20th November 2026

Redhill Primary Academy Mail on Friday





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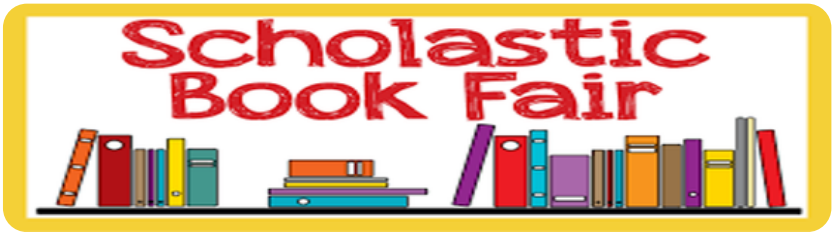
Book of Kindness

In this week's Book of Kindness, we are celebrating:

- Amelia E
- Phoebe B
- Isabelle S
- Isobelle N
- Aleera P
- Sienna T

Well done!



The Scholastic HALF PRICE Book Fair will be returning to Redhill on Thursday 3rd December and collected on the Wednesday 9th 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, the details to do this are
Book Fair Parents Hub - Scholastic Book Fairs

Please by aware if you are visiting the Book Fair on these day it is cashless so orders will be placed through your mobile or card machine.

REMINDER Parent Drop In Sessions

Please be advised that Tuesday parent drop in sessions for Year 1 to Year 6 will resume as normal on Tuesday 1st December due to the further parent consultations next week.

Should You Upload Photos of Children Into AI?

AI image tools are becoming increasingly popular, allowing people to change backgrounds, enhance photographs or create entirely new images. But what happens when we upload photographs of our children into these tools?

SWGfL has published some useful advice encouraging parents and carers to think about what happens to an image once it has been uploaded. Some questions worth considering include:

- Where will the photograph be stored?
- Could it be used to train an AI system?
- Can the image be permanently deleted?
- Does it contain identifying information, such as a school uniform or location?
- Could the image be copied, altered or misused?

This doesn't mean that every AI image tool is unsafe, but it is worth understanding how a service uses photographs before uploading them, particularly when those photographs are of children.

The SWGfL guidance provides some practical advice to help parents make more informed decisions.

SWGfL – Should I Upload Photos of Children Into AI?

Multiplication Tables Check (Year 3 and Year 4)

Children in Year 3 and 4 will take the statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) during the summer term. The check is designed to assess children's recall of multiplication facts up to 12 × 12 and helps schools identify where additional support may be needed.

We encourage parents to support regular practice of times tables at home to help children build confidence and fluency.

For further information, please read the Department for Education's guide for parents: Multiplication tables check: information for parents.

REMINDER: Shropshire Youth Awareness Day - Thursday 26th November

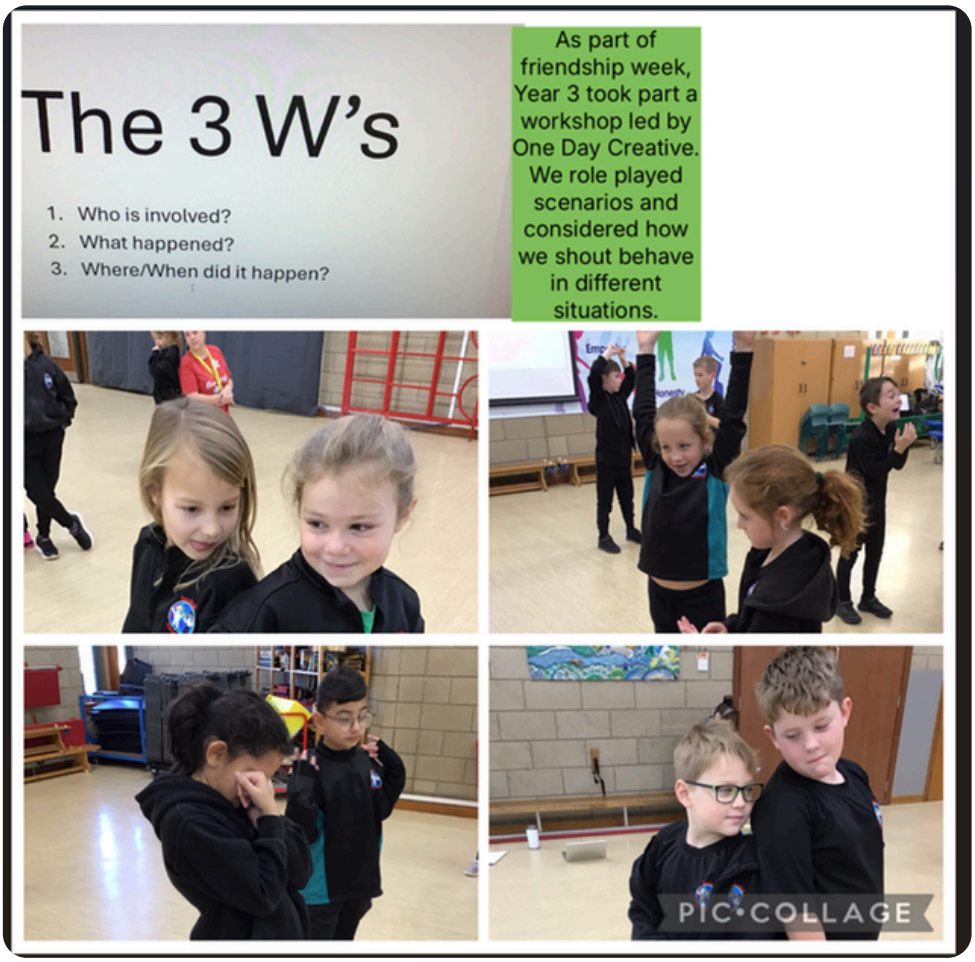
Children are invited to wear blue to support local youth charities across Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin.

