



28th May 2021

Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Fit4kids Visit - 7th June

Just to remind you that we have Fit4kids coming to school on 7th June. Fit4kids are a team of dedicated professionals who include personal trainers, nutritionists, teachers and sports scientists. They will be conducting mini workshops with our children throughout the day. The voluntary cost of the visit is £2.00 per child, payable on ParentPay.

In the Book of Kindness This Week:

Aoife Coffey

Well Done!

Half Term

We return to school on Monday 7th June, which is our Healthy Lifestyles Week. We cannot wait to focus once again in detail on the importance of keeping healthy both physically and mentally and following a healthy diet. We hope you have a good half term and fingers crossed the weather allows us to enjoy being outdoors!

Covid Email Address

During the holidays, please can you email covid19@redhillprimary.co.uk if you, your child or a family member tests positive.

Year 6 Leavers' Production

It's that time of year when our Year 6 children begin preparing for their end of year Leavers' Production! This week, auditions have taken place, and the children have their lines to learn over half-term. We can't wait to start rehearsals!

Telford and Wrekin – Cycling Activities

The Road Safety team run a number of exciting cycling activities. The activities offer people of all ages the opportunity to take part in a range of cycling activities and rides.

If you have any questions about the cycling activities, please contact the Road Safety team by emailing roadsafety@telford.gov.uk or visit <https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20464/cycling/1090/>

News - TikTok - Legal Action

The previous Children's Commissioner, Anne Longfield, has fought long and hard for children's digital rights and the collection of children's personal data without consent by the big tech companies. Last month, she launched a legal campaign against TikTok on behalf of 'millions of children whose data was illegally taken and transferred to unknown third parties for profit'

You can read more on <https://tiktokdataclaim.uk/> website where parents are able to register and potentially win compensation for their affected child.

Aspirations and Careers Week

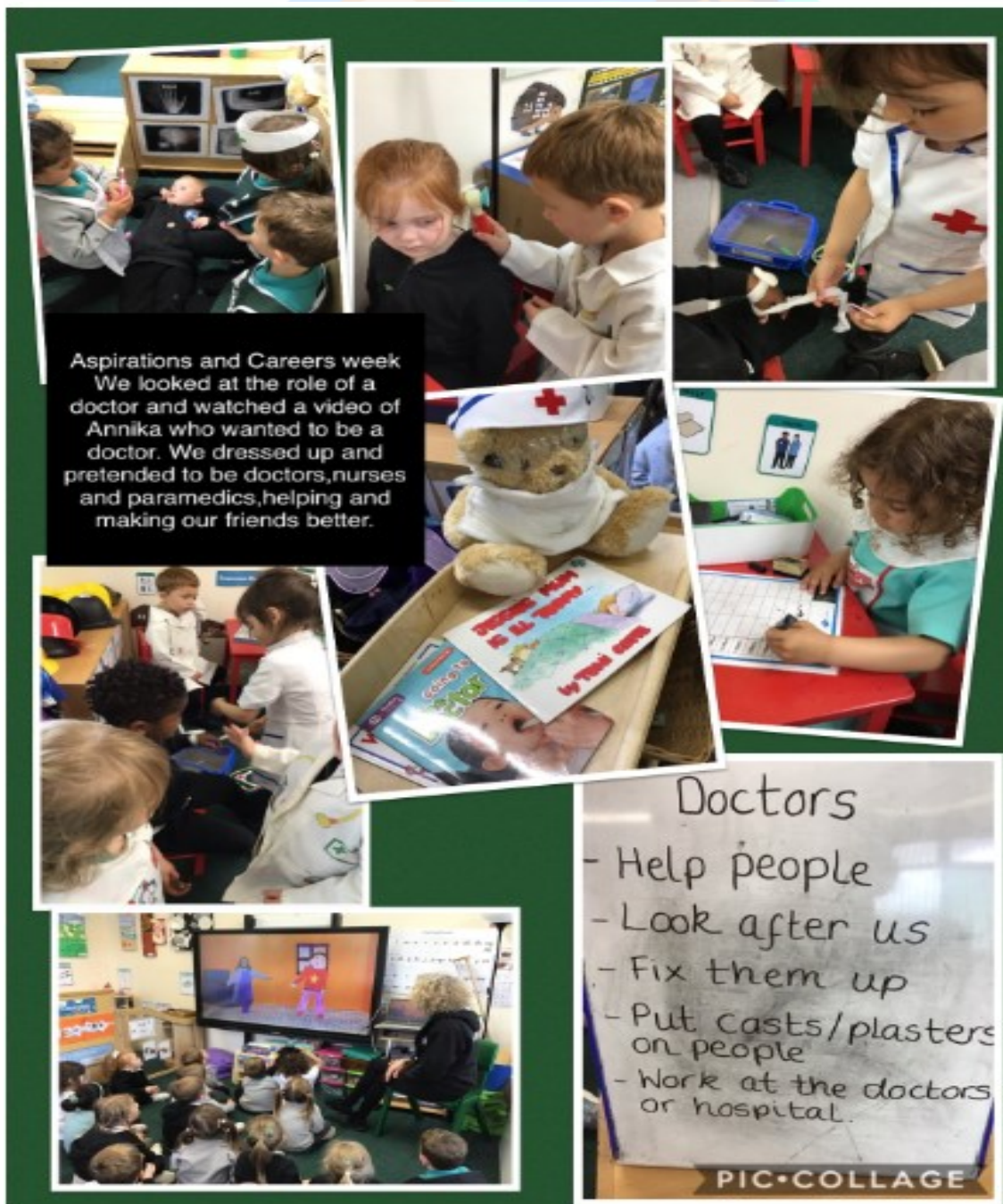
The children have had a wonderful week considering their hopes and dreams for the future. During the week, all classes have participated in some wonderful careers themed activities which has allowed all children to gain a greater understanding around further education, the world of work and enterprise.

