

8th March 2024



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk



The Big Walk and Wheel

11th March 2024 until 22nd March 2024

We are, once again, taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11th March to 22nd March 2024. It's a free challenge and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Please support the school and encourage your child(ren) to take active journeys to school, on as many days as possible, during the event. Each day, teachers will record how many children have come into school by an alternative way to a car. This can include walk, bike, scooter or park and stride. The total number of children who have taken part will be collected at the end of the week and the winning class in both key stages will win a class mufti day. The children are very excited to be involved in this and we encourage you to take part where possible. We do not have sufficient space to house all bikes and scooters, so we are asking that, where possible, scooters and bikes are taken back home after dropping off. We appreciate that this maybe easier for the parents of children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 as the bikes and scooters will be smaller.

Why we are taking part.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to get children active, which is important for physical health and mental wellbeing. Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part! We will be entered into a daily prize draw if over 15% of the pupils take part by walking, biking or scooting to school.

For more information about the event, go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk. Enjoy the challenge!

Parent View

We would really appreciate you sharing your views about our academy by completing Ofsted's online survey, Ofsted Parent View at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> Many thanks for your continued support.

Football Success

It is wonderful news to announce that Redhill has made history! We are the first school to have three of our football teams reach the Shropshire Schools Football Association finals, which will be held at Shrewsbury Football Stadium. It is such exciting news, and we are really looking forward to cheering the boys on when they come to play. Look out for updates on the Mail on Friday.

In light of the above, we are looking to purchase three new football kits and we were wondering if there any companies out there who would be willing to sponsor the new kit. This would include having your company name/logo on the front of the kit. Any photographs taken of the boys, will be published on our twitter page and some other sporting outlets online too. Also, we would like to invite you in to school to take a photograph of you with the sports coach and the new kit, which will appear on our weekly newsletter.

The kits not only will be used for the final, but we also plan to use them for football matches and tournaments moving forward in future.

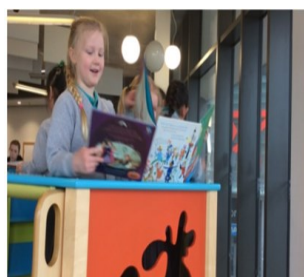
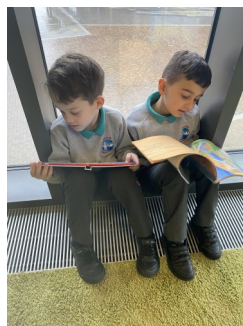
If you would love to sponsor Redhill, the cost is £320 per kit, Please contact the office to express your interest and we would be delighted to hear from you.

Wednesday 28th February

Year 1 Library Visit

We have been exploring lots of different texts in Year 1 to develop our love of reading. We went to visit the library in Southwater and it inspired us to explore different texts and share stories.

Some of us would now like to join the library ourselves! We all brought in our favourite story books and when we got back to school we shared our stories with our friends.



Artificial Intelligence - Understanding the Impact of AI on our Children

For information on the potential harms and concerns surrounding AI and children, Common Sense Media have created a rating system with information on the usage, risks and limitations of different AI systems. Click on the link below to find out more:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/ai>

What is Palworld?

Palworld is a new game similar to Pokemon and Digimon with a PEGI rating of 12 for fantasy-character-style violence. Given its similarity to Pokemon, there's every likelihood that younger children will be playing this game and so Internet Matters have compiled some advice and guidance for parents about the game: what it is, how it works, safety settings etc.

You can find the article [HERE](#)

PSHCE - Helping Hands

On Monday, Y5 had the Loudmouth Theatre Group in to deliver a PSHCE workshop, focusing on safe and healthy relationships. We had the opportunity to watch some extracts of drama, talk to and ask questions of the characters, before reviewing what we know of the PANTS rules and how we could apply them to each situation. We talked about the importance of being able to talk to a trusted adult with any worries and who that might include, as part of our focus on our personal network of support. It was a great session!



LEARN THE UNDERWEAR RULE

TALK PANTS AND YOU'VE GOT IT COVERED!

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE
Parts of your body covered by underwear are private. No one should ask to see, or touch them. No one should ask you to touch or look at parts of their body that are covered by underwear. Sometimes doctors, nurses or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask if it's OK first.

A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU
It's your body, no one else's. No one should make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If anyone tries, tell an adult you trust.

N O MEANS NO
You have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. Remember, you're in control of your body and your feelings are important.

T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU
Secrets shouldn't make you feel upset or worried. If they do, tell an adult you trust. You will never get into trouble for sharing a secret that upsets you.

S PEAK UP. SOMEONE CAN HELP
Talk about stuff that makes you worried or upset. An adult you trust will listen, and be able to help. It doesn't have to be a family member. It can be a teacher or a friend's parent – or even ChildLine.

