

Redfield Educate Together

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 17th October:

-Harvest Festival Year 3&4 at 2:15

Tuesday 18th October:

-Year 1 Sing Up in the playground at 3pm
-Reception Elmer Parade

Wednesday 19th October:

-Year 1 Art with parents
-Year 5 Parents circus skills at 2pm

Thursday 20th October:

-Year 3 Land event at 2:30 – 3pm
-Year 4 Land event at 2:45pm

Fri 21st October:

-Year 6 gallery and photo share

GENTLE REMINDERS

We are really pleased that we have Safer Streets in place on Victoria Avenue, but please can we ask you not to assume it is in action every day. There are occasions when, due to unavoidable staffing shortages, we are unable to staff Safer Streets. Please always check that the street is safe for your child to walk/run on before you allow them to do so.

Many thanks

Our Educate Together Principles:

DEMOCRATICALLY
RUN
CHILD-CENTRED
EQUALITY BASED
CO-EDUCATIONAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 1 Week 6

Across Redfield this week, your children have been experiencing a range of art-based learning experiences as part of our Art Week. These have included creating their own 'Redfield Way' mural on our playground, exploring clay, collage and using pastels to create images of the moon. Many of our visitors have commented on how creative our children are; the art they have produced has been of a very high quality. We do hope many of you were able to visit our Art Gallery in the hall this afternoon and see some of these creations for yourself. We have also welcomed many of you into school this week for our parent/carer and teacher meetings. We do hope that you found these informative and have a clear understanding of your child's learning. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if there are further matters that you would like to discuss. We have many 'Land' events next week as well as a family reading workshop. We look forward to meeting many of you then.

Next week we will be making a short video of our relationship and behaviour policy in action! This will be posted onto our website so that you can learn more about our approaches to promoting positive behaviours at Redfield. We will be issuing a Communication Survey to our families in the first week of term 2. This will help us gather your views and feedback regarding your preferred methods of communication and what exactly you would like us to communicate with you. It is really important that we hear as many voices as possible, so please do spend a few moments completing this. We will also be sharing our 2022-23 School Development Plan with you next week and again, will post a short video on our website.

We have been very busy interviewing this week for our pupil leader positions in Phase 2. We had a large number of applications and a very strong field! I was so impressed with how articulate the children were and the thoughtful responses they shared to our questions. Successful candidates received offer letters today and will be introduced to the school on Monday in an assembly. Congratulations to all the children who applied for a leadership position at Redfield Educate Together Academy and showed such courage in their interviews; we are very much looking forward to working with you all over the terms ahead.

Enjoy a peaceful weekend and we will be ready to welcome you and your children on Monday.

Sophie Westerwijk

Art Week Special

Year 1 Clay Tile Making



For Art week, Year 1 thought of symbols that could represent our community then designed and made clay tiles with the help of visiting potter, Melody.

Year 2 Collage Art

A big thank you to our amazing parent volunteer, Sally, who helped us create some collage art about our local community. We focused on the parks (flowers) and the



people that make Redfield an amazing place to live and go to school in.



Year 3 Print Making



Year 3 have been print-making. We used foam and rollers to make an impression "My art is part of my community!"



"The Zoe Power mural is on Church Road. That's just around the corner to our school."

"I used the pencil like a tool to squash the foam, so that the paint couldn't get into the lines."

First, we designed our simple, bold print. We thought of symbols that represent us and our community.



"I used the pencil like a tool to squash the foam, so that the paint couldn't get into the lines."

Year 5



Year 6 Graffiti Art



Year 1 Community Day



This term, as part of our Community Value, Year 1 have been lucky enough to have some parents visit us and share with us the work that they do in the community.



Esme's mum came in and explained how her job helps people with disabilities to communicate and the children got to have a go with the equipment.

Marla's mum came to visit us to explain about her community job at The Wellspring Centre and how we can all help each other within our communities and neighbourhoods.



Mini Marathon

The whole school enjoyed their daily mile with families on Thursday 13th October. It was great to see so many parents and carers join us for this event.





After School Clubs

We have a range of after school clubs running until the Winter Break. Please see some pictures of some of what is currently on offer.



Messages from the office

Lost Property - Can we ask that your child's items are labelled with their name so any lost property can be returned as easily as possible.

Arbor - If you are not registered and using Arbor, our cashless payment system, please let us know so we can support you with access.

We have a new document folder in the office reception area of frequently asked forms. Please collect one from here if you need any of the following and return to us in the office:

- Term time absence request
- Permission to walk home alone form (Year 5 & 6 only)
- Medication form
- Pupil premium form
- In year admissions forms