

9th July 2021



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

School Picnic

Please can the children bring a picnic blanket or their coats to sit on for the picnic lunch on 20th July.

If you have not pre-ordered from the picnic menu, please remember to send your child in with a home packed lunch, as no other service will be available on that day.

School Reports

There has been a change to the dates that your child will receive their school report. Depending on year group, they will receive it either on Friday 16th or Monday 19th July.

Summer Project

Over the past few months, the staff and the children, with the amazing support from parents, have worked extremely hard to ensure that children have covered their full years' curriculum; but inevitably some choices had to be made whereby some subjects may not have been covered in as much depth as we would have liked.

Therefore this year, we are setting a small amount of homework over the six weeks summer holidays to ensure that children have received their full curriculum offer, and consolidate key concepts in learning which they have been taught over the academic year.

Before the end of term, children will bring a paper version of the project home and it will also be uploaded to Teams for you to access electronically.

In September, the children will have the opportunity to share their work with their new class teacher. Further details, specific to your child's year group, will be included in the summer project pack.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

The Wild World Heroes are coming to a library near you this summer! Telford and Wrekin are teaming up with World Wildlife Fund for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! The Wild World Heroes live in Wilderville, a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Children can take part in the challenge from Saturday 10 July 2021 until Saturday 11 September 2021.

Children are being asked to read 6 books to help the Wilderville children make a difference to the environment. As they read library books, they will collect stickers for their folder. After reading 6 books they earn their certificate and medal. Children can read any library book of their choice; fiction, non-fiction, picture books or books they share with parents and carers - they all count.

The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by libraries and produced by The Reading Agency. It is open to all children, free of charge.

Staff Update

Our Office Manager, Zara Bate, has sadly been absent from school due to breast cancer. She underwent a second operation yesterday, and I am sure you will join me in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Our Site Manager, Kevin Maddy has also sadly been diagnosed with cancer, and has been absent from work since January. In true Kevin style, he is determined to return to work in some capacity, so hopefully he will be seen around school before the end of term.

Parent Volunteers

We are looking for some parent volunteers to help us move the 10 bags of bark we have had delivered for the school play park to ensure the surface of the park is safe. The work could be done during or after school times, to suit any amazing people who wish to volunteer. If you can help us, please get in touch via the school office.

