

19th April 2024



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Fairtrade Bake Sale

We are delighted to announce that our Bake Sale raised £442 for The Shropshire Deaf Children's Society. We are thrilled with this and would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved- all children and parents who donated cakes or cookies, everyone who purchased them and especially the Fairtrade Committee who managed the sale throughout the day.

Choir for Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

As you may be aware, alongside our annual trip to the Young Voices Concert, we have been running a choir club in school for many years. This term, our choir club will be collaborating with Thomas Telford School to work with their head of music on a project, and a showcase at the end of the school year at Thomas Telford. There are still places available for your child to join the choir. The club runs on a Tuesday until the end of the school year. The cost if you sign up this week will be £39.00, which equates to only £3.00 a session. If you would like your child to be involved with the choir club and the collaboration with Thomas Telford School, please book your child a place via ParentPay.

Congratulations

Miss Birkett, our After School Club Lead, got married over Easter. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Skelton. We are so happy that you had a wonderful day.



County Football Finals - Sunday 5th May

As we have previously informed you, we have 3 teams qualified for the county finals to be held in the next few weeks. This is something that no individual school has ever achieved before. We are really looking forward to it and hope that some of you may be able to join us on the day. The finals are being held at the Croud Meadow Stadium (where Shrewsbury Town play) and parking will be available at the stadium. There is a small entrance charge, to cover the costs of the competition itself: £3 per adult and £2 per child (players themselves will enter for free) . The year 3/4 boys will be playing at 10:30am, the year 4/5 boys will be playing at 12:30pm and the year 5/6 boys will be playing at 3:30pm. You are more than welcome to come for one match or stay all day if you like! We would like to wish all 3 teams the best of luck - however, we are already so proud of your achievements this year and we know you will continue to represent Redhill to the best of your ability.

E-Cigarettes on School Grounds

Our school has adopted a fully smoke-free environment, and recognise that the use of e-cigarettes, whilst safer for health than cigarettes, still pose some hazards, particularly for those with asthma and respiratory conditions who may be affected by the vapour.

The school also recognises that e-cigarettes may create a nuisance for others in the production of vapour, particularly for non-users.

Therefore, individuals are not permitted to use e-cigarettes in the presence of others, particularly pupils, whilst on the premises.

Year 3 Visit to Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple

Year 3 had a wonderful visit to the Balaji Temple in Dudley on Monday. Our guide was so kind and knowledgeable and shared many stories about Ganesh, Vishnu, Lakshmi and Shiva. We enjoyed looking at the temple and visiting the smaller shrines to Shiva and Ganesh. The children behaved brilliantly and were a credit to us all. A fabulous day and huge thanks to Ms Dhillon for organising the trip.





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Dear Parents and Carers

Ref: Attendance Home Visits

As part of our attendance procedures, please be aware that we regularly visit families of children who are not attending school, even if we have received a phone call. These visits are often unannounced.

There are many reasons why a home visit may be conducted. Some of the reasons are:

- When all other means to contact a family has failed.
- If a child has been absent from school for longer than expected.
- If a child has been off school for a period of time, for example due to a medical issue, so that they do not feel isolated from school.
- If a child is classed as persistently absent or severely absent.
- To try and establish that a child is safe if they are absent from school and attempts to contact parents or carers have not elicited a response and we have any welfare or safeguarding concerns for the student.
- To investigate situations when there are suspicions that someone may be on holiday contrary to earlier indications (for example when a child is not at school and reported as being ill, during the same period for which a request for exceptional leave in term-time had been refused).

This list is not exhaustive.

We are keen to develop understanding and strengthen relationships with parents/carers. Due to home visits, in some circumstances, we can offer early help support.

If you have any questions regarding home visits, please do make contact with the School Office.

Yours sincerely

Claire Whiting
Headteacher


"What we instill in our children will be the foundations upon which they build their future" - A Valued Me Redhill embodies this through our core values of respect, friendship, responsibility, empathy, honesty & independence.





**IF YOUR CHILD IS
FEELING UNDER
THE WEATHER,**

**IT CAN BE HARD
TO KNOW IF YOU
SHOULD SEND
THEM TO SCHOOL
OR NOT.**



**UNLESS THEY HAVE A
TEMPERATURE OF
38 DEGREES OR ABOVE,
THEY'RE USUALLY
GOOD TO GO.**

**SEARCH NHS SCHOOL
ILLNESS GUIDANCE.**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



HM Government

NHS

A note from the Friends of Redhill Primary Academy



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Chocolate Hampers!

Thank you to everyone for bringing in your chocolate for mufti day today! The Friends are now busy packing all donated chocolate in to hampers to be given out as prizes! Ticket sales for the hampers and other prizes are online only and end on the 24th April - the draw will be held on the 25th, and prizes given out on the 26th! Good luck!

Summer Discos

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a summer disco for the children. It will be held on Wednesday 26th June. Both discos' tickets can only be bought online at PTA events,

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/>.

Reception - Year 2 disco will be held between 5pm - 6pm, with tickets costing £7. This includes entertainment, a hot dog, drinks and a goody bag. There is nothing to buy at this event so children do not need to bring any money.

Years 3 - 6 disco will be held between 6:15pm - 7:15pm, with tickets costing £4.50. This includes entertainment, a hot dog and drinks. Children are welcome to bring some pocket money as there will be additional food and merch on sale for them to buy.

Pre-loved Uniform

ALL NEARLY NEW UNIFORM HAS BEEN REDUCED AND ARE SELLING OUT FAST

All Redhill branded clothing is now £2.50, and grey items are now only 50p!

Please scan the QR on the poster below, or go to <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/>, click on 'Shop', then 'Uniform & Merchandise'. Here you can purchase clothing whilst saving money and raising funds for the school.

If you have any donations of Redhill branded items only, in bigger sizes, please place them in a bag and hand to reception. We can then upload them online for parents to buy.

Thank you!

The Friends

Upcoming Events 2024



Scan the QR code to book tickets to events

Dates are subject to change

Chocolate Hamper Prize Draw

Friday 19th April - Mufti Day - children to bring in an item of chocolate for the winning hampers

Thursday 25th April - Draw will be held
Friday 26th April - All prizes will be given to children

Prizes include a large Easter egg, £10 voucher for Paint & Create at Apley Farm Shop, as well as 24 chocolate hampers



Tickets cost £1

Buy tickets at PTA events at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/> or scan the QR code



YEARS 3 - 6

SUMMER DISCO

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE

Tickets cost £4.50

Includes entertainment, hot dog and drinks!
Tuck and merch will be available to buy, so bring some pocket money!

TICKETS SOLD VIA PTA EVENTS. SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFREDHILLPRIMARYACADEMY



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PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Price reduction on all pre-loved uniform!

All Redhill branded items now £2.50, others reduced to 50p!

Scan the QR code to purchase!
Select the menu at the top right, click
'Shop', then 'Uniform & Merchandise'



Moving forward, we will only be accepting donations of Redhill branded clothing. We are in need in particular of bigger sized clothing, so if you have any spare uniform that is no longer being used, please pop it in to a bag and drop it in to reception!



There will be a compulsory charge for site fees for all orders



THE FRIENDS OF REDHILL PRESENTS

HOLLYWOOD YEAR 6 PROM

Thursday 11th July, 5pm - 7pm

Tickets £8

Price includes decorations, disco, buffet, and a special prom treat to go home with

Tickets available to purchase by scanning the QR code or
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events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/)

