



16th July 2021

Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Medicines/Epi Pens/Inhalers

Please can all inhalers, medicines, epi pens be collected from school on Wednesday. If your child has a medical condition/need, a letter will be sent out on Tuesday for you to declare any changes or updates ready for September.

Thank you

In the Book of Kindness This Week:

Quade Hill

Well done!

Child Mental Wellbeing Research

My name is Sarah Rushton and I taught at Redhill Primary for over 15 years. I am currently undertaking a Masters in Psychology and completing a dissertation research project. Being a parent myself, I have been concerned about how the Covid-19 pandemic is impacting my children's mental health. During these times of uncertainty, I am interested in using mindfulness activities at home with children. Taking part in this research means you will be provided with free mindfulness activities that can be easily completed at home. I am interested in children between the ages of 4 and 12 years, including children with mild/moderate SEN. Due to the nature of the study, it is not recommended for adults or children who have a known clinical diagnosis of anxiety, profoundly delayed intellectual capacity or encountered traumatic personal experiences due to Covid-19. If you feel this is something you would be interested in or know someone who would, please use or share the following link to take part...

https://blss.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdWeUg45lugmBJY

Shoe Laces

We are noticing an increasing number of children in school that are struggling to tie their shoe laces themselves, the summer holiday offers an ideal time to work on mastering this, below are a few helpful hints and links to further support.

Helpful Hints

- o Practice with the shoe or lacing template in front of the child and not while it is on the foot; this can be on a child's lap or on a table.
- o Tie two different coloured laces together (to create one long lace) so that when the child is learning; the contrast between the two sides is highlighted and it is easier to spot which part to grasp.
- o Chunkier, flat, cotton laces are easier (less slippery) to practice with than smaller, rounded laces.
- o If balance is a challenge, ask the child to sit on a chair or sit against a wall.
- o Give your child plenty of time so that they do not feel rushed (so not on your way out somewhere).
- o During early practice, when tying the first knot, loop the lace under the base lace a second time. This helps the knot to stay firm without loosening whilst your child gets their hands ready to make the loops.

<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/kids/resources/information-packs/tying-your-shoelace-ot-programme/>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/learn-tie-shoe-laces/s?k=learn+to+tie+shoe+laces>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_wuRz3TSno

A BIG Thank you

We would like to thank William Seeney's Dad, Royston and Sansi Ford's Dad, Peter for volunteering to distribute 10 tonnes of bark onto the children's play area. Thank you so much for taking time out of your day, in the heat, to do this job for the children and school.

Mrs Whiting and all the team are very grateful.



Year 1 School Trip – Preston Montford

On Wednesday the Year 1 children were very excited to go on our school trip. They have worked hard during the summer term to learn all about Plants within our Science topic. We were lucky enough to visit the Field Studies Council's base of Preston Montford in Shrewsbury to complete lots of fun activities linked to our learning. During our visit we got to play lots of games to learn all about what plants need to be able to grow. We also got to explore the area and find out how many different types of seeds and leaves we could find.



The children were fantastically behaved and we even managed to get some sunshine!

The Gruffalo - by Julia Donaldson (Amrin Sandhu)



Setting of story:

in the forest

The mouse

My favourite character:

What I liked about this book:

when the animals all got scared because
it was gruffalo

by Amrin



The bear and the bee - by Ella Richardson (Noah Woodrow)



Setting of story:

in the forest.

the bees

My favourite character:

What I liked about this book:

A little bee was friends
with a brown bear and
the little bee had a idea
he made the bees look beter

by Noah



The Singing Mermaid - by Julia Donaldson (Kaeto Nwachukwu)



Setting of story:

in the sea

the mermaid

My favourite character:

What I liked about this book:

my favourite is
when she is singing.

by Kaeto



The Tiger that came to tea - by Judith Kerr (Ariel Shi)



Setting of story:

in a house

the girl

My favourite character:

What I liked about this book:

I liked the girl because she let
the tiger come in her house

by Ariel



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July 2021

Dear parent/carer,

We continue to help you as much as we can, particularly during the challenges that the pandemic presents. We are pleased to let you know that we have put in place **free holiday clubs and activities over the Summer holidays** through our Happy Healthy Active Holidays scheme.

The scheme provides a range of enjoyable activities and healthy meals, and is being delivered in partnership with local community organisations. There are a range of holiday clubs offering free places for primary and secondary school-aged children eligible for benefits related free school meals across Telford & Wrekin. However, places are limited and we expect demand to be high, so **we recommend booking early** to avoid disappointment. Children can attend up to 16 holiday club sessions over the Summer holidays, at no cost to you. Sessions vary in length, but most are for 4 hours a day. The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, such as sports, music or arts and craft, along with a free nutritious meal each day. There is specific provision for children with SEND or additional needs.

We are also offering a number of free family activity sessions during August, including ice skating, footgolf, and cycling. Children will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer for these sessions, however the activity will be free for the whole family. All school-aged children attending these sessions will also get a free healthy packed lunch to take home. We also have a number of activities for unaccompanied 14-16 year olds to enjoy.

To find out what's on offer and to book a place, please visit **www.hahh.telford.gov.uk** and use the promotional code **HHAH21**. If you have any queries regarding the Happy Healthy Active Holidays programme, please email **HolidayActivityHub@telford.gov.uk**

Best wishes to you and your family,



Councillor Shaun Davies
Leader, Telford & Wrekin Council



Councillor Eileen Callear
Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Visitor Economy



**Did you
know?**



You can also register for regular free breakfast boxes, available during term time and school holidays.

