour.'* Jack Y5

*'I found watching the live debate in the House of Commons very interesting.'* Rorey Y5

The adults were very pleased with Maple Class' behaviour, enthusiasm and attitude throughout the day. **Well done Year 5 for representing Redfield Edge so well!**

### Maple Class Assembly

The children in Maple Class put on a fantastic Class Assembly on Thursday morning for their family and friends. The children shared their learning from Term 2 and so far in Term 3. They spoke about the Victorians and sang a catchy song about life as a Victorian. They shared information about some key historical figures they had been learning about and then talked about their class trip to London last week. The children spoke with clarity and confidence and the assembly was great to watch. I particularly enjoyed the dance at the end!



*Well done Maple Class for a job well done.*

### Holly Class Reading Workshop

It was great to see so many Holly Class parents in school on Wednesday morning for the Reading and Phonic workshop lead by Miss Turner and Mrs Williams.



During the session the children worked with their parents to create a bee inspired by the story 'The Bumble Bear'. The creations were judged and two winners were selected. A prize was given to both child and parent for their efforts.

**Congratulations** to Sophie and Jake for winning!



Well done to all of the children for making choosing a winner so difficult.



Due to the success of the the workshop and the positive comments from the parents, Miss Turner is planning on running more throughout the year. Look out for more information in the coming weeks.

### Stomp

The children in Maple class have been taking part in Stomp workshops provided by the South Glos Music Hub this term. I was lucky enough to take part and see the session in action on Wednesday afternoon.



## Word of the Week

Hazel	material	thief
Pine	population	hemisphere
Willow	culture	conspiracy
Beech	invasion	legionary
Maple	democracy	controversy
Oak	notorious	merciful

### Dick Whittington Performance

Thank you to the **Friends** of Redfield Edge and to the **parents** who donated £1 for a fantastic, entertaining afternoon. The children were gripped and thoroughly enjoyed their performance of Dick Whittington.



A highlight for me, and I'm sure the children, was when Mr Monks and Miss Andrews were called upon to participate in a few dances. Thank you for being such good sports!

### For your Information

#### Sponsored Walk

Sophie in Year 4 will be taking part in a sponsored 6 mile walk on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Sophie is raising money for St Mungos Homeless charity and would like as many people to sponsor her as possible. If you are interested in sponsoring Sophie please look out for her just giving page.



*Mrs Robinson* ☺

### Glow Disco

The Glow disco, organised by the Friends of Redfield Edge, will be taking place on

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February.**

**Holly, Hazel and Pine - 6-7pm**

**Willow, Beech Maple and Oak - 7.15-8.15pm**

If you do not yet have a ticket, please contact the office and don't miss out! Tickets cost £2.50



### Maths Workshop for KS1 and KS2

Mrs Griffiths, along with the rest of the teaching staff will be holding a **Maths workshop for parents** on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 3.30pm.**

The aim of the session will be to give parents ideas, activities and websites that they can use at home with their children as part of their weekly maths homework expectation. Each person who attends will be given a raffle ticket for taking part and at the end of the session a **£25.00 uniform voucher** will be presented to the winning ticket drawn out of a hat. Each family will also be given a small pack of resources that they can use at home.

### Holly Class outdoor area

Can we please remind parents in KS1 that the outdoor classroom near Holly and Hazel Class is out of bounds for younger siblings at the beginning and the end of the day. Thank you for your support with this.

### Goodbye Mrs Wallace

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Wallace at the end of this term as she retires from her role as PIP. Mrs Wallace has worked at our school for nearly 20 years and both the staff and children will miss her greatly. We wish her the very best of luck in the future and hope that Mrs Wallace will stay in touch.



## Congratulations!



### Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Assessment week - all years
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Ukulele lesson - Beech class
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Stomp - Maple Class
Thurs 1 Feb	Beech Class visit Caerleon Road Safety Show for KS1
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Football Tournament ( <i>info to follow</i> )
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ukulele lesson - Beech class
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Assembly team in school Stomp - Maple Class Willow Class Cake Sale
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mufti Day Redfield Edge vs Barrs Court Last day of Term 3