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Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Aspirations and Careers Week - W/B 24th May

We are really pleased to be completing a themed week on aspirations and careers in the final week of the half term. The children can look forward to a range of exciting activities and visits across the week which focus on the different sectors of work in our locality, higher education, jobs for the future and work experience.

Reception are focussing on people who help us and will have a visit from a train driver. Year 1 will be thinking about hobbies and what they would be interested in doing when they grow up and will have visits from an actress and a solicitor.

Year 2 have two visits from Lovell builders who have a packed agenda to explain about the building trade and how they support our local community. They will also be thinking about their own aspirations, drawing their own future and challenging career stereotypes.

Year 3 will be focussing on sectors of work and thinking about the skills which may be needed in different sectors. They will also have a visit from Balfour Beatty, explaining the different roles on offer in the construction industry and a visitor who will talk to them about careers in IT.

Year 4's theme will be around the world of work, having a virtual tour of the Holiday Inn and a Q&A session with Mrs Ford, the General Manager of the Holiday Inn, and complete a F1 challenge through a STEM workshop. They will also think about the fantastic contribution our NHS has made this year and the array of jobs on offer.

Year 5 and Year 6 will both take a virtual tour around the University of Derby, finding out what university involves, and will be visited by the CEO of the Black Country Chamber of Commerce to discuss his role in the company.

On Friday 28th May, we are asking that children come into school dressed up as their future selves in clothing that represents a future career that they may wish to embark on in the future. There will be no charge for this.

Mobile Phones

Please remember that mobile phones should not be used whilst on the school premises. Thank you.



In the Book of Kindness This Week:

Harry Conniffe

Well done!

West Mercia Police Drawing Competition

Donnington Police station could do with a bit of colour! They have asked our children to take part in a drawing competition based on the commonwealth games that will be held in the West Midlands this year. Once all the pictures have been handed in they will add them all together to make a huge banner that will be attached to the front of the police station for all the community to see. They will also choose their favourites and nominate them for a Young Citizen Award!

If you know someone who should be nominated for a Young Citizen Award, please send a short letter with their name, address and a summary of why they should be nominated to the contact details below. This could be helping vulnerable people, helping look after their community, charity work, fantastic work and achievements...the list is endless!

Closing date for the picture competitions will be 7th June. Please hand pictures with your details on the back into your child's primary school, local parish council or community groups who will arrange collection once all have been handed in. If it's easier for you to drop your pictures off at Donnington Police station please address them to Michelle Williams.

Michelle.williams@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

THIS WEEK FROM THE FRIENDS

The Friends got a first glimpse inside our new Pastoral Care Building this week.....

To say it brought a tear to our eyes, is an understatement!!



The room is now fully operational and is already a firm favourite with staff and children alike. We wanted to share just a few photos and show you just how excited we are with what we've achieved.

Look out for the opening ceremony coming soon!

This building will help & support hundreds of Redhill children now, and in the years to come.....



Thank You Everyone for Your Continued Support.

We'd Like to Introduce You to These Little 'Fundraising Superstars'!



Sisters, Annabel aged 10, Matilda, 9 and Josie Shaw aged 4, decided during the last lockdown to set themselves a challenge – ‘100 miles in March’ on their scooters - giving them something to focus on whilst bringing a little bit of excitement back to their daily walk.

They also decided that whilst doing it they would raise money for furnishings for our new ‘Pastoral Care Building’.

Setting out to raise £150 via a JustGiving page they set up – they eventually raised a **whopping £745 !!!!!**



We are blown away by their thoughtfulness and support - thank you girls and a big thank you to everyone who sponsored them.

The money raised has helped to furnish our building!



Are You Our Next Wendy?

Our vice chair Wendy Ford has been involved with The Friends of Redhill since her son, now in Year 6 and about to leave Redhill, started in reception class.

Group Hotels Director for the Southwater Event Group and GM at the Holiday Inn Telford, Wendy has loved being behind the scenes and has enjoyed meeting new moms and dads.

Wendy said, "I have loved the fact that my little boy has enjoyed the additional resources like the iPads, whiteboards and subsidised school trips from the money we've helped to raise. I've got a lot of satisfaction knowing that as a group of moms and dads we've made a difference in the school."

She added, "My son has loved seeing me at school discos and at our Christmas fairs. I am lucky my employers have been flexible, so I have managed to attend most events but appreciate that not everyone is lucky to have that flexibility.

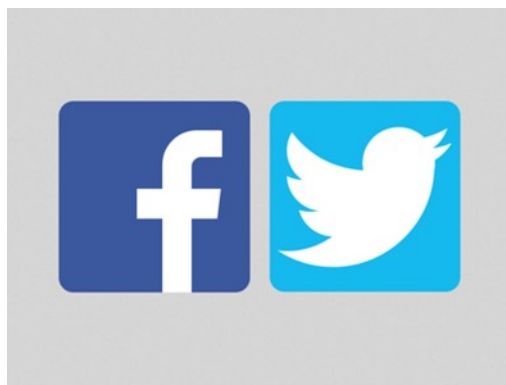
I've loved being a part of the Redhill family!"

The Friends are now looking for someone to fill Wendy's shoes and take on our Vice Chair role - could it you?



Get in touch now for a chat. Thank you.

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



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