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What's been happening?

Edgelets

This Morning, Miss Turner, Mrs Williams and volunteers from the Friends hosted our first **Edgelets** session of the year. We welcomed pre-school children from the local community for a morning of activities and fun! It was a great opportunity for parents to get together and for prospective new school families to meet some of the staff and ask questions about life at Redfield Edge.

Edgelets dates for the year:

Friday 16th November 2018 Friday 18th January 2019
Friday 1st March 2019 Friday 10th May 2019

New Parent open mornings

Are you looking to send your pre-school child to our school in **September 2019?**

We have two open mornings planned where you can take a tour of the school and ask questions about the learning opportunities on offer. If you are interested in signing up, please contact the school office to book your place.

Open mornings:

Tuesday 20th November 2018 @9.15am or 11.15am
Thursday 22nd November 2018 @9.15am or 11.15am

Pedestrian training

The children in Maple Class have been taking part in pedestrian training this week with the Road Safety team from South Glos. They started with a session in the classroom learning all about the Green Cross Code. This was then followed up with small groups of children taking to the roads putting the theory into practice.



Thank you to Debbie from South Glos for her input and to Mrs Fish and Mrs Purvis for their support.

MacMillan Cake sale

Every year we do our bit to raise much needed funds to support families going through a horrific time dealing with cancer. As a school we wholeheartedly support MacMillan and the incredible, invaluable work they do.

If you have bought a cake, we would like to **thank you** for your kind donation.

Thank you also to the staff for baking / buying the delicious treats.



Word of the Week

Hazel	kidnap	transform
Pine	siege	command
Willow	gorge	impermeable
Beech	catastrophic	climate
Maple	region	structure
Oak	liberate	inconceivable

Willow Class trip to Cheddar Gorge

The children in Willow Class were incredibly excited this morning as they were heading off to Cheddar for the day.



This term the children are learning all about how people survived during the Stone Age. The class will be exploring Gough Cave, Cheddar museum and Dream Catchers Cave which takes you on the journey of a stone age person's life. Look out in next week's newsletter for photos or follow Willow Class on twitter @WillowClass_RE

Parents Evening

This week we had parent consultation meetings where you, as parents, had the opportunity to speak with the class teacher about how your child has settled in. It was great to see that 98% of our parents made an appointment and we hope you found the meetings helpful and informative.

If you have not been able to attend a parent consultation meeting, please contact the office so that we can organise a convenient time for you to come in as effective communication and a shared understanding of expectations is vital in helping your children progress and achieve success.

For your Information -

Friends Meeting - 1st October

There will be a Friends meeting in school on Monday 1st October @ 7.30pm. This is to plan the events coming up and discuss future projects. If you are interested in coming along to find out more about our Friends group or offer your support you are more than welcome.

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS!

Friends Coffee Morning

The Friend's coffee morning is due to take place on **Friday 5th October**. It is an opportunity for you to meet the members of the Friends and ask questions about being part of the group. It is very informal and a great way to get together. The coffee morning takes place in school at 9am.



Friends Halloween Disco

Date Change - This is a reminder for the change of date for the Halloween disco now taking place on **Wednesday 24th October** (Last day of Term 1)



Being on Time and Being Organised

This is a reminder that our **school gates close at 8.55am** and we expect all of the children to be in school and settled in their classes by then. Each class has morning activities set up for children as they enter the class and these activities link very closely to their learning. Interventions for groups of children across the school begin at 9am so it is vital that the children are on time and ready to learn.

Is your child getting enough sleep?

Research shows that children who are tired find it harder to concentrate, to understand new concepts and to learn. In order for your child to get the very best out of school they need a good night sleep. We understand that this is sometimes very tricky for a number of reasons but we are here to help. Mrs Williams (Family Link Worker) has lots of good ideas to share if your child is having difficulty getting to sleep or staying asleep. Just ask us for help!

You can also have a look at the 'Sleep Toolkit' which can be found at:

<http://edocs.southglos.gov.uk/sleep toolkit-childhood/>

Old Reading Books

Our bookshelves are looking a little depleted at the moment and we were wondering if some of our school reading books have been misplaced or left at home by some of the children. Can we please ask all parents to have a little look at home to see if any of our school reading books are there.

If you find any we would ask for you to drop them in at the school office so we can give distribute them out for others to enjoy.



The Life skills Centre

Oak Class took the coach into Bristol on Thursday afternoon to visit the Life skills centre, a trip which gives the children a range of life experiences in a safe and secure environment. The children took part in a number of scenarios, which tested their skills and ability to remain calm and ask for help. It also taught them the correct course of action if they were to ever find themselves in a tricky situation, for example, a house fire, an injured person, items on a train track, a building site and a busy road.

This trip is always a huge success and the children have a great time whilst learning vital skills for the future.

Fortnite

Fortnite seems to have taken the world by storm and is often a topic of conversation amongst groups of children in and around school. We wish to advise parents that Fortnite is a game aimed at children much older than primary school age. Its content is inappropriate for children below the age of 13 and we would strongly recommend that parents carefully consider if it is right for their children to be playing.

We are aware that many of our younger children have access to the game and are now playing their own versions in the playground. This has caused friendship issues and on occasion has led to children getting hurt. We will continue to discourage children from playing this game and we would appreciate your support with this.

Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
Tues 2 nd Oct	Theatre company performance to KS2
	Holly parent work shop @ 3.30 pm
	School Football match against Emersons Green 3.45pm (Home at Redfield Edge)
Wed 3 rd Oct	Oak Class Swimming
	Maple Class Swimming
Thurs 4 th Oct	Willow Class assembly @ 10.20 am
	Individual and sibling photographs for Y5 Maple Class only
	Ukulele Lessons - Y5
Fri 5 th Oct	Friends Coffee Morning @ 9am
Mon 8 th Oct	School Football match against Bromley Heath (Home at Redfield Edge)
Wed 10 th Oct	Oak Class Swimming
	Maple Class Swimming
Thurs 11 th Oct	Beech Class assembly @ 10.20
	Ukulele Lessons - Y5
	School Football tournament at Mangotsfield (AWAY)
Fri 12 th Oct	Y2 Visit Warwick Castle
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