Donations can be made via ParentPay. Every contribution, big or small, will help make a difference to young people in our local community.

Break The Silence - Anti Bullying Workshops

This week, all children have been fortunate to take part in a Break the Silence Anti-Bullying Workshop. The sessions encouraged children to explore the importance of kindness, respect and speaking out about bullying, closely linking to our school value of Friendship this term.

The children engaged thoughtfully in the activities and discussions, helping to promote a positive, inclusive and supportive school community for everyone.







BREAK THE SILENCE
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



RE Debate

After being chosen to represent Redhill at the RE debate, the children showed commendable dedication in preparing thoroughly and delivered an excellent performance on the day. All the children spoke with assertiveness and confidence. They followed our value of respect and congratulated the other school after the debate. It was also great to see how the whole team celebrated each other after each child had spoken. Congratulations to Ivanna Ajoku, Daniel Muganda, George Conniffe, Alexie Morgan-Smith, Isha Gupta and Amadou Diallo.



Year 5 / 6 French Story Telling Workshop

Last Friday afternoon, the Year 5 and Year 6 children were lucky enough to take part in a French storytelling workshop. We focused on the stories of Goldilocks and The Three Little Pigs. We listened to and took part in re-telling the stories, using our previous knowledge of French as well as our knowledge of the story itself to understand what was happening. We learnt new vocabulary along the way as well as practicing our pronunciation by joining in with some of the key language.

Spare PE Kit Donations Needed

We are currently in urgent need of black joggers and black shorts for children aged 4, 5 and 6 years. If you have any outgrown items in good condition that you would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful. Donations can be handed in at the school office.

Thank you for your support!



Christmas Kindness Drive:
Fill Our Christmas Kindness Sleigh



This December, the No Outsiders group are inviting our school community to come together and support local families through our Christmas Kindness Drive in aid of Telford Baby and Toddler Bank.

From 1st to 15th December, we will be collecting donations of essential items for babies and young children. Donations could include nappies, baby wipes, dummies, baby toiletries, bibs, muslin cloths and small toys. We know lots of people are feeling the pinch more than ever this Christmas time, but please remember that every donation, no matter how small, will help make a difference to local families who need a little extra support this Christmas.

To collect our donations, we will have a special Christmas Kindness Sleigh in the school entrance from 1st December. Families are welcome to place donations in the sleigh throughout the appeal and some of our No Outsider children will be acting as 'Christmas elves' at the beginning of every Christmas performance to collect in donations.

To help us track our progress, we will also be displaying a donation tracker in the entrance area and sharing regular updates on our Facebook page. Our No Outsiders group will launch the appeal in assembly, helping children understand how acts of kindness can have a positive impact on others in our local community.

Thank you for your support. Together, let's see if we can fill our Christmas Kindness Sleigh and spread a little Christmas kindness to families across Telford.

NO OUT SIDERS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.

No one is the same, but everyone is equal.

Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

We will be holding our school Christmas dinner for the children on Wednesday 16th December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day (or a normal jumper; please do not go out and buy one) replacing their school sweatshirt or cardigan. They should wear their school uniform (unless it is their Christmas party day - please look out for these dates on next week's Mail).
Please see the menu below.

On this day, we will not be able to serve any other meals, so if your child would not like the Christmas meal, please can you provide them with a packed lunch.

So that the kitchen can prepare, please can you pre order your child's meal on the link below by Friday 4th December at 12 noon.

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