



15th December 2023

Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Christmas Jumper Day - 22nd December 2023

This year, once again, we have decided to take part in the Christmas Jumper Day. It is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for children who need it most. By dressing up in your festive knit, you will be helping children facing serious issues like war, hunger and poverty. Children will wear their normal uniform on this day (unless it is their Christmas party day). If your child does not have a Christmas jumper, please do not buy one specially. They can just wear a normal jumper.

The payment option is now open on ParentPay for donations. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Parties

Christmas Parties w/c 18th December 2023

We will be holding our class Christmas parties during w/c 18th December.

Please can children arrive at school wearing their party clothes and then they can remain in them all day. Children can bring one item of party food to eat for themselves, but please do not bring sweets or nuts.

18th December

Year 1

Year 2

19th December

Reception

Year 3

20th December

Nursery

22nd December

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



Amnesty International - TikTok Study

The minimum age for a TikTok user is 13 years old. While this is great news for younger users, it's important to note that TikTok doesn't use any age verification tools when new users sign up. We know that children here at Redhill have TikTok accounts, and we think it is important that parents understand, to the social media platform, your child is at least 13 years of age.

There have been countless concerns over recent years in relation to algorithms and the type of content that is fed to children and young people across the various platforms they use. This latest study from Amnesty International delves deeply into the very significant concerns around the algorithms used within TikTok specifically in relation to self-harm, where children who signal an interest into mental health are quickly led down rabbit holes of some very disturbing content which can heighten risk, exacerbate an existing vulnerability or act as a trigger.

To view the full report, click on the link below

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/POL40/7350/2023/en/>

Reading Book Plea

It is that time of year again where we ask if you can check at home for any past and present guided reading books. Sadly, we have many books missing and therefore incomplete sets.

As you can imagine, this makes it tricky with our guided reading sessions.

Please can you return any books to the class teachers .

Congratulations

Miss Lloyd got married on Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Parker. We wish you lots of love and happiness for your future together.



A note from the Friends of Redhill Primary Academy



Hello everyone!

It's nearly time for the Christmas break – just one more week – we can do this!

- 'The Big One' Raffle – sales close on Tuesday 19th December. Lots of fabulous prizes have been donated already – will you be a winner?! Tickets can be purchased online pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/
- We have been busy re-wrapping our Wonka Bars! All will be given to school on Monday 18th December for the teachers to distribute – hope your child is lucky!
- Our Christmas PTA Social is planned for next Wednesday 20th December – 6.30pm at The Lion, Priorslee – we would love to see you all there to celebrate 2023!

With thanks,

The Friends

'The Big One' Raffle



West Midlands Safari - 4 x entrance tickets

Glee Club Birmingham - 2 tickets for a weekend show

Maurice Chandler Mkt Drayton - 4 x ice skating tickets

Elements Hair & Beauty - Wash and Blow Dry voucher

Jungle land - 2 x entrance tickets

Juice bar - 4 x Fruit smoothies voucher

T&W leisure - 1 x free family soft play at Telford ice rink, 1 x free junior adventure golf @ Telford town park, 1 x free family swim, 1 x free family ice skate, 2 x free family foot golf, 1 x free family adventure golf, 4 x free junior ice skate, 1 x free junior foot golf, 3 x 2 for 1 ice skate entry

Ten Pin bowling Telford - 2 x vouchers for a family of 4 game of bowling

Pizza Express Southwater - Meal for two (inc 2 x mains, starters or desserts & 2 set drinks)

Pizza Hut - £20 voucher

Calendar club - 1 x Lol dolls calendar

Lower Drayton Farm - 1 x PLAY pass for a family of 4

Warped Sports Paintball - Booklet of 10 x VIP tickets

Weston Park - Entrance for 2 adults and 3 children

Wolverhampton Grand - 50% off up to 6 tickets to Snow White

Shifnal Balti - Sunday Banqueting meal for 2

LUXE Skin & Laser Clinic - £50 voucher

Trentham Monkey Forest - 2 x free entrance tickets



Frank & John

Galaxy

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CONGRATULATIONS!
SILVER TICKET
YOUR
GALAXY SMOOTHIE MILK BAR

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Join Us For a
CHRISTMAS
COCKTAIL
or two!

Our Christmas PTA Social
is just the place to help
celebrate our 2023
achievements and look
forward to 2024.

We would love to see you
all there!

The Lion, Priorslee
Weds 20th Dec
6.30pm