Visit **www.telford.gov.uk/breakfast**

What's on in the Community



**Guess how many
Balloons are in this Car**

AND WIN A

**6-PERSON
VOUCHER AT THE
ESCAPE ROOMS
IN KETLEY
(WORTH £96)**

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A GUESS**

**ALL MONEY GOES
TO SUPPORT LIAM'S
RECOVERY FROM BURKITT
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ENCEPHALITIS**





JustGiving

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/john-evans-5?utm_term=34jnhmJHw&fbclid=IwAR0iazzfvK0LyEt0y33e8mgeyv06jDZ-KYbk4a5CLKuzXNDIMQz34uAB7U

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**COME TO SEE THE CAR (TAKE A GUESS) & ENJOY BBQ & LOTS OF CAKE @
LAKESIDE PLANT CENTRE – THIS SATURDAY (17th & SUNDAY 18th JULY)**





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12th August and 19th August
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Register via the Google Form :
<https://forms.gle/9fKt8p0S4uwn2M7> **LIMITED SPACES**
CONTACT: sacha.lee@shropshirecricketboard.co.uk
OR JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY !!

THIS WEEK FROM THE FRIENDS

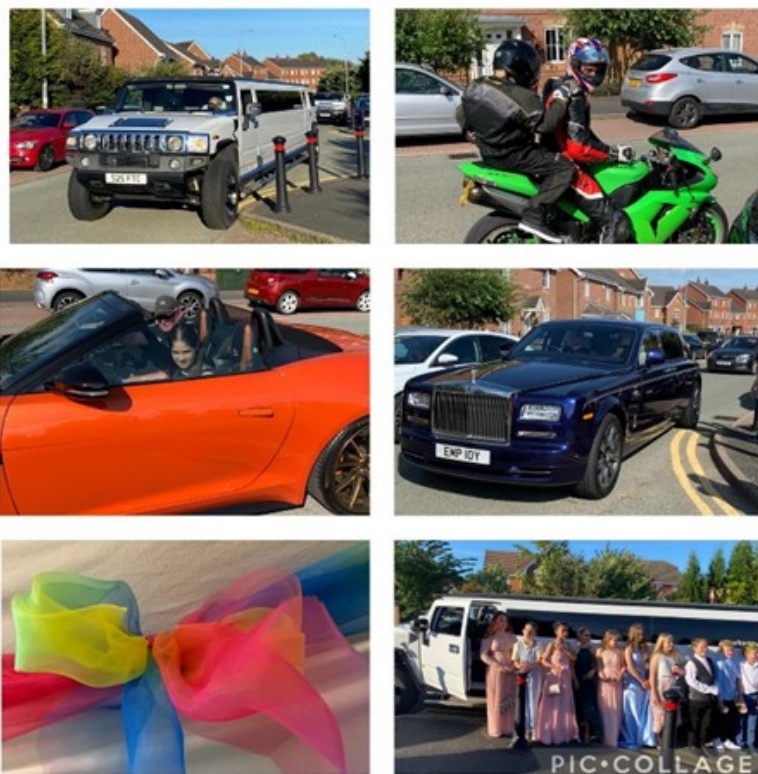
OUR YEAR 6 LEAVERS' RAINBOW PROM

What a fabulous night!

We were so lucky with the weather and what a great way to say goodbye to this year's Redhill Leavers....



They arrived, and left, in style.....



And A Big Thank You Goes to The Friends Prom Team '21



SAYING GOODBYE TO FRIENDS

Our Prom this week was the last event for three of our committee members

Wendy, our Vice Chair, Leanne, Vice Treasurer and Sarah, our PR Officer.

They are all stepping down after 15+ years collectively with The Friends as their children leave for Idsall, Thomas Telford and Holy Trinity Academy.



Wendy said, "I have been part of The Friends for the last 6 years. I will be so sad when William leaves next week. I have made some amazing friends who have always supported each other. We have laughed, cried and held each other together through some great times and a few bad.

Please join The Friends, I promise, you will never regret it!

As Friends we make a huge difference and provide the school with the extra money that is needed.

I've loved being a part of the school family and knowing the teachers before William went into their classes.

I still want an invite to the pub or to Pru's for a Chinese.

Maybe Pru will get the ice rink now at school - watch this space. Good luck everyone!"



Leanne said, "Being part of The Friends for the last 5 years has been such a great experience. I've made life-long friends and had so many laughs planning our great events. Watching the children have so much fun and also being able to use what we've purchased makes me feel proud to be part of such an amazing team.

If anyone is considering joining, I would say do it!

They really are such a wonderful bunch of people and I wish them lots of luck for their future crazy ideas."



Sarah said, "It's been a roller coaster 5 years working on the committee and making sure we've shouted loud and proud about the crazy ideas which eventually became reality, (in fact a roller coaster, and of course an ice rink, are probably the only things left for the new 'Team Red' to bring to Redhill!!!!)

It's been great fun raising funds for a multitude of things but when those things appear in the form of a building, a vehicle or even an outdoor castle, the running around in red T-shirts in the wind, rain or red-hot sunshine is definitely worthwhile. I'd encourage everyone to get involved and give just a little of their time if they can? Seeing the school across the local news and watching the kids on TV open mouthed as a they watched a helicopter land on the playing field will stay with me forever.

We wish The Friends all the luck in the world with their future fundraising and say a big thank you to those who allowed all our 'crazy ideas' to become fundraising reality!"

BAGS TO SCHOOL



Thank you to everyone who dropped off their bags this week.

We raised £72



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Happy Holidays

So, it just remains for us to wish you all a very happy and a safe summer holiday.

Good luck and lots of love to all our Year 6 kids - go show em how fabulous you are at your
senior schools.....

The Friends will be back in the Autumn with details of our AGM!

Everyone is welcome to join us.

You can find out more about our planned events and how raising money for those extra school
resources helps every child at Redhill.