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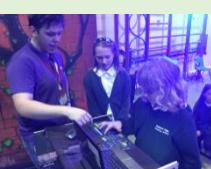


Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves'

The Secret Garden

On Monday M&M Theatre Company were in school to perform '**The Secret Garden**' to all of the children in Y1 –Y6. This particular company has visited us annually for the last three years and their productions are very popular.



Following the performance, which lasted approximately 1 hour, the actors then spent a short time with the pupils in Oak class leading a workshop. The children in Year 6 had the chance to look behind the scenes. They learnt about the lighting, the creation of the set and different techniques for playing certain parts. The children thoroughly enjoyed it!

Thank you to the friends who kindly subsidised the experience and to the parents who supported this event with a donation.

Training

- SEN – Anger and Anxiety – supporting pupils with complex needs (*teaching / support staff*).
- Research-based school improvement - **Envision Hub** (*Mrs Robinson / Mrs Griffiths*)
- PE leadership and networking (*Mr Monks*)
- School Finance (*Mrs Robinson / Mrs Walker*)
- NQT training (*Miss Smith*)
- Epi-pen training delivered by the School Health Nurse (*whole staff*)

Staffing

Congratulations! Mrs Wyatt gave birth

to a bouncing baby boy on Friday morning; mother and baby are both doing really well. **Dougie Wyatt** was a healthy 8lb 13oz and is incredibly cute! I am sure you will join me in wishing the Wyatt family our very best wishes.



Photo of the week – Mesmerised!



Follow us on Twitter

@HollyClass_RE @HazelClass_RE

@PineClass_RE

@WillowClass_RE @BeechClass_RE



@MapleClass_RE @OakClass_RE

Topics this Term

Holly Class	All about me and starting school
Hazel Class	Superheroes – What makes us super?
Pine Class	Castles – What was life like in a castle?
Willow Class	The stone Age – What was it like to live in the stone age?
Beech Class	Minibeasts – How can we classify minibeasts?
Maple Class	Natural disasters – Extreme Earth: How does the earth become so angry?
Oak Class	WW2 – How does war affect children?

For details of the learning covered in each topic, please visit our website to look at each year group's **curriculum map**.

You can also find **Knowledge organisers** for Year 2 upwards clearly displaying the knowledge children are expected to learn throughout their topic.

Census Day

Thursday 3rd October is an important date for us at Redfield Edge – it's the day the government count how many children are having a school meal, and allocate our school money based on this number. The more meals served on this day, the more money the school gets.

So, even if you don't usually have school meals, it would be a great help if you ordered one for this day. If you qualify for free school meals but don't take them up then please do on this day! This can make a huge difference to the funding we get for your children, it could be in the tens of thousands extra!

The pupils and our chef have created a rather special menu of favourites for this day, so please order your school dinner using our special form (coming home soon) for Thursday 3rd October

Thought of the week

'Don't count the days, make the days count.'

Mental Health Focus in School

We are very excited to introduce our newly formed Mental Health Team at Redfield Edge!

The message we will be conveying to the children is that mental health is something that is part of all our lives; it determines how we think, feel and act. Developing positive well-being is a skill that we want everyone in the Redfield Edge community to have support to do: we can all learn coping strategies to help us with life's ups and downs. The first step to this is an awareness and open-ness of our own emotions and we will be encouraging children to regularly reflect on their feelings and use their voice. The Mental Health Team's motto is "It's OK to ask for help" and we will be using the appropriate language of "mental health" to move away from the negative stigma that this can have.



Our Team

Miss Roberts, Mrs Williams, Mrs Brickell, Mrs Nelmes, Mrs Scammell, Mrs Parker and Mrs Gabler

School Improvement Areas

As a school we have highlighted **5 key areas** for development over the year. These key priorities will be led by teams within school and monitored closely by the governors. Action plans have been drawn up, training organised and expertise from the Local Authority sought to ensure we tackle changes effectively and have a positive impact on pupil's learning experiences, progress and attainment. All decisions made link directly to our **School Vision** and much larger 4-year **School Development Plan**.

School Improvement Areas

To improve writing outcomes for *all* pupils.

To achieve the Mental Health and Wellbeing Award and ensure appropriate provision, improving the mental health and wellbeing of pupils, staff and parents.

To improve the provision in EYFS ensuring a greater percentage of pupils achieve GLD.

To ensure greater challenge for all pupils in all areas of learning, demonstrating high aspirations for *all* pupils.

To develop the role of the subject leader in order to drive the wider curriculum to ensure high quality teaching and learning and a deeper understanding of the foundation subjects.

To look at our School Vision or SDP, please visit our school website.

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

Friends AGM

Monday 16th October 2019 @ 7pm. We

would love to see you there.

Congratulations!



Word of the Week (next week)

Hazel Class	senses
Pine Class	compare
Willow Class	palaeolithic
Beech Class	climate
Maple Class	obliterate
Oak Class	humiliated



NSPCC



We are very fortunate to be working closely with the **National Society for the Protection of Cruelty against Children** over the next couple of terms. Children, staff and parents will all be invited to take part in a number of events including assemblies, workshops and a fundraising project. Our school council have been involved with the planning of events, showing great enthusiasm; demonstrating some leadership skills and organising pupils and staff! – **well done!**

Important dates to remember:

NSPCC + School Council planning meeting -

NSPCC assembly to KS1 + KS2 - Thurs 26th September 2019

NSPCC workshop for Y5 and Y6 pupils

NSPCC fundraising event (Dance-a-thon) Fri 11th October 2019

NSPCC parent workshop Thurs 7th November 2019

Look out for the letter or ask at the office for more details.



Top Table



Dates for your Diary

Mon 30 th Sept	Beech Class Forest School - Group A
Tues 1 st Oct	Beech Class Ukulele
Wed 2 nd Oct	Oak Class swimming
	Willow Class swimming
Thurs 3 rd Oct	Willow Class trip to Cheddar Gorge
	SCHOOL CENSUS DAY
	Beech Class Assembly 10.20 am
Fri 4 th Oct	Beech Class Forest School - Group B
	Friends Coffee Morning
Mon 7 th Oct	Willow Class Forest School Group A
Tues 8 th Oct	Maple Class camp meeting @3.30pm

Mrs Robinson