

10th February 2023



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

School Gates

Please can we ask that parents do not drop off their children by stopping on the road without parking up. Also, please do not leave your cars in front of the school gates. Can you park your cars safely and then walk to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

In the Book of Kindness This Week:

Carter Anglin

Well done!

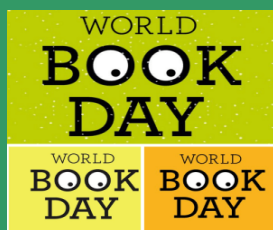
Earthquake Appeal

Mufti Day – Friday 17th February

Following the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, The British Red Cross have launched an emergency appeal. As I am sure you are aware, on Monday at 4.17am local time, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck southern Turkey near the city of Gaziantep, devastating parts of Turkey and Syria. It was followed by a series of powerful aftershocks. Reports suggest that over 19,000 have been killed, as hundreds of buildings collapsed and many thousands more have been injured. These figures continue to rise.

We would like to raise money for the appeal and are asking children to come to school in mufti on Friday 17th February in exchange for a donation, which can be made via ParentPay. We hope you will be able to help those in dire need and would like to thank you for your generosity.

World Book Day 2023



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March.

Children can dress up as their favourite book character on this day or bring in a favourite book from home. The children will take part in different activities relating to books and authors during the day.

Reception Height and Weight Checks

The school nurse will be in on Monday 6th March. If you do not want your child's measurements taken, please return the withdrawal form that was sent out this week. If we do not receive the form back, your child's measurements will be taken.

Vision Screening

Routine eye screening is no longer carried out in school; this means you will need to make an appointment at your local opticians to have your child's eyes tested. Don't worry about the cost, as all NHS sight tests are free for children under the age of 16.

Mrs Richards' Class - Forest School

Please be reminded that from Wednesday 8th March, Mrs Richards' class will be doing forest school in the afternoons. Can they please bring in their wellies and appropriate warm/waterproof coat.

Sporting News

Redhill have been extremely busy again this week, competing in a number of sporting events against various schools in Telford and Wrekin.

On Monday, our Year 2/3 girls took part in a football competition at Grange Park Primary School. They showcased their ability brilliantly, finishing 3rd in their group.

On Tuesday, the Year 3/4 girls competed against a very strong Coalbrookdale Primary School, unfortunately losing 4-1 on the day. It was a really good experience for the girls and they all had great fun.

Wednesday was a very busy day as the Year 2/3 boys took part in the same competition the girls did earlier in the week, finishing 1st in the competition. The boys all did extremely well and scored over 40 goals during an hours worth of football.

KS2 children also took part in a Kwik-Cricket competition at Telford College on Wednesday, It was great that we were able to take along 2 teams to this competition and all students showcased their ability and great sportsmanship throughout.

Thursday saw the Year 5/6 boys compete in a football competition at Newdale Primary School. The boys played some really good football and finished in 1st place.

We would also like to wish the best of luck to our Year 5/6 girls who are playing Grange Park Primary School away, after school today.



Year 2 Trip- Pizza Express

Year 2 had a fantastic time making their own pizzas at Pizza Express recently. We were involved in every step of the process, from stretching and shaping the dough, to placing on the toppings. It was a fantastic experience which supported the children's learning about food preparation and making pizzas, which we are looking at in Design and Technology. We definitely have some budding chefs amongst us!



Safer Internet Day 2023



As I'm sure you are aware, here at Redhill we make Online Safety a priority. On Tuesday this week, we celebrated Safer Internet Day - the theme of this year's event is 'Want to talk about it' and so the children have been learning to talk about the things they access online, especially if they come across something which makes them feel uncomfortable.

As always, you can read our Online Safety Policy on the school's website, where you will also find a plethora of parent guides for specific games, apps and sites.

As part of our E-safety week, children from KS1 and KS2 have taken part in online safety workshops led by One Day Creative. Children across KS1 completed workshops entitled 'Into the Screen'. The workshop focused on playing games online which can be a lot of fun but can also present dangers. KS2 explored how social media, the internet and online gaming are an integral part of everyday life.

Below are a few photos of the children enjoying their workshops.



Safer Internet Day 2023 Continued....



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KS2 Be Kind Online Workshop 2023

As part of our work on online safety, KS2 have taken part in a workshop entitled 'Being Kind'. We thought about ways of dealing with unkind behaviour online and how important it is that we recognise our digital footprint follows us in the future.

We did freeze frames to show how to behave online.

K is for kindness

I is for inappropriate

N – never overshare

D is for don't hide away



KS2 Be Kind Workshop 2023 Continued.....



Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. We would therefore like to share the below resource with you.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH

@BELIEVEPHQ www.BelievePerform.com

- LOVE**
Be there for your child and show care and love
- EXERCISE**
Encourage play, exercise and sport
- BEHAVIOUR**
Keep an eye out for any changes in behaviour
- SUPPORT**
Regularly support, encourage and praise your child
- REST TIME**
Help your child to manage stress by building in some rest time
- BE PROUD**
Tell your child that you are proud of them
- PATIENCE**
Be patient. Don't pressure your child
- HELP**
Don't be afraid to seek help from professionals
- FEELING**
Get to know how your child is feeling
- EDUCATE**
Educate yourself about mental health problems
- PROBLEM SOLVING**
Help your child to effectively problem solve
- LISTEN**
Make sure you take time to listen to what your child has to say
- COPING**
Help your child to learn some simple coping skills such as relaxation
- SYMPTOMS**
Be aware of signs and symptoms
- CONVERSATION**
Encourage your child to engage in conversation
- ENVIRONMENT**
Provide a positive environment for your child where they can thrive

Job Vacancy – Miquill Catering



VACANCY – Catering Supervisor

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