ChildLine
0800 1111

NSPCC
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

ChildLine is a service provided by the NSPCC.
2019381. Registered charity numbers 218401 and SC057717

Year 5 - The Wizard of Oz

Year 5 visited Holy Trinity Academy to watch a performance of The Wizard of Oz. As well as enjoying the performance (and seeing some past Redhill students), they got a sense of what life in a secondary school looks and feels like.

World Book Day

The children and staff had a wonderful day as they dressed up as their favourite book character. Please find below some of the fabulous outfits they wore.





THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

11-17 MARCH

Dear Parents and Carers,

1st March 2024

We invite everyone at home to participate in positive change. Together, we can build even more evidence about what happens to our plastic waste to help put a stop to the plastic crisis.

In 2022, nearly 250,000 people from schools, households and communities across the country made The Big Plastic Count the biggest ever investigation into UK household plastic waste. It showed that nearly 100 billion pieces of plastic are thrown away in the UK each year, with hardly any of it recycled.

The rest is burned, sent abroad or ends up in landfill. We can't recycle our way out of the plastic waste crisis, so The Big Plastic Count is back – and this time we've got an even bigger target in our sights – The Global Plastics Treaty.

By joining thousands of people across the country and counting all the plastic you throw away for a week, you can gather the vital evidence we need to convince UK ministers, supermarkets and big brands to lead the way at the global talks that could finally phase out plastic production for good.

Let's get counting to make the Global Plastics Treaty as big and bold as it can be.



The UK Government needs to push for a strong and ambitious Global Plastics Treaty. The treaty needs to include an end to plastic pollution, a phase-out of new plastic production, and ensure a just and inclusive transition to a low-carbon, zero-waste, reuse-based economy.

This isn't about rating anyone's recycling habits, and we wouldn't want anyone to feel embarrassed by how much plastic they use. We know that there are some plastic items which are essential for disabled people, or people with medical conditions, and so these won't be included in the count.

HOW TO TAKE PART

It's easy! From **Monday 11th March until Sunday 17th March**, count as you throw! Simply mark every piece of plastic package as you throw it away on the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#).

TOP TIPS

Put the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#) up on your fridge, or near your bin or recycling.

Tell everyone you live with that you're going to be taking part and ask them to include their plastic waste in the count too.

Using the [Let's Count Tally Sheet](#), record the different types of household plastic packaging waste you use for one week. This includes plastic going in your bin and plastic you put out for recycling.

Use the [Plastic ID Tool](#) to look up plastic items if you need to.

Remember to write down any piece of plastic packaging you use while out and about, then mark it on your tally sheet when you get back home.

WHAT NOT TO COUNT

Don't include plasters, medication packaging, non-dairy milk/juice cartons, nappies, dog poo bags, plastic cutlery or period products.

We **don't** want to include plastic items that are used for medical or sanitary reasons, or by people with disabilities who rely on plastic items for independence.

Also, we are **not** counting coffee cups or Tetra Pak, the plasticised cardboard material that many juice/milk cartons are made of.

Check out the Plastic ID Tool online to familiarise yourself with the kinds of plastics we're counting up for this.

Once your household has completed the survey, your child will:

Record their results online at home via our unique class link.

EYFS

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/submit/7655/mrs-parker>

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/submit/7655/mrs-kirkpatrick>

KS1

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/submit/7655/mrs-lewis-miss-farmer>

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/submit/7655/miss-price>

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/submit/7655/mrs-williams>

<https://thebigplasticcount.com/submit/7655/miss-knowles>

KS2

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<https://thebigplasticcount.com/submit/7655/mr-baldwin>

Find out more about The Big Plastic Count here: thebigplasticcount.com.

We'd like to say a huge thank you for taking part in this important investigation!

Together, we can build even more evidence

about what really happens to our plastic.



**THE BIG
PLASTIC
COUNT
11-17 MARCH**

LET'S COUNT!

TALLY SHEET

Print this off and stick it somewhere you'll see it, then tally the types of plastic packaging you throw away each day.







Tick off the days as you count your plastic:






M T W T F S S

Name: _____


Class: _____




FOOD & DRINK

	Total
 Small bottles (up to 500ml) (water, soft drinks, sauces etc.) <input type="text" value="eg. IIII"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Large bottles (over 500ml) (water, squash, cooking oil, milk etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Hard plastic caps and lids (from bottles, cans, jars etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Peelable film lids (from soft fruits, fish, take-aways, dips etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Fruit and veg trays, pots and their hard lids (berries, grapes, stir fry, tomatoes etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Fruit, veg and salad bags, wrappers and nets (salad, bananas, cucumber, lemons etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>


	Total
 Black pots, tubs and trays (ready meals, chilled foods, cooked meats etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Pots, tubs and trays (yoghurt, dips, butter, pastries, meat etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Snack bags, packets and wrappers (crisps, biscuits, cereal bars, chocolate etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Other hard food and drink packaging (coffee pods, plastic cones, polystyrene cups etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Other soft food and drink packaging (rice, bread bags, frozen peas, cling film, cheese etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>