Below are just a few examples of some of the lovely sessions which the teachers and children have thoroughly enjoyed this week. A huge thank you to all the parents and visitors which have made this week truly memorable!

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Finding out about the people who help us when we are poorly.



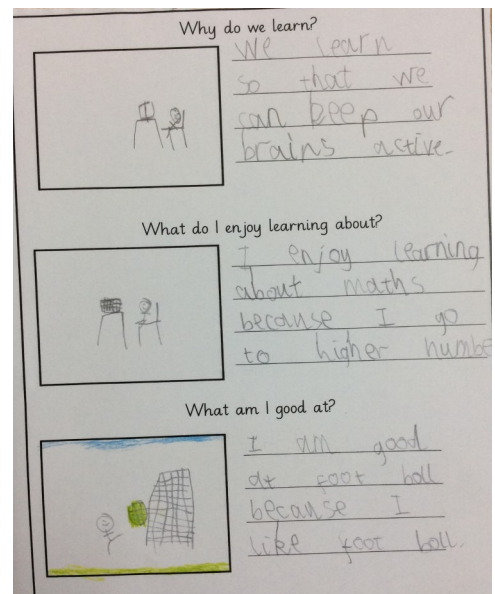
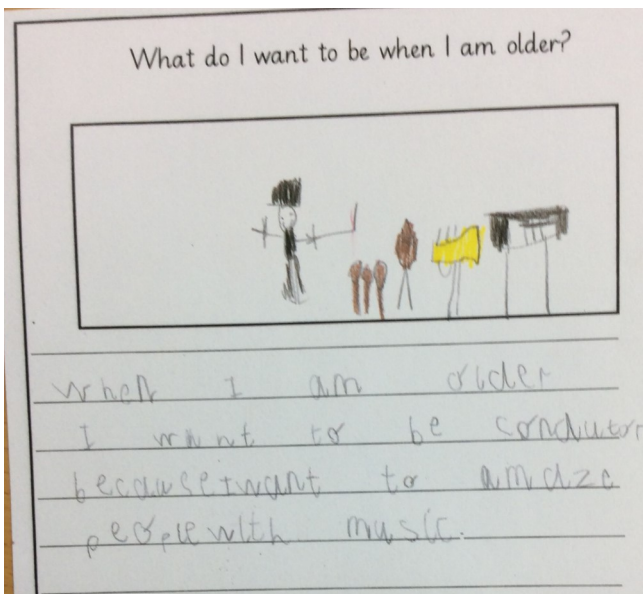
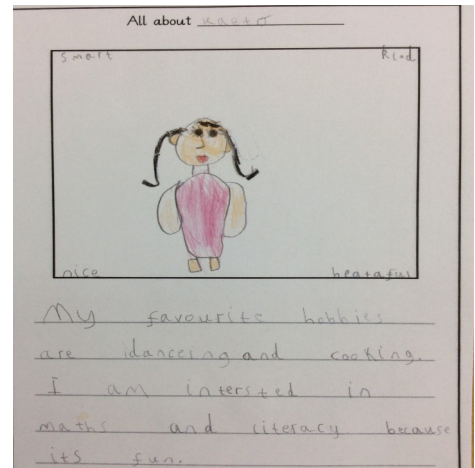
Reception

We have had a fantastic week finding out about the roles and responsibilities of a teacher, doctor, builder, vet and train driver. We have enjoyed role playing these different jobs and especially loved questioning Mr Thacker about every aspect of a train driver!

