

## REDHILL DATES: KEY DATES: REDHILL DATES:

Tues 17th - Thursday 19th July	Summer Term - 2018
<b>This half term</b> 	<b>Horse Riding - Montessori Class</b> <b>Swimming - Montessori Class + Year 5/6</b>
<b>Dates to be confirmed</b>	<b>Fishing - Y3</b> Years 3 will take part in a fishing activity at Wolfsdale, Camrose.
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Parents' Meeting - Estyn</b> All parents invited to attend the meeting in the school hall 4.p.m.
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b> 	<b>PC Thomas</b> Y4 - Friend or Foe                      Y1/2 People who help us
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY - No School</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> 	<b>Sealyham Y5/6</b> A residential trip which encourages pupils to come out of their comfort zone. The mud walk is always very popular.
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - 2 p.m.</b> 	<b>Horse Riding Gymkhana</b> Parents are invited to Bowling's Riding School to see their children participating in some fun activities.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> ABC                      + - x	<b>NFER - TEST WEEK</b> All children will receive informal or formal tests, which aid us with evaluating each pupil's learning against national averages.
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Coffee morning - MS Awareness Week</b> Year 6 share information and serve tea and cake.
<b>Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b> <b>Holiday Club - Tuesday Friday. No Club - Bank Holiday Monday</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Peer Mentoring Programme - Y2/Y5</b> Pupils learn about 'conflict resolution skill' and then teach Y1/2 to improve resilience skills of all pupils.
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> 	<b>Community Day - All Welcome - Tea Party</b> Litter picking, planting, sweeping, painting etc. Please put on your wellington boots and join us. We will end the day with afternoon tea.
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b> 	<b>Open morning/Evening</b> <b>9.00-11.00 or 4.00-6.00</b> Pop in and see the school at work. Bring grandparents or friends.
<b>Tuesday 19th June</b>	<b>Enterprise Fair - Y5</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Parent Friendly Giant Meeting - 3pm - Head's Office</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sports Day</b> 10 a.m. At the racecourse for field events. 2 p.m. at school for the traditional races.
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>- reserve</b> 	<b>Transition - internal transition - whole school</b> All pupils spend the morning in their new class.
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> 	<b>Swimming Gala - Whole school - morning event</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School FETE - 1.00 pm</b> ALL pupils entertain us before the school prize giving.
<b>Saturday 14th July</b> 	<b>Whole School Mystery Trip</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> 	<b>Sports Extravaganza</b> The prefects lead a day of sporting activities.
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>'Let's Play Sport'</b>	<b>Leavers' Tea Party - Whole school plus Y6 parents</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> 	<b>Additional class trips/visitors via diaries/emails</b>
<b>Various dates</b>	<b>Summer Holidays</b> <b>Holiday Club from Monday 23rd July - Friday 31st August</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - 4th September</b>	<b>Autumn Term Begins</b>
<b>Wednesday 5th September</b>	

## Looking back. Redhill's Got Talent

WOW! Another amazing show. All pupils were enthusiastic, worked well together and produced their own sketches, songs and dances. Pupil Voice at its best! Thank you children. We were entertained by all, from the youngest siblings singing in Portuguese to Y6 boys in their ballet spoof!



Also thank you to the staff who always humour me and join together to perform for the pupils in the finale of the show.

**Sports relief**-The Sports Ambassadors, supported by the prefects worked hard to raise money for Sports Relief. Sadly most activities took part inside but everyone had fun.



**St. David's Day** celebrations was watched by y5 parents. Everyone enjoyed the singing, dancing and poems. Thank you to all parents who supported the Dragon's Parade in St. David's, a special items in our annual calendar.



There are too many wonderful memories to record here but please keep looking at Redhill's website for the blog and Face book updates.

## PUPIL NEWS



### Valero Musical Festival.

We are so delighted that two of our year six pupils successfully entered and won prizes at the Pembrokeshire Music Festival.

Jessica Barker - 2nd in grade 2 category

Juliet Scordino - 3rd in grade 4 category

### Pupil of the Week

**Owen Roach** - challenging himself.

Mathematical attainment.

**William John** - working hard, improving resilience. Mathematical attainment.

**Ryan Davies** - taking charge. Helpfulness.

**Lucia and Isabella** - You will always be stars in our eyes. Good luck in Ireland.

## CURRICULUM NEWS

### Fortnightly Focus - Whole School

#### Week 1,2 - The Learning Pit

The Learning Pit encourages pupils to challenge themselves. Learners are said to be "in the pit" when they are learning a new skill. The idea is that everyone needs to be in the learning pit throughout their lessons but with help and support, trial and error, and perseverance they will get out and accomplish their goals.

#### Week 3,4 - Revision skills.

Study skills and revision skills are taught to encourage pupils to retain their knowledge. E.g. Older pupils revise topics taught and make mind maps to help them retain information. Please support online challenges with Sumdog.

#### Week 5 - Personal Fitness

Get ready for the swimming gala, horse-riding gymkhana and sports day. Keep a diary of your exercise. Join us for a mile a day. Do another mile at home. Get fit for the summer. Learn to push yourself out of your comfort zone. Remember that a healthy body equals a healthy mind.

## Redhill pioneers new Science Award

The CREST Award is the British Science Association's flagship programme for young people, the only nationally recognised accreditation scheme for project work in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects. There are six CREST Award Levels, allowing students to progress through the scheme in hands-on science through investigations and enquiry-based learning, supporting them to solve real-life STEM challenges. Exciting times!

## Redhill pupils aim to change the dog Law!

We are in the news! The children in year 3/4 have been campaigning about 'Finn's Law' and are writing to Parliament to explain why they think service animals should be given much better protection. We hope to end the project by doing a presentation assembly to MP Stephen Crabb.



## TEST Week

Please be supportive - the greatest gift you can give children (and adults) is ENCOURAGEMENT.

## Enhanced - Friday afternoons

Montessori Class and Y1/2 will take part in:-

5 a day Healthy Schools	<b>Connect</b> - Work with science pupil group
	<b>Are active</b> -Tennis/Cricket
	<b>Take notice</b> -Growing vegetables
	<b>Keep learning</b> - Art project
	<b>Give</b> - Grow flowers to give to OAP

Y3-6 will take part in :-

5 a day Healthy Schools	<b>Connect</b> - Help in the nursery
	<b>Are active</b> -Golf
	<b>Take notice</b> -Country code/Litter picks
	<b>Keep learning</b> - Fishing
	<b>Give</b> -Pupil Club/Science experiments.

## STAFF NEWS

Mrs Susie Woods has sadly retired from her kitchen and dinner lady duties. Susie had worked for Redhill since 2001. She loved the children and they will miss chatting to her. We wish her well and hope to see her often.

## WORKING WITH PARENTS

**Coffee Morning** - Our first coffee morning will be Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please pop in.

## Friends of Redhill

Thank you to the Friends of Redhill for raising £122.50 at the Easter Raffle. Please pop into the school hall where our new dining tables have arrived for the children. No more wonky stools! The new bikes are also being used and the youngest children love them. Thank you.

## Parent Friendly Giants

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

## SCHOOL CLUBS

**School Clubs** - Begin Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Mondays - Touch Typing (4.00-4.30p.m.)

Tuesdays - Choir - break time

- Touch Typing (3.30-4.00p.m.)

- STEAM - (4.00-5.00p.m.)

Wednesday - Art (4.00-5.00 + 5.00-6.00p.m.)

Thursday- Football (3.45-4.45p.m.)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember that we operate an open door policy. You are welcome to come in to discuss any worries or queries at any time.

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