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Well Done!

Top Table - 1st sitting



Chinese New Year

Holly Class have been celebrating Chinese New Year in their class this week with Chinese food, dragon dancing and lots of learning all about the festival. They have had a great time!



Word of the Week

Hazel	unison	world
Pine	climate	chassis
Willow	denominator	queue
Beech	invasion	evaporate
Maple	supremacy	accomplish
Oak	catawampus	

Mental Health and Well-being Week - 4th February

For one afternoon this week the children came off normal timetable to do some work around healthy body, healthy mind. Each class took part in some relaxing mindfulness activities along with some meditation and yoga. The aim was to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our minds and teach the children strategies to look after their mental health and deal with their emotions during tricky times.



Mindfulness colouring

Exercise

Peer massage



Yoga

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If you have any concerns about your child's mental health or wellbeing please do not hesitate in talking to us so that we can support you. Another option is to visit the website below for information and advice.

<http://sites.southglos.gov.uk/mind-you/>

What's been happening?

Beech Class Visit to Cearleon

On Tuesday, last week, the children in Year 4 went to Cearleon near Newport to visit the Roman museum, the baths and the amphitheatre.



When the children arrived they donned their welly boots and toured the amphitheatre acting as gladiators preparing for battle. After, they looked around the barracks to gain an understanding of how soldiers lived in Roman times. Following that, the children took part in a Roman workshop all about Roman medicine.



After lunch the children had a tour of the Roman baths, looking at artefacts and learning about Roman recreation. Speaking with the children, it is clear that they thoroughly enjoyed their day out. Well done Beech Class!

Hazel Class Assembly

The children in Hazel Class hosted their second assembly of the year last Thursday morning with friends and family present. They shared their learning from their topic this term all about toys from the past. The children performed two dances that they had been working on in PE and presented their art work which this term focused on texture using different media.



In addition, the children sang a song and showed short video clips of the mini animations they had made. It was a very impressive assembly! The children were confident and enthusiastic - it was great to get an insight into life in Year 1.

Safer Internet Day

It was Safer Internet Day earlier this week and we took this opportunity to re-visit the key teaching points on how to protect ourselves whilst using the internet.



The aim of Safer Internet Day is to **inspire a national conversation** about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.



Mr Monks led an assembly and each class carried out a range of activities for the children to engage in to further their understanding.

If you are interested in looking into this further with your child at home, please follow the link below for further information.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

Beech Class Assembly

On Thursday of this week Beech class held their class assembly for family and friends.



The children spoke confidently and with clarity. They shared their learning about the Celts and the Romans and spoke fondly of their class trip to Caerleon. The audience were involved in some marching and up on stage to be treated with Roman medical techniques.

It was a fantastic assembly, very enjoyable. Thank you and well done to Mrs Gabler and the whole of Beech Class.

For Your Information

Friends Update - Easy Fundraising project



It's simple to use and it's free! Easy fundraising was launched in 2005 and has helped thousands of good causes raise money simply by its members shopping online. With a community of over 1.6 million loyal supporters, Easy fundraising has so far raised over £25 million for charities nationwide.

The Friends of Redfield Edge would like you to sign up to help raise money for our school. If you are interested, please click on the link below.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

We would like to say thank you to anybody who has already signed up. You have already raised **£105** so far to go towards projects in our school.

Sponsorship / donations

If you own a small business and would like to make a donation to a charity or sponsor an event in school – please think of us! Contact the school office or speak to a member of the Friends to register your interest.

Community News

Sustrans, the charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle, is looking at ways in which behaviour on the Bristol and Bath Railway path could be improved.

If you would like to take part in the survey and express your views please go to <https://tinyurl.com/y8jxncem>
Amongst the questions being asked are whether people feel safe walking or cycling in terms of the path users around; whether it is easy to find spaces to sit and rest or socialise with others; and whether they consider the path is an accessible and welcoming place for all people regardless of age or ability.

Open Classroom

On Tuesday of next week, our classrooms will be open after school for parents take a look at their children's learning. Books will be available for you to look through and class teachers will be on hand to give some more details of the learning that has taken place in class. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Bikes and Scooters on the Playground

Can we please remind all parents that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the playground before or after school. At these times the space is very crowded and the safety of those on the playground is paramount.

Recently, we had an incident where one of our pupils was knocked onto the floor by a child on a bike. The pupil in question was unharmed however his uniform was wet and he was upset coming into school.

Please ensure all scooters and bikes are walked onto the playground and stored neatly within the designated areas.

Thank you ☺

Congratulations!



Dates for the Diary

DATE	EVENT
Tue 11 th Feb	Open Classrooms
Wed 13 th Feb	Maple Class 'Stomp' workshop
	Friends Disco
	Governor Day 2
Thurs 14 th Feb	Last day of Term 3
Fri 15 th Feb	INSET Day – School Closed
Mon 25 th Feb	First day of Term 4
	Holly Class Beat Bus
Tues 26 th Feb	Year 3 & 6 Road Safety workshops
Wed 27 th Feb	'Stomp' session for Maple Class
	Willow Class Swimming
Thurs 28 th Feb	Oak Class Assembly 10.20am
Fri 1 st March	Edgelets 9.30am

Mrs Robinson