Children in Need - Friday 15th November

On Friday 15th November, we are fundraising for Children in Need.

We are holding a non-uniform day for the children at school and nursery. They can come wearing something with yellow spots or dress up as a superhero if they wish, or other non-uniform clothes if not. Please do not go and buy anything specially. We are asking parents to make a £1 donation to our Children in Need fundraising efforts via ParentPay. Thank you.

Individual and Sibling School Photographs

The school photographer will visit us on Wednesday 20th November to take the children's individual and sibling school photos. On this day, please can you ensure that your child is in full school uniform, including jumpers and cardigans. If your child has PE on this day, please can they bring their PE kit to school in a bag.
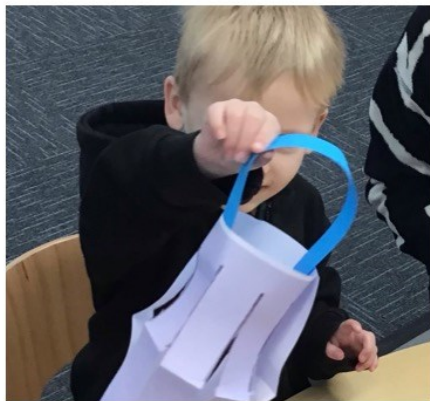
Harvest Festival Assembly

Before half term, we had our harvest assembly. Thank you so much for all your kind donations; we were overwhelmed. We had visitors from the Telford Lions who talked to us about their work in the community and how they will support us in distributing the produce to local charities: YMCA, Maninplace and STAY. Please find below a write up from the Ironbridge and Severn Gorge Lions' newsletter.

Redhill Harvest Festival

The club has had a relationship with Redhill Primary Academy for many years and we were delighted to be invited to their Harvest Festival celebrations this year. Three members of the club attended the Harvest Festival assembly on the 25th October and Lion Graham Powell gave the pupils a brief presentation of the clubs activities with local organisations involved in supporting those in need. All this year's Harvest Festival food is to be donated to three of those organisations – Stay, Maninplace and YMCA - and a small representative group of the children and staff will accompany the Lions team when the food is delivered.

Nursery and Reception had lots of fun celebrating Diwali together.

Year 4

The Year 4 children have been thinking about British Values. We have attached some of their work below.

Tolerance

Enrichment Week British Values Week 2024

Focus: Tolerance

Today we watched a video of Evangeline's life in the country side in Kenya. Complete the timetable Evangeline's daily life and your own. Explain to a partner how your lives compare. Is one way of living better than the other?

	My life	Evangeline's life
Early morning	I get dressed and I brush my teeth and I have my breakfast.	She wakes up at 6:00 She gets washed She lights up a maize She prays
School	I go to school at 8:40am.	At 7:30 she begins her journey to
After school	I watch TV and I play with my little brother.	She helps to smacks the wreath and collects water.
Evening	We have our dinner then we have our bedtime.	She reads then she entertains everyone!

Rule of Law

Enrichment Week British Values Week 2024

Today we thought about the Rule of Law. We considered why it is important? What is a law? Who makes laws and why do we need them? We compared this to our golden rules in school and considered why they are important too.

All the people and institutions in the UK are subject to and accountable to law, which is fairly applied and enforced. Any suggestion for a new law has to be brought to Parliament to be checked carefully.

What new laws do you think should be passed in your country?

Challenge
Write your ideas down and discuss each one fully, explaining why it is important and who would benefit from the new law.

1. No racism
2. Smoking and vaping banned
3. Every new building built has to have solar panels

Democracy

Magna carta This is important because it teaches us that everyone, no matter.

Mutual respect

To: Arthur

I have a disibility, he doesn't.

It doesn't matter about if we have a disibility or not we still care about each other.

Year 4 have been working hard to find out more about British Values this week.

Individual liberty

a right to a quality education and full rights! a right quality education!

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Online Safety Newsletter

Nov 2024

How can I find age-appropriate games?

Do you need suggestions on age-appropriate games? You could use either of the following websites to search suitable games.

Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check if it has a communication feature as this might mean you decide a game is not suitable for your child.

- https://www.askaboutgames.com/find-the-right-game
- https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/home

How to Remove Social Media Access After Granting It

Have you given your child access to social media but are now regretting that decision? Bark have published this article to help you take back control by removing social media:

https://www.bark.us/blog/removing-social-media/

WhatsApp

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. We frequently receive reports of children not using WhatsApp appropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out.

Since WhatsApp lacks parental controls, it is important to think about whether it is really the right platform for your child. For example, you should consider if your child has the critical thinking skills to recognise bullying. Furthermore, do they understand how to manage peer pressure and refrain from joining in on harmful behaviour?

