

20th December 2024



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Christmas Holidays

We would like to wish you a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.
We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

The Choir

On Thursday, the Redhill choir entertained the residents of Priorslee House Care home. It was wonderful to see the smiles of all of the residents and the children certainly got them into the Christmas spirit. The choir really were exemplary and full of enthusiasm. We're looking forward to making more links with the care home in the new year.

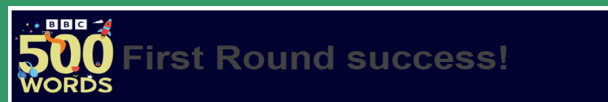


Reception Trip - The Owl who came for Christmas

Reception had a fabulous time at the Seven Theatre watching the performance of "The Owl Who Came For Christmas".

They thoroughly enjoyed joining in with the actions and helping Rosie the owl find her way back to her friends. We even had a little surprise visit from Santa who helped Rosie to make new friends .

BBC's 500 Words



Congratulations to Isaac Jackson from Year 5LW who has also made it through to the next round of the BBC's 500 words competition.
Well done Isaac!

Thank You to the Friends

We would like to say thank you very much to our hardworking Friends for their work this year. They work tirelessly and support us with all of our fundraising efforts for the children to benefit from in school.

Fairtrade Pupil Voice Group

In our meeting this half term, we talked about the importance of Fairtrade and how it helps farmers around the world. The Pupil Voice group were keen to encourage people, where possible, to buy Fairtrade products over the Christmas period. They made posters to raise awareness of Fairtrade and its importance.



WHAT IS FAIRTRADE



Factories can make more profit than the farmer, this means they can barely afford the necessary things to live for their family. How would you feel if you were in this situation?

Fairtrade is a community that helps Coco Farmers.



Some of the things on this list is fairtrade food: Bananas, chocolate, beans and so much more. If you would like to help farmers all across the world, buy some fairtrade food.



WHAT IS FAIRTRADE?

Fairtrade is about better prices, good working conditions and fair working (business) for farmers and workers around the world, particularly in lower income countries. Companies are asked to pay sustainable prices (which must never fall lower than the market price). Fairtrade addresses the injustices of conventional business and trade methods, which traditionally discriminates against the farmers and producers from low-income countries. It enables to improve their lives.

WHY IS FAIRTRADE IMPORTANT?

Fairtrade ensures that farmers and workers are paid a fair price for their products and receive decent working conditions. This can help them to plan for the future, invest in their businesses, and improve their communities. Fairtrade helps to ensure that products are made in a way that doesn't harm the environment. This includes supporting environmentally friendly farming practices and helping farmers to adjust to climate change. Fairtrade gives farmers and workers an equal say in how the scheme is run. This helps to ensure that their concerns are heard and represented. Fairtrade helps to promote gender equality and a better future for young people. Fairtrade helps small-scale farmers and producers to access the global marketplace, and trade more readily. This can help them to improve their lives.

Isha Gupta X 3



2024
Total Money
Raised
£9227

Friends Roundup 2024

We held some exciting events throughout 2024, from the various discos where the children danced their socks off to the Chocolate Hamper Prize Draw which raised over £600. King Cone Ice Cream Van visited school on a couple of occasions serving delicious ice creams and slushies and we celebrated the Year 6 leavers with a tear in our eye at the Hollywood themed Prom.

Our most successful event was the Soccer Shoot Out which raised a whopping £2139

We ended the year with a Mufti day & Rainbow Raffle raising a further £803 as well as a festive Wreath Making event raising £523.

This money has gone straight back into school, paying for coaches to take children to the pantomime as well as some state of the art play ground equipment.

None of this would of course have been possible without the amazing parents & teachers that help organise and lend a hand throughout the year. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU!

...and with that theres just one more thing for us to do and that's to wish you and your loved ones a very...

Merry Christmas
from
the Friends

Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW
MEMORIES

