



Newsletter



Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'



Photo of the week

Year 6 Visit the Create Centre

On Thursday the children in Oak Class visited the Create Centre in Bristol for their 'Life Skills' experience. During the afternoon the children had the chance to take part in a number of scenarios which would need them to call upon their common sense as well as their skills and knowledge of how to keep themselves and others safe.



The children were required to call 999 for a simulated emergency, make important decisions whilst on a train track and a busy road and use local amenities with the knowledge of age restrictions. Could they spot if their change was wrong? Could they use basic first aid such as ABC and CPR? This is always a very popular trip, and this year was no exception.

Training

- Headteacher and DHT meeting with the **RISE Alliance Heads** to plan the year ahead.

Staffing

Baby watch! I spoke with Mrs Wyatt earlier today; she is well but very uncomfortable. Now overdue and a little bored! Fingers crossed for a speedy delivery.

'Welcome to ...'

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, class teachers hosted their welcome meetings designed to inform parents of all they need to know about their child's new class.

It was fantastic to see so many parents in attendance, thank you to all of you who were able to make it. I hope you found the meeting informative and enjoyed the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and find out about routines, expectations and the curriculum for the year. ***If you were unable to make it, please catch your class teacher at the end of the day to collect any handouts and useful information.***



Follow us on Twitter

@HollyClass_RE @HazelClass_RE



@PineClass_RE

@WillowClass_RE

@BeechClass_RE



Bristol Zoo visit Beech Class



This term, Beech Class are learning all about Minibeasts and the habitats they live in. In order to bring their learning alive, Mrs Gabler organised for staff from Bristol Zoo to lead a session on classification. The children had a hands on experience – It was great!



Welcome Back – from the 'Friends'

The 'Friends' of Redfield Edge were very keen on welcoming the children back to school with a special treat. Following the success of **Vertical Xtreme** and their climbing wall last year we wanted something as adventurous and challenging. This year '**Moving Mountains**' visited our school to run archery sessions for all children from Year 1 - Year 6. This was a terrific opportunity for children to try something new and learn a new skill. It was great to see such enthusiasm and enjoyment from the children, what a fantastic experience!



Thank you to the 'Friends' for organising this treat and **thank you** to our families for their continued support.

Thought of the week

Do something today that your future self will thank you for.

The Envision Hub

Redfield Edge Primary School has worked collaboratively with other local schools as part of the RISE Alliance for the past six years. Over time the group has evolved and changed, however we have always supported each other, shared resources and challenged each other effectively; aiding each school on its road of school improvement. This academic year, we welcome two new schools to our group and a **new name!** We are very excited about working closely together and I will keep you updated on what we have planned over the next few terms.

The RISE Alliance Schools

Redfield Edge Primary Cortney Primary Longwell Green Primary



The Ridge

New Horizons Learning Centre

Broadway Infants



Word of the Week (next week)

Hazel Class	Power
Pine Class	Snaggle
Willow Class	Mesolithic
Beech Class	Position
Maple Class	Catastrophic
Oak Class	Demolish

Good Luck! We would like to wish **Mrs Parker** for the Bristol Half Marathon this week – we know you'll **SMASH it!!**

For your Information

Nut allergies

We do have children in school with severe nut allergies and therefore would like to remind parents that we are a **nut free school**. Please be mindful of this when preparing lunchboxes, buying snacks and baking cakes for cake sales. **Thank you**

Lunch boxes

Can you please ensure that all lunchboxes are **clearly named** on the outside of the box so that children can identify their lunchbox a little quicker when going to lunch and getting ready for home time. We have quite a few the same!

Healthy snacks

Pupils in KS1 each receive a **free** piece of **fruit** at playtime as part of a government initiative. This can range from apples, bananas, strawberries to carrots or peas in a pod.

Toast is available to all children at a price of 10p per slice, per day. Money for this should be handed in on a Monday in a named envelope. Cash is needed for toast as this is dealt with directly by the school kitchen.

If your child wishes to bring a **healthy snack** from home to eat at playtime, can I suggest fruit, vegetable sticks, yogurt or cheese. Children are not allowed crisps, chocolate or sweets at playtimes.

Water bottles

It has been proven that staying well hydrated assists concentration. We would like all children to have a water bottle in school each day. Please ensure the water bottle comes in **each morning full** and washed out each evening.

Friends AGM

Wednesday 16th October 7pm, we would love to see you there.

Website

redfieldedgeprimaryschool.co.uk

Congratulations!



Sporting Chance

Some of you may have already noticed some new faces in and around school in the form of sports coaches. We have teamed up with Sporting Chance to enhance the Physical Education in school for the next academic year.

Adam and Wilson will be providing lunchtime multi-sport opportunities for all of the children in the school as well as teaching KS2 classes in the afternoons. Our afterschool club will also be led by Sporting Chance; running to 5pm. If you are interested in signing up for afterschool club, please contact the school office for details.



Get to know the staff

As you would have read in last week's newsletter, we have a new chef in school. I asked our Y6 School Council reps to interview Phil and find out a little more about him...

Phil was born and raised in Penzance in Cornwall. He attended catering college after leaving school; inspired by his Mum who was not a very good cook at all!

Phil has worked as a chef in large hotels including Lansdown hotel in Bath. He has also travelled the world cooking and mastering his skills.

Phil is planning to introduce some new dishes to our menu. Taster pots will be shared with the children to gain their opinions and get them involved.



Top Table Well done!



Dates for your Diary

Mon 16 th Sept	Guitar lessons starting
Tue 17 th	Ukulele lessons - Beech
Weds 18 th	Oak Forest School group A
Weds 18 th	Maple Class Cake Sale @ 3.30pm
Thurs 19 th	Edgelets 9.30-11am
Fri 20 th	Oak Forest School group B
Fri 20 th	Governor Day 1 – Curriculum
Mon 23 rd	The Secret Garden Theatre performance in school
Mon 23 rd	Pine Forest School group A
Fri 27 th	Pine Forest School group B
Mon 7 th Oct	Year 5 camp meeting 3.30pm

Mrs Robinson