



20th October 2023

Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Year 6 Children

As you are already aware, applications are open for Year 6 children who are due to start secondary school in September 2024. The deadline for applying for secondary school places is **31st October 2023**.

If you reside outside the Telford and Wrekin area, please apply to your home Local Authority.

Parents can submit up to four preference schools on their application and we encourage parents to apply for more than one school as, if admissions are unable to offer your preferred school, you may be allocated a school that is some distance away if your catchment school is already full.

Each year, Telford and Wrekin do see a lot of applications that have only one preference which can lead to disappointment when allocated a school at some distance from home addresses.

If you have any queries, please direct them to admissions@telford.gov.uk

Thank you

Parents and Carers Safeguarding Board

We are still in search of a few more parents and carers who would be willing to join our brand-new safeguarding board.

Safeguarding means protecting children from physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect in all environments including at home, in school, on the street and in the digital world. It also means helping children to grow up into confident, healthy and happy adults.

The board will aim to bring more awareness of how we can keep our children safe and reduce the risk of them suffering any harm.

We would need members to commit to half termly meetings and be willing to write half termly briefings (or more regularly depending on your capacity) in the Mail on Friday Newsletter.

If you would be interested in becoming a member, please email parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Staff News

We are very sad to let you know that Mrs Daphne Smith will be leaving us next Friday 27th October. She is a much loved and respected teaching assistant who has worked at our school for over 25 years.

We would like to wish her well in her retirement. We will miss you so much.

Congratulations to Mrs Sam McDonald (teaching assistant) who has given birth to baby Elsie. Elsie was born on Saturday 14th October and weighed 8lb 2oz. Mother and baby are doing well.

Uniform

Please can we ask that parents name their child's school uniform, particularly jumpers, cardigans, shoes and PE hoodies. After one month, we have a significant amount of school uniform in lost property that we can't return to children.

Boots

If your child wears boots to school, please remember to send them with shoes to change in to once they arrive. Thank you.

Penalty Shootout
Friday 20th October 2023

Thank you to everyone who sponsored your child to take part in the penalty shootout.
We are pleased to announce the winners, as follows:

| <u>Prize No.</u> | <u>Prize</u> | <u>Name of Child</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Sponsorship Money Raised</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1. | £25 JD Sports Voucher | Anaya Chopra | Y1 | £155 |
| 2. | 3 day Crossbar Club | Eva Jones | Y5 | £115 |
| 3. | 5 AFC Telford Tickets | Rylee Pierson | Y1 | £80 |
| 4. | Trophy, Chocolate, Sweets | Mila Ram | Y4 | £71.90 |
| 5. | Trophy, Chocolate, Sweets | Zacharia Ram | Y4 | £71.90 |
| 6. | Mufti for whole class | Lucy Hine | YR | £70 |
| 7. | Extra break for whole class | Reyan Rawa | Y1 | £70 |
| 8. | Lunch with Mrs Whiting | Ajeet Singh Sidhu | Y2 | £60 |

All children have taken part in the penalty shootout.

Please note that only children who brought sponsorship forms in will receive a goody bag and certificate.
These will be given to the children after the event.

Parking Considerately

Please can we remind parents/carers to park considerately when dropping off or picking up from school.
Please be particularly mindful of other drivers and be vigilant of occurrences happening whilst you are driving/parking during this busy drop off and pick up time.

Contact Details and Consent

Please remember to let us know if your contact details change so that we can amend them on your child's record.

If you ever want to withdraw your consent for the Academy to process your data, please fill in the consent withdrawal form which is available on our website.

A note from the Friends...



Hello everyone - our Halloween Disco tickets are on sale for a few more days... Please don't forget all sales are online only via PTA Events! 🎃

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofredhillprimaryacademy>



We have organised Bag2School who will collect any unwanted clothes, shoes and linens (amongst many other items) - this is weighed and collected by the Bag2School team who then give us a cheque. What a great way to clear out your wardrobes at home and fundraise in the process!



**BAG 2
SCHOOL**

Bags will be sent home next week, please look out for them in your children's book bags! Collections will take place outside of the school main gates before school on Tuesday 14th November. Please look out for The Friends and ensure your bags are with us by 9am latest!