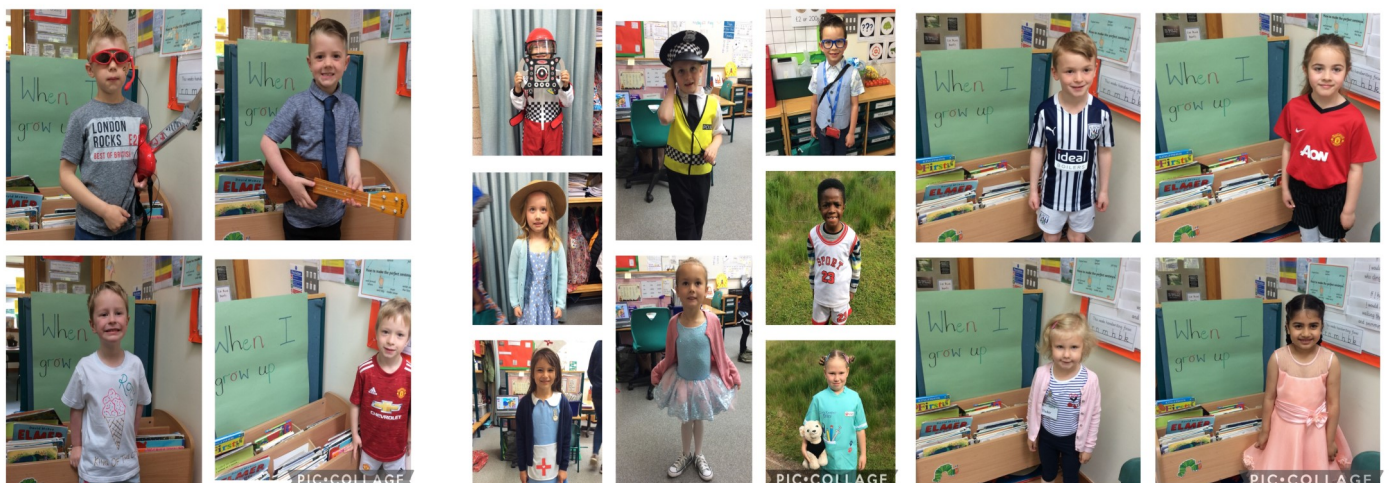


Year 1

In Year 1, we have been thinking about what we would like to be when we grow up. We began the week by sharing ideas on why we learn and what we enjoy learning about. We then drew a picture and wrote about what job we would like to do when we are older. We were lucky enough to have some visitors in class to talk about their jobs.



