

22nd September 2023



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

Poppy Appeal

The poppies will be arriving in school on Friday 20th October and will be available for a donation from Monday 23rd October.



Reception Drop-Ins

The time for reception parents to drop into their child's class is changing.
From Thursday, the drop-in time will be 2.45pm.

Year 1 Class Party - Tuesday 3rd October

As part of our literacy next week, we will be taking part in a class party on Thursday 3rd October. The children can bring in an individual snack and their favourite toy to join in with the party. Please can we make sure that there are no electronics and that the toys are not too big. The children will wear their school uniform as usual.

Clubs

As you may know, we enter many sports competitions throughout the school year. If your child is interested in a sport, have you thought about them joining an after-school club or an outside-of-school club? By joining a club, they get more practice at the sport they are interested in and may have an opportunity to take part in a school competition. We are always keen for the children to have as many opportunities for joining in as possible.

The after school clubs with availability this term are girls football, hockey and basketball.

Safeguarding Resource for Parents / Carers

Young people are increasingly being groomed by online predators to create sexually explicit images and videos.

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) have created a campaign entitled, TALK and Gurls Out Loud 'Self-Generated' Child Sexual Abuse Prevention.

The campaign, backed by the UK Home Office, Microsoft, TikTok and supported by Snapchat and Twitter, aims to empower young people, and warn their parents and carers about the risks posed by online predators targeting children.

If you would like further information about the crime and to feel equipped to protect your child/ren, please see the following website:

[TALK and Gurls Out Loud 'self-generated' child sexual abuse prevention campaign \(iwf.org.uk\)](https://www.iwf.org.uk).

Nursery Drop-Ins

Nursery drop-in morning begins week beginning 2nd October.

Each fortnight, we would like to invite our parents to drop in to celebrate and look at the children's work on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 - 9:15 am.

Monday 18th September 2023

Year 3 - Visit from Shropshire Falconry Trust

On Monday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Lisa from the Shropshire Falconry Trust. She came to school to tell us all about owls and birds of prey. This links in to our science topic on Animals and their Skeletons and our literacy reports on Barn Owls.

During the visit, Lisa told us all about the key adaptations of owls and how these adaptations helped them to effectively hunt for prey. Some of us were even lucky enough to wear the gloves and have one of the owls fly on to our hand.

One of the owls, Frodo, was a six month old baby barn owl who was very noisy and decided to swoop above us in the hall. We were very interested to discover that scientists think that the underside of the barn owl is white so that when they are swooping above their prey at night, the prey is deceived in to thinking it is a cloud above them and the prey does not try and escape.



No Sweets or Nuts Allowed in School

Please remember that no sweets or nuts are allowed in school, whether for lunch or at other times. Additionally, we are happy to acknowledge your child's birthday in school as we know it is an important and special time. If a child would like to, then they may bring cakes in for the class to share and staff will distribute these at the end of the day. Chocolate bars and sweets are not permitted (in line with our Healthy Eating Policy). Please adhere to our policy as it could cause upset to your child when we are unable to give them out.

Blue Peter Book Badges

Would your child like to earn their own Blue Peter Book Badge? By visiting the below site and sharing their love of books, children can receive their own Blue Peter Book Badge designed by the UK's best-known illustrator, Quentin Blake.

[Blue Peter Book badge | Find out how to earn the Book BP badge - CBBC - BBC](#)

Outdoor PE Kit Reminder

Please remember that children should wear plain, black, warm joggers for PE rather than leggings. They should also wear a school logo black hoodie or plain black fleece hoodie, no tracksuit logo tops.

Governors Annual Report 2022-2023

The Governors Annual Report is available to view on our website.

<https://redhill.ttsonline.net>

Head Boy and Head Girl

I am very pleased to announce our Head Boy and Head Girl for this year

Joseph Kirkpatrick

and

Eva Nicholls

Both these children have been exemplary role models throughout their time at Redhill and are shining examples of the values we hold.

I am sure they will do a fabulous job as ambassadors for our school.

Claire Whiting - Headteacher




Football Trials

Thank you to the children who attended the football trials this week. They will all be spoken to about the outcomes in school on Monday.


F^{OOTBALL} PENALTY SHOOTOUT!

FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER



 Everybody should have received the official letter & sponsor form now – we hope the children are excited for this special event!

There are some fantastic prizes for the most sponsorship money raised – lets all get involved and raise funds for the school.

 **31** If you would like your child to take part, please ensure all sponsorship monies are with the school by Mon 16th Oct.



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)

11
OCT

PTA SOCIAL

All welcome - meet at 3.30pm at School to discuss upcoming events and new ideas!

20
OCT

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

Join Wolfie and the gang for a penalty shootout like no other!

25
OCT

HALLOWEEN DISCOS/EVENTS

Timings to be confirmed but spooktacular fun guaranteed!

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

BAGS2SCHOOL

Please note the date change - we will be collecting all old clothes, shoes etc between 8 and 9am!

14
NOV

PTA SOCIAL

All welcome - meet at 6pm at School to discuss upcoming events and new ideas!

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 (children will make these in school w/c 2nd Oct)

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NOV

WINTER WONDERLAND

Celebrate Winter & Christmas all rolled into one this year - expect fireworks, stalls and lots of fun!

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!