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# Mail on Friday

## Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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### Music Assemblies

As you may be aware we are encouraging children who can play a musical instrument to perform in their music assemblies. If your child is slightly anxious about performing live in assembly then a pre-recording of children singing/or playing an instrument, can also be played. We are wanting to provide an opportunity for children to showcase their musical talents.

### Year 6 STAR Programme (Stop, Think, Act, Reflect)

The STAR programme, which is run by West Mercia Police, will commence week beginning 4th October for Year 6 children. Stop, Think, Act, Reflect is a programme of information and activities which enable our children to make informed choices in their future as they plan to move from Year 6 to Year 7.

### Updated Term Dates 2021-2022

Please view updated term dates 2021-2022 on our website:  
<https://redhill.ttsonline.net/page/term-dates>

### Bike to School Week

Thank you to everyone who supported Bike to School Week this week. We hope that you had fun!

### Road Safety Competition

This week, we won the school grant plan for the Junior Road Safety Competition. This was a plan we had to create which was full of ideas, thinking about how we can improve road safety within our school



### Handwashing

We have recently been sent the hand washing video to share from the Telford Public Health Nurses. Please take a moment to share with your child/children. Thank you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTAr8KEYX5Y&feature=youtu.be>

### Teaching Assistant

We are advertising for a temporary Teaching Assistant position, 8.45am until 3pm, Monday to Friday. If you are interested, please email [fay.hurford@redhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:fay.hurford@redhillprimary.co.uk) for an application form and job description.

### New Members of our Pupil Voice Groups

As you know, we have a number of pupil voice groups here at Redhill. We are really proud to be able to offer the children so many opportunities to get involved in a group and have their voices heard.

Our most prestigious roles in the Academy are those of **Head Boy and Head Girl**. These Y6 children were chosen for their exemplary behaviour and attitude to learning throughout their time at Redhill:

Congratulations to Alex Holderbaum and Ruby Showker on being selected.

They have already embarked on their first job of the academic year, showing Mrs Seddon, our new Chair of Governors, our wonderful school.

Our **Executive Council and School Council** represent the rest of the children in their class, allowing their voices to be heard through regular meetings with Mrs Cartwright and bringing important messages to the attention of the Senior Leadership Team.

The children who make up our **Executive Council** are Chidie Hemuka, Ayra Waseem, Bella Langley, Olivia Nicholls, Toby Light, Ella McGuire and Aikyan Marni.

#### Our **School Council** members:

Reception Miss Lloyd - Danica Watson and Jacob Alexander

Reception Miss Farmer - Riley and Neve Nicholls

Y1 Mrs Price - Edith Carpenter and George Conniffe

Y1 Mrs Kirkpatrick - Arjan Panesar and Freya Reynolds

Y2 Mrs Lewis - Esme Ward and Blake Mackay

Y2 Miss Knowles: Amelia Morris and Oakley James

Y3 Mrs Richards - Aiden Cloke and Eva Jones

Y3 Miss Kibble - Emily Oakley and James Jennings-Preece

Y4 Mrs Davies - Ellie Turner and Sam Walker

Y4 Miss Dhillon - Jake Lilley and Melody Onuoha

Y5 Miss Williams - Dylan Austin and Amrita Atwal

Y5 Mr Hodgkison - Mila Burnham and Alfie Birch

Y6 Mrs Fance - Divya Gupta and Tiarnan Barrow-Richardson

Y6 Mrs Coughlan - Fatima Rehman and Thomas Hiller

Our **House Captains** are trained and overseen by Mr Parrish, Miss Kibble and Miss Lloyd. They are responsible for encouraging their house members to do their absolute best in everything they do. They are also tasked with supporting in assemblies and leading various house day competitions.

This year's House Captains from the Year 6 classes were chosen by the Redhill staff for their excellent sporting ability, teamwork and resilience.

Webb: Vinny Hurford and Pepper Jasmine Bennett

Wright: Gracie Jones and Harriet Anslow

Brookes: Marvellous Onuoha and Evan Hart

Darwin: Hayden Poxon

**Senior Librarians** are responsible for looking after the environment in our library alongside Mrs Richards. They are trained to understand the way in which the books are set out and then placed on a rota to check that all the books are neatly positioned on the correct bookshelf.

The following children were successful in becoming Senior Librarians:

Annabel Shaw, Hattie Fisher, Emily Foulkes, Ayra Waseem, Mikayla Jones, Lily Griffiths, Amreen Saini, Toby Light, Ruby Showker, Gracie Jones, Marvellous Onuoha, Harriet Anslow, Bella Langley, Divya Gupta and Pepper-Jasmine Bennett.