CLEANING & TOILETRIES

 Small bottles (up to 500ml) (hand wash, shampoo, washing up liquid etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Large bottles (over 500ml) (toilet cleaner, bleach, surface cleaner etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Pots, tubes and tubes (moisturiser, sunscreen, laundry tablets etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Squeozy tubes (toothpaste, make-up, skincare cream etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Other hard cleaning and toiletries packaging (toothbrush packs, razor packs, mascara etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Other soft cleaning and toiletries packaging (toilet roll wrap, dishwasher tabs, wet wipes packs etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EVERYTHING ELSE

 Other hard plastic packaging (plastic packaging for toys, tech, stationery, DIY etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 Other soft plastic packaging (pet food pouches, carrier bags, bubble wrap etc.) <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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NOT SURE WHERE TO PUT AN ITEM?

Check out our Plastic ID tool:
thebigplasticcount.com/help
or scan the QR code to the right.



A note from the Friends of Redhill Primary Academy



✉ redhillfriends@outlook.com

f <https://www.facebook.com/redhillfriends/>

Year 6 Prom

This year's Year 6 prom theme is Hollywood! We can't wait to hold this event for all of our leavers as it is a much enjoyed event for the children!

The prom will take place on Thursday 11th July, 5pm - 7pm, and tickets will be £8. The price includes decorations, disco, buffet and a special prom treat to go home with!

Please book your tickets through PTA events or by scanning the QR code on the poster:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/>

PTA Social

Please join us at The Lion pub in Priorslee at 6.30pm on Thursday 14th March, to discuss our upcoming events and any new ideas you may have. Everyone is welcome to join!

Chocolate Hampers!

Chocolate Hampers! Our Chocolate Hamper Prize Draw is live on PTA Events right now! Children can wear mufti to school in exchange for chocolate on Friday 19th April. This donated chocolate will then be turned into fabulous hampers by the Friends! Ticket sales for the hampers and other prizes are online only and end on the 24th April – the draw will be held on the 25th and prizes given out on the 26th! Good luck

Dates For Your Diary

We have lots of exciting events coming up. More information will be available closer to the time, so make sure you follow our Facebook page to keep updated and reminded:

- PTA Social – The Lion, Priorslee - Thursday 14th March 6:30pm
 - King Cone Ice Cream Van – Friday 22nd March
 - Mufti-Day – Friday 19th April
 - Chocolate Hamper Prize Draw – Thursday 25th April
 - End of Year Discos – Wednesday 26th June
 - Leaver's Hoodies – End of June
 - Year 6 Prom – Thursday 11th July, 5pm – 7pm
 - King Cone Ice Cream Van – Friday 19th July

Easy Fundraising

A huge thank you to all who have logged on and used Easy Fundraising.

Please support Redhill Primary Academy and raise FREE donations with your everyday online shopping at Tesco, eBay, M&S, Expedia, Just Eat and many more! Join this month and we could win a £250 donation.

Sign up here: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/redhillprimaryacademy/>

Thank you!

The Friends



You're invited to the

PTA

Social



Thursday 14th March

6:30pm

The Lion, Priorslee





END OF TERM TREATS

ICE CREAM VAN

FRI 22ND MARCH

ICE CREAM, ICE
LOLLIES AND
SLUSHIES AVAILABLE
ON THE BIG SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND

CASH ONLY - PLEASE
BRING EXACT CHANGE





Chocolate Hamper Prize Draw

Friday 19th April - Mufti Day - children to bring in an item of chocolate for the winning hampers

Thursday 25th April - Draw will be held
Friday 26th April - All prizes will be given to children

Prizes include a large Easter egg, £10 voucher for Paint & Create at Apley Farm Shop, as well as 24 chocolate hampers



Tickets cost £1

Buy tickets at PTA events at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/> or scan the QR code





THE FRIENDS OF REDHILL PRESENTS

HOLLYWOOD YEAR 6 PROM

Thursday 11th July, 5pm - 7pm

Tickets £8

Price includes decorations, disco, buffet, and a special prom treat to go home with

Tickets available to purchase by scanning the QR code or
visiting [https://www.pta-
events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/)



Upcoming Events 2024



MARCH
14
6:30pm
PTA Social

MARCH
22
King Cone Ice Cream
Van

APRIL
19
Mufti Day
Bring in an item of
chocolate

APRIL
25
Chocolate Hamper
Prize Draw

JUNE
26
End of Year Discos

JUNE
LAST WEEK
Leavers Hoodies

JULY
11
Year 6 Prom

JULY
19
King Cone Ice Cream
Van



Scan the QR code to
book tickets to events

Dates are subject to change

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