

Newsletter

Week beginning 8th October 2018

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

What's been happening?

Redfield Edge Team in Action



Our school football team were in action again on Thursday after school. Children from both Maple Class and Oak Class took part in a friendly tournament against children from Mangotsfield Primary and The Park Primary School. It was a valliant effort from all who took part.

Well done to all, we look forward to following you throughout the season. **Thank you** to the parents for transporting the children to their away game and for supporting the team.

Pine Class Visit to Warwick Castle



Year 2 children were very excited this morning in preparation for their class trip to Warwick Castle. Throughout the year the children have been learning all about Kings and Queens and this trip is an excellent way of bringing their learning to life.

The children will have the opportunity to explore the rooms inside the castle, watch the trebuchet fire, observe the birds of prey in action and take part in a workshop called 'Attack and Defence'. No wonder they were excited!

Look out in next week's newsletter for photos of their day out. Twitter: @PineClass_RE

[Warwick-castle.com](http://www.warwick-castle.com)

Harvest Preparation

The children are busy in school learning songs and getting ready for their Harvest assemblies, which take place on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. We hope to see as many of you there as possible to support the children and help us raise money and collect groceries for good causes.

KS1 performance @ 2.30pm

KS2 performance @ 9.30pm

Halloween Disco – Tues 18th Oct

If you have not yet picked up your child's **DISCO** ticket, please make sure you send in your form (with payment) or pop into the school office to ensure your child does not miss out.

All profits raised at the disco will go towards improving our outside area. This includes creating free flow opportunities for the pupils in Holly Class, extending and refurbishing our school garden and the purchase of new equipment for the children to enjoy during their playtimes and outside learning opportunities. **Thank you in advance for your support.**

Beech Class Assembly

The children in Year 4 hosted their class assembly all about living things. They spoke fondly about the visit from Bristol Zoo who brought snakes, rats and cockroaches into school for the children to look at. The children talked about their invertebrate hunt where they found snails, woodlice and spiders (no creatures were harmed in the lesson!) and shared their wealth of knowledge about creatures and how to classify them.

To finish off their assembly, the children played their ukuleles accompanying a song called Lime in the Coconut.

An amazing job Beech Class - well done!

Word of the Week

Hazel	heroic	kindness
Pine	jousting	trebuchet
Willow	impractical	palaeontology
Beech	classify	habitat
Maple	isolation	environment
Oak	ironic	suppress

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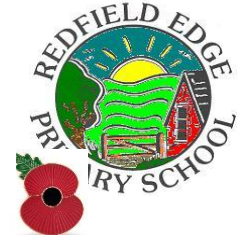
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For your Information - Poppies

As a school, we are keen to mark the 100-year anniversary of the end of WW1. With the help of the 'Friends' we are going to create an outdoor display of poppies made by every child in the school. That is 204 poppies!

To help us, can you please collect plastic bottles (2 litre) with the bumpy bottom? Each child will need one.



Bumpy bottom

Pupil Council - The votes are in!

This week, the children have been voting for their Pupil Council reps who will attend termly meetings with Mrs Williams to discuss ways to improve our school. Councillors will discuss with their peers different options that will have a positive impact on how the children learn and play. They will then work together to set an action plan and lead positive change. We are currently in negotiations with the 'Friends' of Redfield Edge to establish a budget for the children to take control over. Watch this space!

Congratulations to our new reps from Y2 – Y6

Menu Change – reminder

This is a reminder that there will be a special menu on Monday 5th November to celebrate Bonfire Night. On offer: Jumbo Hotdogs / Veggie Hotdogs, Potato Wedges, Corn on the Cob and Toffee Apple Muffins



CONGRATULATIONS !



Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
Mon 15 th - Wed 17 th Oct	Y5 camp at Kilve Court
Tues 16 th Oct	Friends AGM @ 19.00 hrs
Wed 17 th Oct	Governor Day 1
	Individual and sibling photographs for all classes except Maple Class.
	Oak Class Swimming
Thurs 18 th Oct	Pine class assembly @ 10.20
	Ukulele Lessons - Y5
	Yr 6 author event at SBL @ 1.15pm
Fri 19 th Oct	Holly Class puppet show
Mon 22 nd Oct	South Glos Road Assembly - whole school
Tues 23 rd Oct	Harvest Assemblies
	School Football Match against Barrs Court (Home)
Wed 24 th Oct	Mufti Day
	Oak Class swimming
	Maple Class swimming
Thurs 25 th Oct	INSET DAY - School closed
Fri 26 th Oct	INSET DAY - School closed
Mon 5 th Nov	School reopens for Term 2