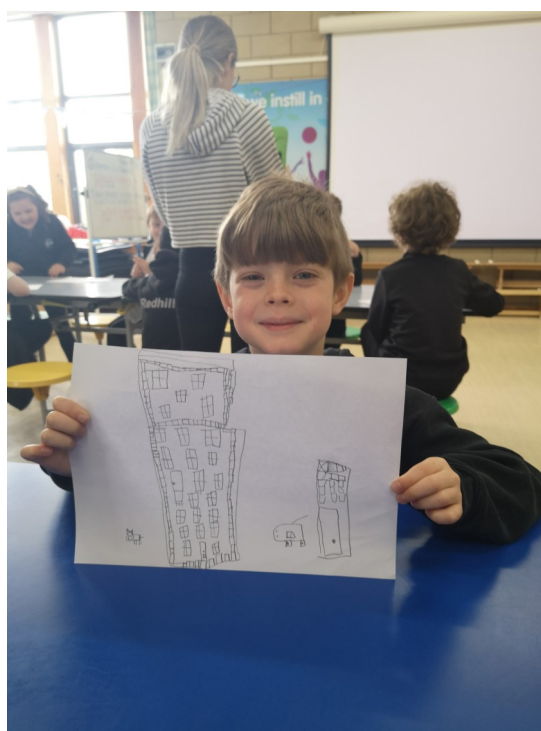
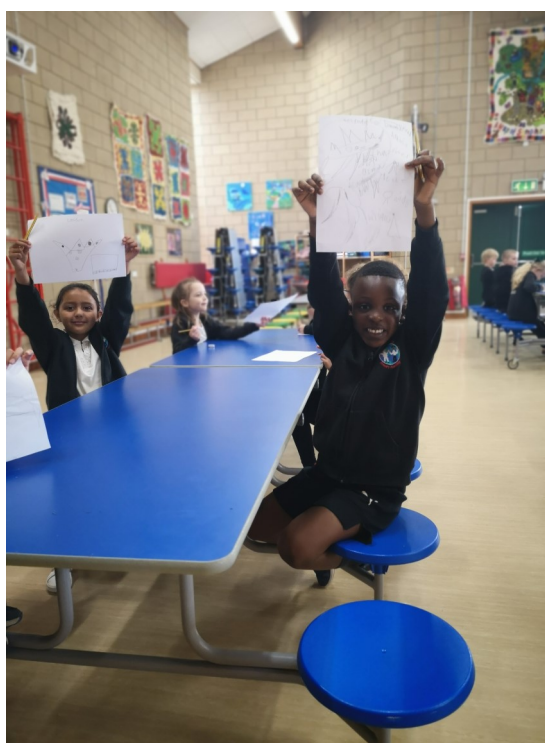
On Friday, we got to dress up as our future chosen career and spent time role playing this job.



Year 2 – Lovell Visit

Year 2 have had a great time during Aspirations and Careers Week. The visit from Lovell has been their highlight, where they explored different types of houses, found out all about the work that Lovell do in our community and they even got to plant their own sunflower seeds.

Below are a few examples of what Year 2 have been up to. Lots of smiling faces and great fun had by all!



Year 3 – Formula 1 Challenge, Visit from Mrs Fry and Balfour Beatty

Year 3 have had some incredibly inspiring experiences this week which have made lots of children excited about their future. First, we had a visit from Mrs Fry who told us about what it was like to be an actress and to perform in some fantastic West End shows. She taught us the importance of working hard and persevering to achieve your dreams. Then we took part in two fantastic workshops. The first workshop we took part in was a Formula 1 challenge. We built and designed our own cars, attached them to a chassis and then it was time to race! On Thursday, we had our second workshop which was provided by Balfour Beatty. We became engineers and built our own bridges and tested how strong they were. What a fantastic week we've had!