Our Pre-School/Reception event is in place for the same date, Tuesday 14th November – 4.15-5.30pm. Tickets available online 😊

With thanks, The Friends x

F^{OOTBALL} PENALTY SHOOTOUT!

Thankyou for all your support in raising funds for Redhill. We collected a fantastic £3062.20, of which we get half!

We hope the children had a great day meeting Wolfie, and all those that raised sponsorship money will get their certificate and goody bag at a special assembly to be held soon!



Dates for your diary



All timings and more information will be detailed in the Mail On Friday and on the Friends Facebook Page (search redhillfriends)

**25
OCT**

HALLOWEEN DISCOS/EVENTS

Years 1, 2 and 3 - 5-6pm. Years 4, 5 and 6 - 6.15-7.15pm.

HALF TERM - BREAK UP 27TH OCT, BACK TO SCHOOL 6TH NOV

**09
NOV**

ANNUAL AGM

All welcome - meet at 6pm at School to elect new committee members and hear all about activities completed and funds raised

**14
NOV**

BAG2SCHOOL

We will be collecting all old clothes, shoes etc between 8 and 9am!

**14
NOV**

PRE-SCHOOL/RECEPTION PARTY

4.15-5.30pm, we look forward to welcoming your little witches and wizards!

**17
NOV**

MUFTI DAY

Children can bring a tombola item to school and wear their own clothes for the day!

**20-24
NOV**

CHRISTMAS CARDS/GIFTS

Cards and other gifts made with your child's artwork will be given out this week

**25
NOV**

WINTER WONDERLAND

Celebrate Winter & Christmas all rolled into one this year!

**08
DEC**

WREATH MAKING

A lovely evening of festive crafting to create your very own Christmas door wreath!

**15
DEC**

WONKA DAY

Join us in celebrating the release of the new Wonka film by purchasing Wonka Bars - will your child get the Golden Ticket?!

**19
DEC**

PTA CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

All welcome - meet at 6.30pm at The Lion (111 Shifnal Rd, Telford TF2 9NN) to celebrate a successful year!



BAG 2 SCHOOL

This is what we can accept:

- Mens, Ladies and Childrens clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We can't accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Collection will be
Tues 14th Nov AM!





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

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

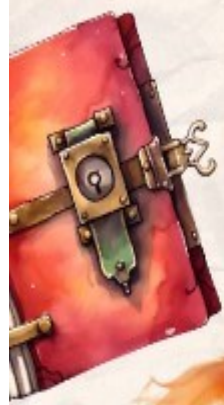
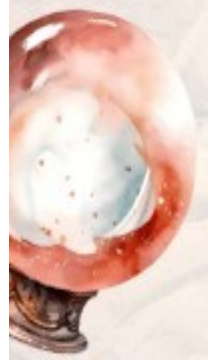
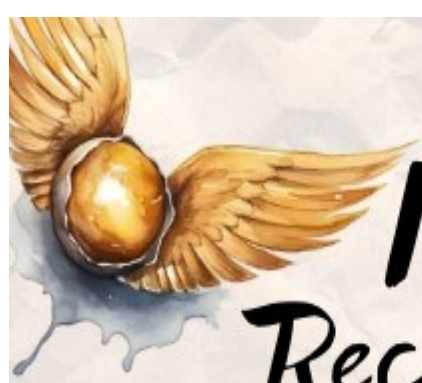
4.15-5.30pm. Tuesday 14th November

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 - pta-events.co.uk/
friendsofredhillprimaryacademy or scan the QR code!



Half Term Activities in Telford & Wrekin Libraries

Diwali Craft

Get ready to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights by making your own paper lantern and

Diya to decorate your home.

Suitable for children aged 4-11 years.

Newport Library Tuesday 31 October 2-3pm

Southwater Library Wednesday 1 November 2-3pm

Wellington Library Thursday 2 November 2-3pm



Local Author Book Launch

Pete White will be launching his first three books in the Enchanted Kingdom series.

The books are:

The Blacksmith's Struggle

The Anxious Knight

The Sorcerer's Secret

Pete will read and talk about the books

Signed copies will be available.

Suitable for children aged 3-7

Southwater Library Friday 3 November 11am-1pm

Book your free place at www.telford.gov.uk/libraires