



# Mail on Friday

## Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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### No Pens Week

Next week, all classes across the academy will be participating in No Pens Day. No Pens Day is a chance for children to have fun while learning about children who struggle with talking and understanding words.

Please see below for when your child's class will be taking part in No Pens Day next week:

Nursery Tuesday  
Reception Friday  
Year 1 Thursday  
Year 2 Tuesday  
Year 3 Monday  
Year 4 Friday  
Year 5 Friday  
Year 6 Monday

### Telford Crisis Support

A big thank you from Telford Crisis Support, to everyone who donated to this year's Harvest Festival.



### Friendship Week

This week, we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week through Redhill's Friendship Week. All classes have taken part in a workshop run by One Day Creative which has focussed on this year's theme: Make a Noise About Bullying.

The children worked incredibly hard, listening carefully and considering the scenarios presented to them.



### Immersive Reader

Teachers at Redhill have recently received some training around how Immersive Reader can support children in their care accessing learning more easily within their classes. We would like to share this short guide which could support children when completing work at home or moving onto secondary school: [Use Immersive Reader in Word - Microsoft Support](#).

### Musical Instrument Lessons

Please can we remind you that school can facilitate musical instrument lessons in school, during the day. If your child is interested in learning to play a musical instrument, please contact Telford and Wrekin Music Service [telfordandwrekinmusic.co.uk/parents/](http://telfordandwrekinmusic.co.uk/parents/) If your child is previously looked after, currently looked after, or receive free school meals, they will be eligible for free lessons.

### Online Safety

Lego have created some wonderful activities for children aged 6-9 years, which we think would be very useful for parents. There are six different topics which are designed to help children navigate the online world safely, including conversation starters. The topics include cyber bullying, screen time, false information and others. All the activities and resources are free. Follow the link below to find out more...

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk?locale=en-gb>



### Redhill Debate Team

Miss Dhillon was absolutely thrilled with Redhill Debate team this week who were articulate and confident at the Telford and Wrekin Primary RE Debate. We won! Well done.



### School Librarians

On Monday, our school librarians hosted a visit from Rachel Garbett, a librarian from Telford Town Centre library. The focus was to educate the children on the running of the library and suggest ideas on how to encourage the enjoyment of reading in school. Children were able to share their ideas, whilst Rachel provided her experience on how best to implement them.



# Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Redhill on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December and will be collected on the 14<sup>th</sup> December (school days only). The Scholastic Book Fair is a pop-up celebration of reading that puts the very best books directly into our pupils' hands, all while raising rewards to spend on free books and essential resources for our school. Children will have the opportunity to view the books during school time and for those who are unable to make it an order can be placed online, details to follow.

Please be aware if you are visiting the Book Fair on these days it is cashless so orders will be placed through your mobile.

## Redhill Sports this Week Year 5/6 Netball

A great afternoon spent taking part in netball coaching from experienced Severn Star coaches. Well done girls, you did Redhill proud!!! Congratulations to Ellie, Connie, Ava, Millie, Gracie, Ruby, Eva and Lottie. Thank you Wrekin College for hosting.



## Year 6 Boys' Football Team

Well done to the Y6 boys' football team who have played again this week. They competed in the second round of the Telford and Wrekin cup against Randlay. After going a goal down against the run of play, they battled back and ran out 6-1 winners. This takes us through to the next round. Congratulations to Henry, Travis, Leo, Noah, Harrison, Roman, Sam, Zidane and Joe.



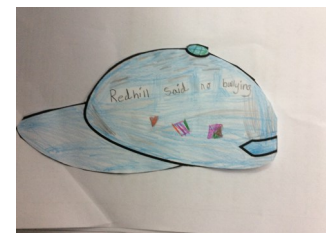
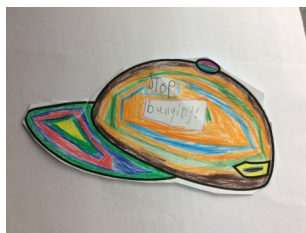
# Friendship Week

15th-19th November

On Monday we came to school wearing odd socks to show our individuality and to celebrate that we are all different!



We also thought about how in a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. How it can be a turning point and can change someone's perspective. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.



**Make a noise to stop bullying!**

We enjoyed a workshop helping us know what to do about bullying.

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## Year 5 Friendship Week



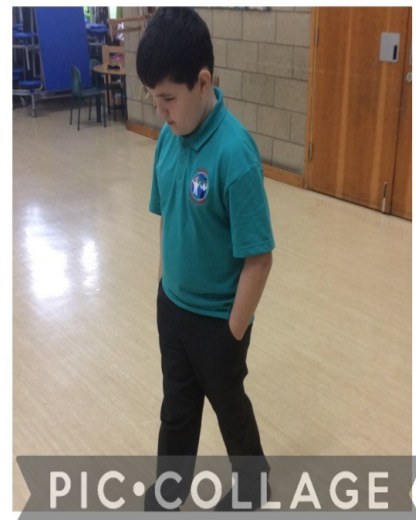
***In our workshop today we have been focusing on bullying as part of friendship week.***

***We started by talking about what bullying is: deliberately being unkind several times. We then talked about the different types of bullying: cyber, emotional, physical, social, verbal and how to deal with these issues.***

***Following a game, we realised that bullying can make you feel unsafe, nervous, worried or even angry.***

***We thought about how our expressions and our body language can show our emotions. We had a go at acting out different scenarios where bullying might be happening, including at home and at school, and talked about what changed. We thought about what a "power pose" would look like - how you could show you are confident and strong and not be bullied by others.***

***We then worked in groups to create a scene showing bullying in different forms and how people could deal with the bullying in a better way. We used some given phrases to help us: be strong, walk away; I'm not going to put up with this; wrong is wrong, even if everyone is doing it.***



# A note from the Friends of Redhill Primary Academy



Hello everyone!