### New Members of our Pupil Voice Groups - Continued

The **Travel Council** have an important role in teaching the rest of the school about road safety. Headed up by a Junior Road Safety Officer, it is the Travel Council's job to ensure road safety is kept at the forefront of the children's minds.

Our **Junior Road Safety Officer** is Amreen Saini.

Members of the **Travel Council** are Eleanor Powell, Maisy Wood, Hannah Richards, Ashton Allen, Thomas Myatt, Abigail Stokes, Abhiram Marni, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Leah Jewell, Maisie Beeston, Holly Jones and Reuben Oakley.

The **E-Safety committee**, led by Mrs Coughlan, has an extremely important role in making sure children are keeping safe whilst online. Like all children across the school, they take part in our curriculum led sessions around E-safety but they are also trained to a high-standard so that they can reinforce to their peers what they should do if they are not comfortable with a situation when working online.

Our **E-Safety Committee** includes Josh Rowlinson, Belle Preece, Zoe Briggs, Holly Jones, Daniel Wright, Poppy Laws, Aiden Rushton, Eva Nicholls, Samar Saini and Kaetochi Nwachukwu.

Members of the **Music Council** are children who are passionate about music. They often are members of the choir or play a musical instrument. We also rely on their support during our weekly singing assembly.

Members of the **Music Council** are Holly Jones, Ella-Nicole McGuire, Ella Stoker, Lilly Foster, Charlie Owen, Simrit Sandhu, Dylan Rowlinson and Mila Ram.

Our **S.A.F.E committee**, trained by Miss Dhillon, are children who can support with any concerns a child may have around safety. They regularly empty the worry box and work to resolve these anxieties. Where the children feel that is more appropriate for an adult to be informed of a worry, they do exactly that, so steps can be put in place to ensure all children are happy throughout their years at Redhill.

Children who were chosen to be part of the S.A.F.E committee:

Year 6 - Marvellous Onuoha, Evan Hart, Annabel Shaw and Bella Langley.

Year 5 - Reyansh Kondapalli, Ella Stoker, Harvey Aujla, and Maisie Beeston.

Year 4 - Maya Sharma, Rafael Rabovics, Kian Holdsworth and Lillie Evans.

**Fairtrade Council** involves children learning about how we can support and promote Fairtrade products here at Redhill and within the wider community.

Our current members of the **Fairtrade Council** are Hollie Anderson, Abhiram Marni, Dylan Austin, Zahra Kaji and Emily Oakley.

The **Eco-Warriors** are responsible for supporting the school in being as sustainable and eco-friendly as possible.

Our **Eco-Warriors** are Zia Hitchin, Samar Saini, Henry Carpenter, Ben Hickman, Abby Stokes, Zachary Bates, Aarav Sehijpal, Connie Light, Owen Hart, Quaid Hill, Harry Conniffe, Mila Burnham, Charlie Owen, Alisha Atkar and Harriett Anslow.

### Gacha Heat

Something to be aware of... A safeguarding issue has been identified, which uses the characters and backgrounds from the popular roleplaying game Gacha Life. These videos contain characters and backgrounds made on Gacha Studio which is part of their suite of apps.

'Gacha Heat' videos can seem 'innocent' but can contain extremely inappropriate and offensive content or storylines that extend beyond typical Gacha Life gameplay.

There are high volumes of 'Gacha Heat' content on YouTube and TikTok.

It's important to note that 'Gacha Heat' content is NOT typically found within Gacha Life gameplay on the app but is generated by a group of users and uploaded onto other platforms to which children and young people may be exposed to. Please remain vigilant when your child is online at home.

## Celebration Awards

A fantastic congratulations to these children who have shown great enthusiasm and motivation to learning this week. We are very proud of all your efforts.

Lucas, Neve, Serena and Isabella Rose.

Star Readers: Owen and Lucas.



Well done to the following children:

Imogen for completing some fantastic maths this week and always trying her very best.

Amadou for showing the value of respect and being a fantastic role model in class.

Aleera for being a super star reader and working very hard with her phonics.



This week's celebration assembly super stars are Ellie for always demonstrating our value of respect and Jaxson for showing an excellent work attitude in literacy this week.

Our Star Reader is Kyle.



Well done to Abhi, Kacey and David for the amazing work they have completed in class, Isabella for conveying our value of respect and to Gracie and Jacob for their outstanding reading at home!