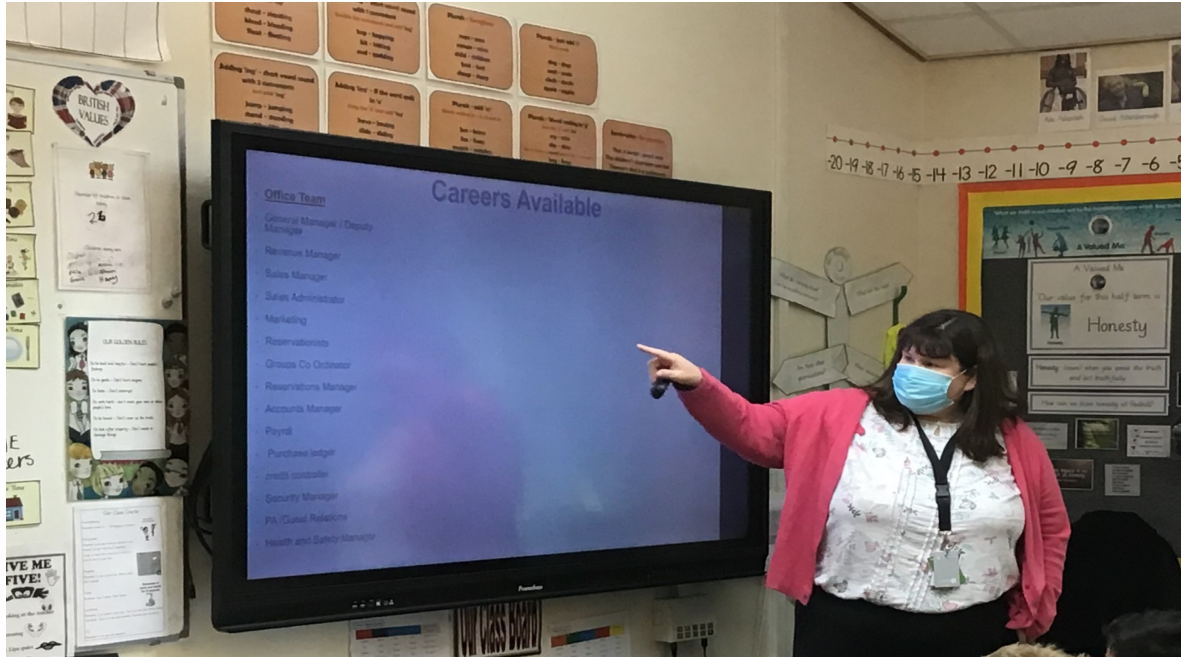


Year 4 - The World of Work visit from Wendy Ford

Year 4 were lucky enough to have Wendy Ford visit school to talk to us about what it is like to have a career working at the International Centre in Telford. We learnt about the different roles that are available at this site and the different events, challenges and customers that come with this. We were given the opportunity to have a question and answer session with

Wendy to help us to reflect on whether this career path could be one that we choose.

Listening to her share her journey to her current job was inspiring and made us reflect on the skills that we have already. Lots of children were keen to follow in Wendy's footsteps!

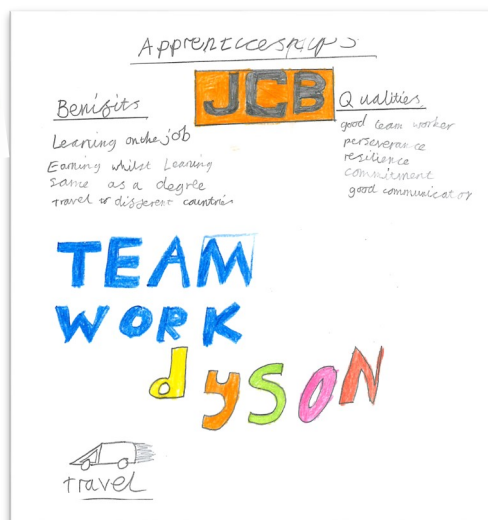


How do you keep your company running? How do you get more people to come and stay for events?	Why did you choose this job?	How do you cope with multitasking?	What job would have done if you didn't have this job?	Do you get along with your co-workers?	Do you need different type of skill in your job?	What do you like about your job?	Is your job fun?	What is your favourite thing about your job?
Were you nervous when you first started the job?	Is there any transferrable skills related to your job?	How far do you travel to get to your work?	How do you help people?	Would you ever consider a different job? If you did, what job would it be?	What different tasks are involved in your job?	What is the best part of your job?	How big is your company?	What do you look for in a job?
Did you want to work here when you were a child? If not, what did you want to do when you were a child?	How do you get a job? What is the process?	What things do you look for in a job?	Do you have a work office?	Is your job tiring?	Do you get breaks when you are at work?	What types of events do you do?	How many people work for the Southwater Group in total?	Have you ever had another job which used the same skills?
Did you work your way up to your current position?	Do you enjoy working with different people every day?	How many people do you deal with every day?	Do you find your job stressful?	What are your normal working hours in a day?	When did you start this job?	How much time does it take to plan an event?	What sort of things can go wrong?	Have you ever had a different job which had very different skills?
Do you feel welcome at your job?	Do you have to wear a special uniform?	Do you sometimes get tired and want to stop your job?	What do you do when there is no events on?	How many events do you put on in a normal year?	If we were to apply to work with you, when we are 16, what would our starting wage be?	How long does it take to set up events?	Have you always enjoyed this job?	How many people do you have to manage in your job role?

Year 5—Apprenticeships, University and the World of Business

We began the week by considering what might be meant by a 'good' job, and then went on to find out about apprenticeships and university as two possible routes into a fulfilling career.

something you enjoy doing
 something with prestige
 What makes a 'good' job?
 feel fulfilled feels like a hobby
 well paid makes a difference
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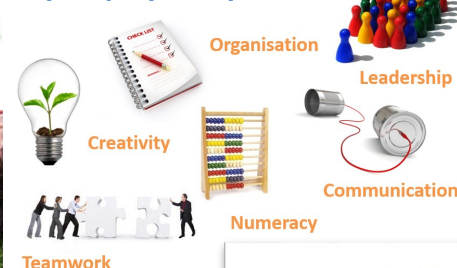
We discovered that an apprenticeship with a company such as JCB offers many exciting benefits. We also found out what would be expected in return in terms of qualifications and personal attributes!

