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## What's been happening?

### Fire Fighters visit KS1

Children in Hazel and Pine Class had some very important visitors on Wednesday. Five Firefighters from Avon Fire Service came into school to talk to the children about their job and what it is like to be a Firefighter. The children heard about the different reasons Firefighters are called out and the many different sides to their role.

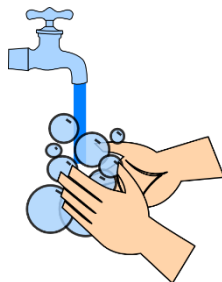
They shared a story about a fire bug who did not know how to keep safe and learnt how to 'stop, drop and roll'. The session was interactive and the children enjoyed it very much.



At the end of the session the children had an opportunity to have a good look at the fire engine and the equipment the firefighters use to put out fires and rescue people and animals in very scary situations.

### Tackling Germs

On Wednesday our school nurse, Debbie, came into school to spend some time with Holly and Hazel Class. Debbie was invited in to talk to the children about germs and the importance of washing our hands properly.



Debbie brought with her a special lamp and hand gel to demonstrate to the children how germs can spread from our hands to others. She then showed the children how to wash their hands properly to stop the germs and keep us all healthy.

Thank you to Debbie for giving up her time to come and see us.

### Hazel Class Assembly - Heroes all around!

Hazel Class put on a fantastic assembly for their families and friends on Thursday morning. The children were extremely enthusiastic and confident when talking about their learning from last term. The children sang a song, spoke about their class stories and shared some of their art work.

The parents and staff were very impressed.



*Well done Hazel class!!*



### Remembering the Fallen

Throughout this week the children across all classes have been thinking about Remembrance day and the reasons why we remember those who gave up their lives fighting for our freedom and protection. Each child has made a poppy and completed work of reflection in their classes. A display of the children's work will be going up within school and a display of poppies is now visible in the school hall as a mark of respect from all at Redfield Edge.

### Lest We Forget



## Swimming Kits

Swimming takes place every week, on a Wednesday for Year 5 and Year 6. Please ensure your child remembers their swimming kit to ensure they do not miss out on this opportunity.



Year 5 sessions will finish on the 14<sup>th</sup> November

Year 6 sessions will finish on the 14<sup>th</sup> November

Year 4 sessions will begin on the 21<sup>st</sup> November

## Word of the Week

Hazel	extinct
Pine	determined
Willow	manufacture
Beech	appliance
Maple	construction
Oak	poignant

Each week we will be letting you know the word of the week for each class. We would like it if you could encourage your child to talk about its meaning, practise spelling it and using it in context.

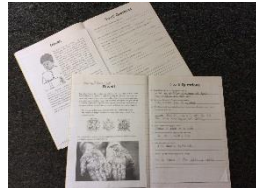


## Diwali Celebrations

This week children across the school have been celebrating Diwali in different ways.

Children in KS1 attended a special assembly led by Miss Turner who told the children the story of King Rama and learnt all about the Festival of Light.

Pupils in KS2 have been creating their own Diva lamps and rangoli patterns.



## For your Information -

### Upcoming Friends events:

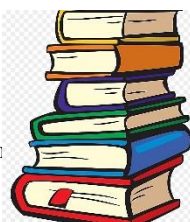
- Book at Bedtime - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- Bag2school - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- Christmas Card project - December 2018
- Christmas Fayre - 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- Glow Disco - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Easter Event - TBC (April)
- Bag2school - TBC (May)
- Summer Fun Run - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- New Parents evening - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Summer Fayre - 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Pre-school sport day - 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019
- Sports Day - 1st July 2019
- Summer Disco - 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## School Library

Our school Library will be open on a **Tuesday** after school from **3.30pm - 4.00pm** for children from all classes to borrow books. We have a wide range of fiction books for the children to enjoy as well as reference books linked to their topics in school.

Mrs Noad will be on hand to help children withdraw books for a period of two weeks and enjoy with their friends and families at home.

*Thank you Mrs Noad.*



## Book at Bedtime

This is taking place next week **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - a more detailed letter will be sent home shortly but here are the headlines...

The Book People will be bringing their mobile Library to school on the Wednesday and this will be open to parents on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> straight after school** for parents to come along and purchase any books of their choice.

Books will also be on sale during Book at Bedtime.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 @9.15am or 11.15am**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 @9.15am or 11.15am**

## Small Businesses - We Need You

This year, our Christmas fayre is going to look a little different. You will still be able to look around a **wide range of stalls / games** organised by Year 6 pupils, enjoy a variety of **refreshments** provided by the Friends and visit **Santa in the Elf Wrapping room** where your children can buy a gift for members of their family.

In addition, the Friends are inviting small businesses to rent a pitch in order to sell their products to our school families and local communities that join us.

## Congratulations!



## Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Health Nurse visit Y6
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maple Class visit SS Great Britain
	Holly Class Parents Evening 4- 6pm
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bag2school collection
	Hazel Class visit Bristol Museum
	Oak Class Swimming
	Maple Class Swimming
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Oak Class Assembly
	Ukulele lesson for Year 4
	Redfield Edge v Hambrook (away)
	Holly Class Parents Evening 4- 7pm
	Book at Bedtime 6pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Edgelets 09.30 - 11 am

*Mrs Robinson*