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# Mail on Friday

## Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

### Weekly Newsletter

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#### The Big Walk and Wheel

Monday 21st March until Friday 1st April

We are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 21st March to 1st April 2022. It's a free challenge and we would love everyone to be involved.

#### What do you need to do?

Please support the school and encourage your child(ren) to take active journeys to school on as many days as possible during the two week event. Each day, teachers will record how many children have come into school by an alternative way to a car, and how many children have had an adult also come with them on their active journey too (this can be counted as a supporter count). We do not have sufficient space to house all bikes and scooters, so we are asking that, where possible, scooters and bikes are taken back home after drop off. We appreciate that this maybe easier for the parents of children in Reception, year 1, and 2 as the bikes and scooters will be smaller.

#### Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to get children active, which is important for physical health and mental wellbeing. Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part! They range from micro scooters, cycle parking for schools, playground markings, bikes and accessories. We will be entered into a daily prize draw if over 15% of the pupils take part by walking, biking or scooting to school.

For more information about the event, go to [www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk](http://www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk). Enjoy the challenge!

#### SSCFA Boys County Cup

Congratulations to our U9 and U10 boys football teams on reaching the SSCFA County Cup Final. The final will take place on Saturday 23rd April at AFC Telford–The New Bucks Head Stadium. This is a fantastic achievement for our boys teams and we know that they would love as many of our families as possible to go along to support and cheer them on the day. Timings will be sent out nearer the time. We hope to see you there.

#### Friends Update

The Year 6 leavers hoodies forms will be send out in the next week or so. The price of a hoody will be £25. Please look out for order forms in book bags soon.

The Year 6 Prom will be held on Thursday 14th July from 6pm-8pm. This is NOT a whole school disco (as it has been in previous years) and will be for Year 6 only. This year's theme is platinum to go with the jubilee so think all things shiny! A photographer will be on-site to take those all important photos and a full price list, including ticket costs, will be issued nearer the time.

The Whole School Disco will be held on 12th May. KS1 will be invited to attend with their finest regal outfits, queens, kings, prince, princess, knights of the realm etc. KS2 will just have a red, white and blue theme. Timings and tickets prices will again be sent out nearer the time.

Chocolate Raffle - tickets will be sent out as soon as they arrive so please keep an eye on your child's book bag. There will be a MUFTI day on Monday 4th April in exchange for bringing in an item of chocolate. Look out for posters going up in school this week and the Friends Facebook page.

1st prize is a family ticket for 5 people to Cadbury World

2nd prize is a family ticket for 4 to Cineworld

3rd prize is a Chocolate Fountain Hamper, complete with chocolate and goodies.



Mrs Shaw

Last week, we saw Mrs Shaw, Year 1 SSA, say goodbye to school after working here for 10 years! During her time here, she worked as a TA, Office Administrator and 1:1 support. We will miss her lots but wish her all the best with her future endeavours.

Nursery Children





Year 2 Children