Our virtual experience day with the University of Derby showed what can be expected of life in higher education. We found out about the vast range of courses on offer, and how these lead into exciting jobs.

We also found out about some of the practical aspects of student life such as accommodation, finances, and the facilities one could expect to find on campus.



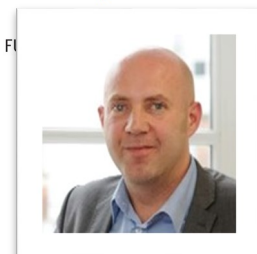
Key Employability Skills



In the latter part of the week we found out about careers within the world of business, taking part in a chocolate product design and marketing challenge, and hearing from Corin Crane, Chief Executive of the Black Country Chamber of Commerce.



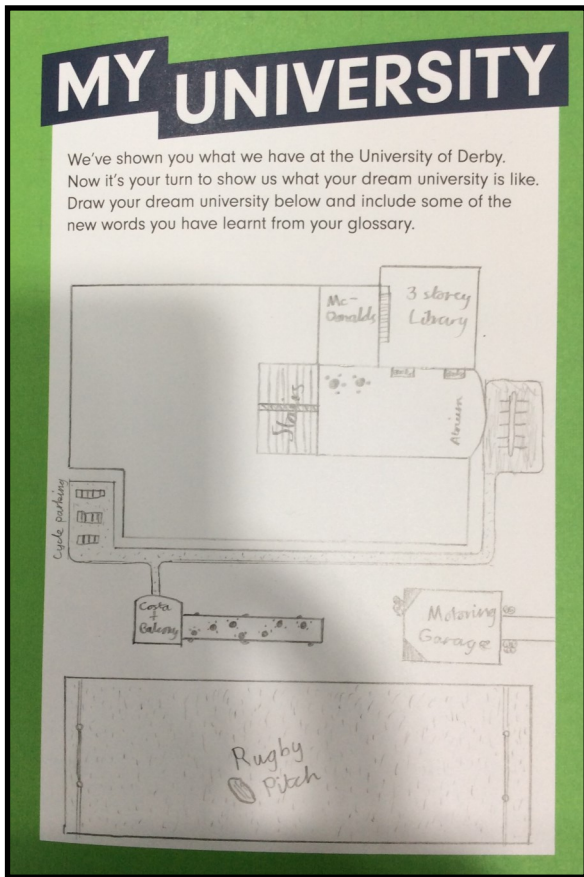
Welcome to Chocolate Enterprises!



Year 6

Virtual University Experience, Job Applications and Q&A with a Chief Executive Officer [CEO]

On Tuesday, the children took part in a virtual event led by the University of Derby. They even made their own graduation caps at the end of the day!



“I didn't know that you could study policing and law in university.”

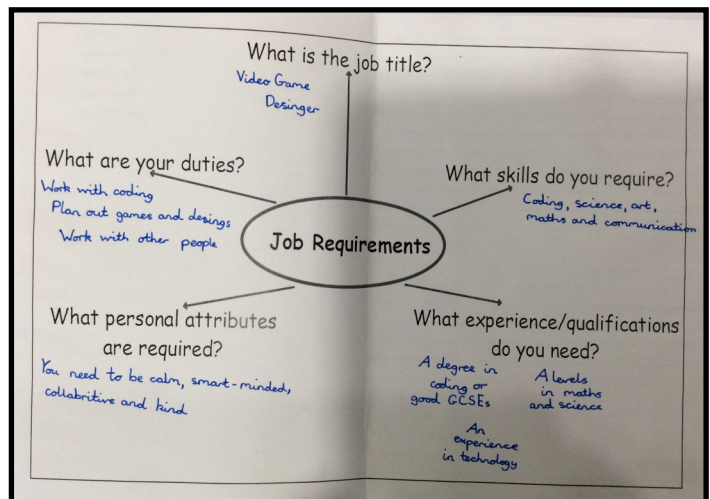
“I enjoyed the forensic science workshop. I didn't know that you had to wear boot covers and use clear stepping stones.”

“For some jobs you need a Masters degree.”

“Before university, you have to go to college, sixth form or do an apprenticeship.”

At the end of the week, we were fortunate enough to have a visit from Corin Crane – CEO at the Black Country Chamber of Commerce.