If your child is using WhatsApp, it is crucial to have regular conversations with them. Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about the messages they send and how they might be perceived by others. Finally, make sure to model good digital behaviour yourself, as children often learn by observing the adults around them.

What should I be aware of if my child is using WhatsApp?

- **Group chats:** Everyone within a group, even if they are not one of your child's contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group chat. If your child is using WhatsApp, check their group privacy settings to see who can add them to groups. Ensure your child understands that they can leave a chat at any time, and they know how to report users. Find out more here: https://faq.whatsapp.com/424124173736394
- **Inappropriate content:** users can be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.
- **Location sharing:** talk to your child about when this would be appropriate to use and the potential danger of sharing their location.
- **Chat lock/secret code:** users can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting so a chat does not appear in the main chat.
- **Blocking/Reporting:** Show your child how to block and report other users. Find out how here: https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/

Further information

Internet Matters have produced a how to guide available here:

https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.

YouTube

YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13, however, younger children can still access YouTube with consent from a parent/legal guardian. When giving your child access to YouTube, there are different options you could choose depending on your child's age:

- **YouTube Kids** – this is a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age category you select: Preschool (ages 4 and under), Younger (ages 5–8) or Older (ages 9–12).
- **Supervised accounts** – this is a parent-managed version of YouTube that allows you to control the content your child can access. You can select one of the following options:
  - **Explore** - Generally for viewers aged 9+.
  - **Explore more** - Generally for viewers aged 13+
  - **Most of YouTube** - This setting includes almost everything on YouTube except for videos marked as 18+ and other videos that may not be appropriate for viewers using supervised experiences.

Google have created a guide to show the differences between YouTube Kids and a Supervised account to help in your decision:
https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420

My child wants to be a YouTuber

Many children want to start their own YouTube channel, but it is important to be aware of the potential risks and ensure that your child understands what information they should keep private and what to do if they receive negative comments. YouTube have produced these safety tips for teens when posting content:
https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244

You should be aware that there are different settings available when posting videos:
1. Public: anyone can view the video.
2. Private: video can only be viewed by users that you select.
3. Unlisted: only people who have the link to the video can view it.

What are the benefits and negatives of a YouTube channel?

Before allowing your child to start a YouTube channel, review the benefits and risks. This article discusses the pros and cons as well as provides recommendations to help minimise any risks:
https://www.brightcanary.io/should-your-kid-become-a-youtuber-weighing-the-pros-and-cons/

Further information
- https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB
- https://parentzone.org.uk/article/youtube

Among Us

This game has been rated as PEGI 7, meaning it is not suitable for those under the age of 7. **However,** whilst the gameplay may be suitable, there are communication features available, where issues such as inappropriate language and bullying may arise.

Additionally, it is important to note that Among Us does have the option for in app purchases so please ensure that a password (that your child does not know) is required for all purchases.

Find out more about Among Us from Parent Zone:

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/among-us

The NSPCC discuss online games in more detail here:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/

Screen time and your family

Vodafone discuss screentime and what you should consider when setting your own rules in this useful article:

https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/screen-time-and-your-family-a-guide-to-what-works-and-what-doesnt/

Band Runner Game

Band Runner is a fun interactive game created by CEOP to help 8-10 year olds learn how to stay safer online. Your child can play it here:

https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runner/

FRIENDS OF REDHILL

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Have you found us on Facebook yet? Please give us a us a follow and a like!

Friends of Redhill Primary Academy

PTA VACANCIES

- Social Media Co-Ordinator

Please get in touch if you can help!

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Wow! We have raised £825 so far!

This amazing initiative only runs until the end of November, so please add Redhill to your Rewards App if you haven't already!

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Ball Fall

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

We hope the children enjoy playing with the newly installed equipment!

A big thanks to all of you for supporting our fundraising efforts to further the children's enjoyment at Redhill 😍

Christmas Rainbow Raffle

DATE CHANGES!

Our Rainbow Raffle is now live - please purchase all tickets on PTA Events!

📅❗Mufti Day will now be on Friday 29th November!

📅 Raffle will now be drawn on 16th December!

Now Halloween is out of the way, Christmas is just around the corner!! Have you booked onto our festive wreath making event yet? 🎅

FRIENDS OF REDHILL
Wreath Making Workshop

JUST £25 PP

5th & 6th Dec 24 | 7 - 8/8.30 PM
@Redhill Primary Academy, TF2 9GZ

Welcome drink (mulled wine or alternative), mince pies and tools/materials for your own wreath included

Book now on PTA Events, its easy to sign up!