Only a week to go until our annual winter event – Winter Wonderland! So many wonderful stalls planned:

- Santa's Grotto
- Pre-loved Christmas Jumpers
- Pamper Room (File and Polish, Hand Massages, Henna Tattoos, Glitter Tattoos, Face Painting)
- Christmas Themed Photoshoot
- Year 5/6 Den (Arcade Games and Table Football)
- Elfridges
- Giant Elf Raffle
- Lucky Dip
- Tombola
- 'The Big One' Raffle
- Redhill Choir
- Christmas Crafts
- Hot Dogs
- Hot Drinks/Mulled Wine and Christmassy Cakes
- Hot Chocolate Station
- Tuck Shop
- Mobile Phone Game
- Splat the Snowball
- School/Executive Council

- Bookings for the Year 5 and 6 Dens at the event are now open on PTA Events.
- 'The Big One' Raffle is in full swing – so many fabulous prizes have been donated from local businesses. If you can offer anything for the raffle – please get in touch, it would be much appreciated!
- Please don't forget to bring in your old Christmas T-Shirts, Tops and Jumpers to school reception and the Friends will pick them up and make them ready for sale at our Winter Wonderland event! Childrens and adults' sizes welcome.
- The Nursery/Reception party will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 5-6pm – there are still spaces available to book - [pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/](http://pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/)
- An evening of Wreath Making is planned at school for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – please look out for more communications on this very soon!
- We are organising a special Wonka Bar event for the children – will they find a Golden Ticket in their bar?! Bars available to pre-book now on PTA Events (link above) – all chocolate will be given to the children on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December!
- FYI – Wolverhampton Wanderers are waiting for their ordered certificates to arrive; they apologise for the delay!



# Winter Wonderland

**SAT 25TH NOVEMBER**

**Redhill Primary Academy, TF2 9GZ**

- **FOOD STALLS / BAR**
- **XMAS MANICURES**
- **REDHILL CHOIR**
- **CHILDRENS  
ACTIVITIES**
- **GIANT ELF RAFFLE**
- **SANTAS GROTTTO**



(available to book now on  
PTA Events!)

[pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/](http://pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy/)

All proceeds go directly to Redhill Primary Academy.

If not walking to the event, please park safely and considerably  
around the school. Event terms and conditions apply.



# 'The Big One' Raffle



- 10 tickets for Warped Sports Painball, Codsall
- 1 x play pass for a family of 4 to Lower Drayton Farm
- Sunday banquet meal for 2 at Shifnal Balti
- 2 adult or child tickets to Flip Out
- 2 tickets to Jungleland
- £10 voucher for The Entertainer
- 4 Smoothies at Fuel Juice Bar
- 4 branded Liquor Lab glasses
- 1 calendar from the Calendar Club

**More to be added soon...**



# External Stalls



The Lion Inn, Priorslee will be selling beers, wines and spirits, to help you get into the Christmas Spirit!

 [The Lion Priorslee](#)




Kimmie and her little helper will be selling delicious cakes and traybakes!

 [Kimmieskitchen1](#)



Raheel will be serving fresh authentic home cooked Indian food!

 [TheIndianMeltingPot](#)



Sharon will be selling personally handmade hampers, gifts and sweets.

 [Handmade Hampers & Sweets 4 all Occasions](#)




A lovely selection of Christmas crafts made by Jessie!

 [Barden's Bespoke](#)



Our favourite Ice Cream Man Ricky is back!

 [King Cone ice cream van hire telford & Shropshire](#)



# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS

**Please bring your old Christmas Jumpers, Tops  
and T-Shirts to the School Reception any time  
before 22nd November.**

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**All Christmas Clothing will be sold at the Winter  
Wonderland event on Sat 25th November.**

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# Christmas Themed Photo

Only £5

@ WINTER WONDERLAND  
12-3PM 25TH NOVEMBER

*Please Note...*

£5 PAYMENT PREFERRED IN CASH  
CHRISTMAS BACKGROUND AND PROPS  
DIGITAL PRINT EMAILED WITHIN 3 WORKING DAYS  
CHRISTMASSY/WINTER CLOTHING ENCOURAGED





Calling all  
**Nursery and  
Reception Witches  
and Wizards**

**Redhill are hosting  
a party just for you!**

**5-6pm. Tuesday 5th December**  
**Please enter via the Nursery entrance**

TICKET PRICE - £5 (includes wand making, a photo,  
party games, quiet activities and food)

Please note - no masks or props allowed

Tickets available online only until 1st Dec - [pta-events.co.uk/  
friendsofredhillprimaryacademy](http://pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy) or scan the QR code!



**Will you find a  
Golden Ticket?**



**WONKA®  
DAY!**

**To celebrate the  
release of Wonka!**

**Pre-ordered chocolate bars to be  
given out during the school day  
on Monday 18th December**

**All chocolate must be  
pre-ordered via PTA Events  
before 15th December!**