Pulling together all of our learning from this week, the children were able to ask him about his journey to CEO and the skills, qualifications and personal attributes that have helped him along the way.



Our Dress Up Day

Well done to all the children and staff who made a huge effort into dressing up as their future selves in their chosen career. It was so lovely to see such a wide array of aspirations reflected in the children's clothing today.



This Week from The Friends of Redhill

Celebrating and Inspiring PTA's

Did you know that in 2019 PTAs raised an amazing £121 million for school communities and gave 3.38 million hours of their time?

We're joining the celebrations during the inaugural National PTA Week, which runs next month from the 21st - 25th June.

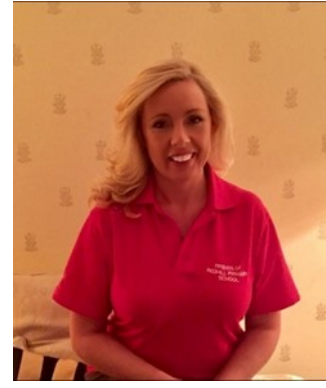
Stay tuned via our social media pages as we share our stories, revisit our events and celebrate our own volunteers.

We're helping to celebrate, support and inspire all the incredible parent volunteers and the amazing value they contribute to schools.



WHY NOT JOIN US?

Don't forget there are three committee roles up for grabs this Summer!



Wendy - Leanne - Sarah

Vice Chair - Vice Treasurer - PR Officer

Stepping down after 15+ years collectively with The Friends.....

If you're interested in taking any of these roles, or just want to give little of your time at future events and help fundraise for our school, then please get in touch for a chat.

You can contact us via our social media channels, email us at redhillfriends@outlook.com or email our Chair, Pru McCarney and organise an initial chat iamprumccarney@gmail.com

6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA!

<p>FOR THE CHILDREN</p> <p>BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.</p> <p>THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.</p> 	<p>FOR YOU</p> <p>VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE</p> <p>WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.</p> 	<p>FOR THE SCHOOL</p> <p>HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.</p> <p>HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.</p> 
<p>BE CONNECTED</p> <p>THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.</p> <p>MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.</p> 	<p>IT IS FUN!</p> <p>WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.</p> <p>FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!</p> 	<p>KEEP THE PTA GOING</p> <p>AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.</p> <p>COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!</p> 



**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN ALSO HELP US FUNDRAISE WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE
WITH EASYFUNDRAISING.....**



Once again thank you to everyone for your support.

It's been an incredibly tough year for anyone trying to fundraise for charities, foundations or PTAs.

Without the opportunity to organise face to face events, many have seen this type of fundraising platform as their only way to generate an income stream.

So far, we have **78 supporters** and we've raised **£583.08** – THANK YOU

Easyfundraising is **FREE** to join, and you can raise money every time you shop online with thousands of retailers

AND WE'VE GOT OUR OWN COMPETITION

There's a fabulous family fun day out for 4 waiting for the family who raise the most from shopping online via easyfundraising!

You can raise funds for us via our easyfundraising page when you purchase anything from groceries to holidays, clothes to DIY, mobile phones to insurance or simply eating out as a family....

If you are shopping online from eBay, Amazon, Marks and Spencer, Disney, Apple, Boots, Argos – in fact over **4000 retailers** - the list is endless, you could be raising money for us at the same time!

It's so easy to do and doesn't cost you a penny to register!

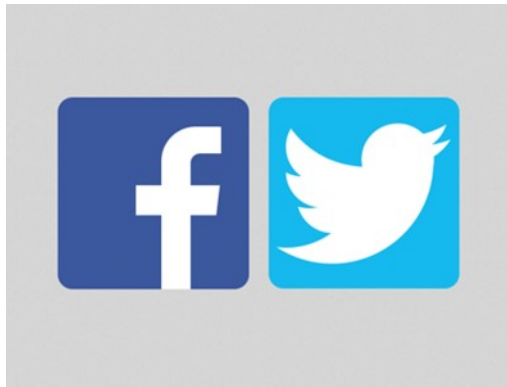
Click onto our link and sign up now – its **FREE** to join!

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Launched in 2005 it has helped thousands of good causes raise money simply by shopping online.

There's a community of 1.8 million loyal supporters who have so far raised over £31 million

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



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HAPPY HALF TERM

LET'S HOPE THE SUN SHINES