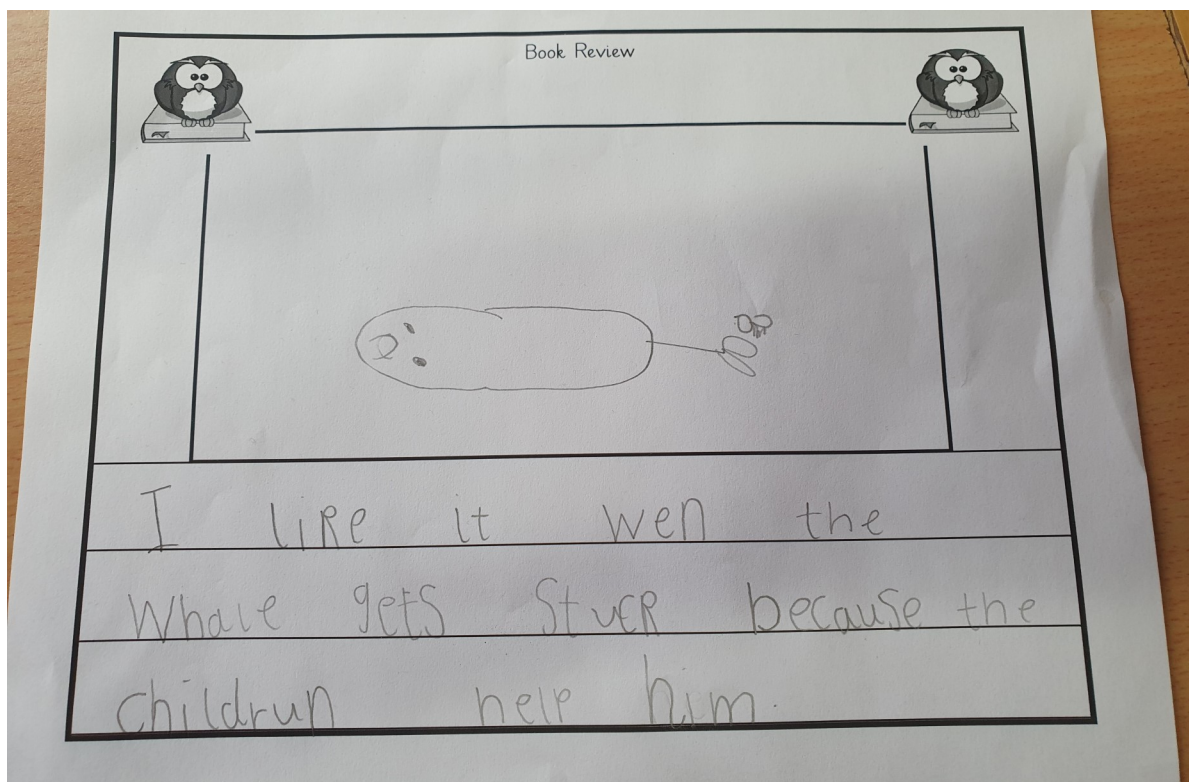


Weekly Art Club

We are looking for someone to run a weekly Art Club during the autumn term on Thursdays, 3pm until 4pm. This will start from Thursday 9th September. If you have a DBS and you would like to run this for our children, please get in touch with the school office.

Book Review by Josie Shaw in Reception

Miss Farmer was very impressed with Josie's book review of *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson this week. Well done Josie!



The Wakes

COMMUNITIES COMING TOGETHER

The Wakes Fair

Saturday 10th July 2021

10am - 3pm in Theatre Square, Oakengates

10am - Children's Plant Pot Painting Workshop - Inside The Wakes (Booking Required)

11am - Punch & Judy Show - Theatre Square

11.45am - TADLOP Live Performance - Theatre Square

12.45pm - Punch & Judy Show - Theatre Square

1pm - Children's Plant Pot Painting Workshop - Inside The Wakes (Booking Required)

2.30pm - Punch & Judy Show - Theatre Square

Free fun for all the family!

THIS WEEK FROM THE FRIENDS

YEAR 6 LEAVERS'

'RAINBOW PROM'

Wednesday 14th July

5pm - 7pm

Not long to wait now!

Please don't forget to book your place for our Year 6 Leaver's Prom

Bookings and payment can be made via the link

[Friends of Redhill primary academy \(sumup.link\)](https://sumup.link/friends-of-redhill-primary-academy)

Tickets £5 per child



Can you help us please?



We are desperate to give our Year 6 Leavers a prom party next week before they leave Redhill.

However, due to current restrictions and guidelines it means a lot of activity will have to take place outdoors.

As we sadly can't rely on the good old British weather, we are trying to source a number of gazebos.

If you have a gazebo that we could borrow for a few hours on Wednesday 14th July, then we'd love to hear from you please.

Please get in touch.

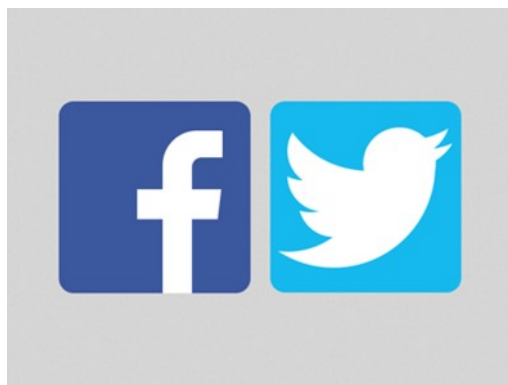
Thank You

BAGS TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 14th July

The Friends will be on hand to your collect bags at the school gates during morning drop off. Please do not bring your bags before this date.



Don't forget you can keep in touch with us.....



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