



18th October 2024

# Mail on Friday

## Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

### Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: [parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk)

#### Poppy Appeal

The poppy appeal has been delivered to school. We have a limited supply of snap bands, reflectors and wrist bands, but plenty of paper poppies. These will be available from Monday 21st October.

The recommended donations are:-

Paper Poppy £any amount

Zip Pull 50p

Poppy Reflector 50p

Poppy Pin £2.50

Wristband £1.50

Wristband Bracelet £2.00

Snap Band £2.00

These will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you.

#### Harvest

For harvest this year, we will be working alongside the Telford Lions. As always, we encourage children to think about our whole school values and this year have decided to donate our Harvest donations to Telford Crisis and Maninplace. Both are incredible charities that support families and individuals who could have become homeless, faced a particular trauma or who are struggling to afford the basic essentials. We would be grateful if you could make a small contribution of a non-perishable item e.g. a tin, packet, toiletries, household cleaning product.

We would like children to bring these items into school on

**23rd or 24th October**

ready for our Harvest assembly.

#### Applying for Secondary School 2025

The deadline for secondary school 2025 is fast approaching—**31st October 2024**.

The online application form for children who are due to start secondary school in September 2025 is available on the Telford and Wrekin website.

**All parents need to apply via the Telford and Wrekin Parent Portal.**

Please note:

Parents will need to make an application to the Local Authority of where they are living; this is where they pay Council Tax to, even if they want to apply for a school in another LA area.

#### Coats

Please remember that children should be wearing a coat to school.

Children must have coats to be able to go out to play, and they may also be needed for PE on occasions.

#### Children's Sight Tests

Please remember that children are entitled to free NHS sight tests at opticians. If you don't take your child regularly for a sight test, please consider making an appointment so that any issues that may arise can be picked up early. Thank you.

### Helping Hands Performance and Workshop

This week, year 5 watched a performance, and afterwards took part in a workshop, presented by Loud Mouth Education and Training.

The performance was based upon the NSPCC's PANTS rules and presented the children with relatable scenarios that some children may find themselves in.

Even though the message delivered was important and powerful, and covered sensitive situations, both the performance and workshop were engaging and fun for the children. This allowed the children to feel comfortable enough to engage with the performers and discuss and ask questions around the sensitive topic.

More information about Loud Mouth and their work can be found here:

<https://www.loudmouth.co.uk/>

And the NSPCC's PANTS rules can be found here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



PIC•COLLAGE

### Cutlery Practice

If your child is not confident with using cutlery, and in cutting up their food, please can you practice with them at home. This will make it easier for them at dinnertime. Thank you.

# COATS FOR *Christmas*

## CAMPAIGN

Bring your unwanted winter coats to us  
on Thursday 24th October between  
9am -1pm.

ANTA Education,  
Coalport House,  
Stafford Park 1,  
Telford,  
TF3 3BD



Scan for directions

All donated coats will be shared  
between the Stay and Shropshire  
Supports Refugees charities to  
support the homeless and  
vulnerable this winter.







# FRIENDS OF REDHILL

## OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Have you found us on Facebook yet? Give us a follow!



Friends of Redhill Primary Academy

## PTA VACANCIES

- Social Media Co-Ordinator
- Vice Secretary
- Community Liaison

Please get in touch if you can help!

## BOOK DONATIONS

Please consider Redhill's library if you have any good used condition books to donate 📖❤️



## Asda Cashpot for Schools

A big thankyou to those who have already added Redhill on their Asda Rewards App - we are nearly at £600! 💰

Take a look at these cheeky Redhill characters making the most of a photo opportunity! 📸

Thankyou to everyone that attended our PTA Social on Tuesday 15th - some great discussions had and future plans made ❤️

## Upcoming Discos

We are excited to welcome the children to our Disco's on Thursday 24th October, a reminder of the details below -

KS1 (Reception to Year 2) - 4.30 - 5.30pm

### HEROES AND VILLAINS THEME!

(No masks or scary accessories please)

KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6) - 5.45 - 7.00pm

### HALLOWEEN THEME!

Please note, the Friends take no responsibility for lost accessories

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! →