

25th October 2024



Mail on Friday

Redhill Primary Academy and Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Email us at: parentcontact@redhillprimary.co.uk

October Half Term

As you are aware, it is half term next week.
There is also a PD (non-school) day planned for 4th November.
The children will return to school on Tuesday 5th November.
Thank you.

Nursery and Reception Drop In Sessions

The drop in sessions for nursery and reception children will commence from w/c 11th November.

Nursery - Tuesday and Thursday at 9am for 10 minutes every other week.

Reception - Wednesday at 2.50pm every week.

The sessions are designed to give parents and carers an opportunity to look at their child's work with them.

Please note, it is not appropriate for concerns to be raised about your child with the class teacher during these sessions.

Please look out for changes to the day/time in which drop in sessions are held.

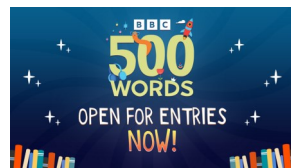
We will notify you of these changes with as much notice as possible.

Please remember that we cannot accommodate pushchairs and prams in school or nursery.

School Librarians

On Monday, our school librarians hosted a visit from Rachel Garbett, a librarian from Telford Town Centre library. The focus was to educate the children on the running of the library and suggest ideas on how to encourage the enjoyment of reading in school. Children were able to share their ideas, whilst Rachel provided her experience on how best to implement them.

BBC 500 Words - Half Term Optional Homework



The BBC's annual story-writing competition is now open for entries! All children need to do is write a story in 500 words or less. Children of all ages and abilities are encouraged to enter, and it's all about **creativity**... spelling, grammar and punctuation are not marked.

The prizes are INCREDIBLE: from a visit to Buckingham Palace to a pile of books the size of our late Queen. If you decide to enter, please print a copy of your story and stick it into your homework book for us to read :)

More information and details on how to enter can be found at www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500words

Book Donations

Thank you to everyone for their kind donation of books this week.

We have been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness and are busy sorting the books into classrooms and the library. We are fully stocked now and no longer need additional donations. Thank you so much.



FRIENDS OF REDHILL

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Have you found us on Facebook yet? Please give us a follow and a like!



Friends of Redhill Primary Academy

PTA VACANCIES

- Social Media Co-Ordinator
- Vice Secretary
- Community Liaison

Please get in touch if you can help!

SPOOKY DISCO'S

Thank you to everyone who came along to the discos and helped make it a success!

We Raised a Spooktastic 🎃
£1500 ●

Asda Cashpot for Schools

A big thankyou to those who have already added Redhill on their Asda Rewards App - we are nearly at £700! ●



Date for you diary
15th of November
Rainbow Raffle
& Mufti Day

Please see next page for details...

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Christmas **Rainbow** Raffle

Dear parents and carers,

This year, we are thinking outside the box with a new raffle theme!

The idea is simple; each year group will be given a coloured theme, and we are asking for donations of anything in your assigned colour that can be put into a hamper to form one of the raffle prizes. This can be anything from food/drink/toiletries/candles/toys/etc. Please ensure any food and drink items are still within date up to 2025. We will then make up hampers with all your gifts and these will be raffled off via PTA Events!

Please bring donations into the school on Friday 15th November; the Friends have arranged for the children to wear mufti in exchange! Please note - any alcohol being brought in must be handed to the teacher by a parent or dropped off at the office! We would also appreciate any hamper basket donations as well.

The raffle will be held online on PTA Events and drawn on Friday 29th November. Please look out for more information on Facebook and in the Mail On Friday!

Our top prize is a year's Ironbridge Family Pass (2 adults and up to 4 children) which allows unlimited admission to all the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust sites!

We are hoping to add more raffle prizes of meal vouchers, days out vouchers etc to our raffle, however we have noticed in recent years that some companies are struggling to offer prizes. So, if anyone is part of any businesses able to provide donations or sponsorship, please contact us with details and connections.

Thank you for your support

The Friends of Redhill Primary Academy.