








REDHILL DATES: KEY DATES: REDHILL DATES:

Tuesday 8 th January -Friday 12 th April	Spring Term - 2019
<p>This half term</p> 	<p>Swimming</p> <p>Mondays - Montessori Class until February. Y1/2 from February.</p> <p>Starts Monday 14th January</p> <p>Thursdays -Y3/4 until half term</p> <p>Starts Thursday 24th January</p>
<p>Friday 8th February</p> 	<p>Spelling Bee Competition</p> <p>All pupils will take part in this competition. There will be various levels to conquer. Details to follow.</p>
<p>Wednesday 13th February</p> 	<p>Police Liaison Officer - Y3-6</p> <p>PC Thomas joins each class to deliver a programme linked to aid their Personal and Social Education with regards to Cyber Bullying and Internet Safety.</p>
<p>Monday 11th February - Y6 Tuesday 12th February - Montessori Y1.2. Thursday 14th February - Y3.4.5</p> 	<p>Parents' Evenings</p> <p>Parents are invited to attend a meeting with form teachers to discuss their child's progress as well as their interim reports.</p>
<p>Monday 18th Feb - Friday 1st March</p>	<p>Half Term</p> <p>Holiday Club will be available. Please book in early.</p>
<p>Starting in March</p> 	<p>Swimming</p> <p>Mondays - Year 1/2 until end of term.</p> <p>Thursdays - Y5/6 until end of term.</p>
<p>Dates to be confirmed</p> 	<p>Horse Riding lessons and Gymkhana for Montessori Class & Y1/2</p> <p>Parents are invited to Bowlings Stables to see their children participating in some fun activities.</p>
<p>Thursday 7th March</p> 	<p>World Book Day - Dress up Day</p> <p>Pupils are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Who will you be?</p>
<p>Friday 15th March</p>	<p>Comic Relief</p> <p>School Council will be taking the lead. Details to follow.</p>
<p>Friday 15th March</p> 	<p>Redhill Talks - 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Please join us for a social evening where we will also give short, informative talks related to educational values.</p> <p>Child care will be available - Cinema in Y6.</p>
<p>Wednesday 3rd April</p> 	<p>Police Liaison Officer - Y3-6</p> <p>PC Thomas joins various classes to deliver a programme linked to aid their Personal and Social Education.</p>

<p>Friday 5th April Rehearsal - Thursday 4th April</p> 	<p>'Oliver' at the MERLIN THEATRE All pupils from Y1 - Y6 will take part. There will be a matinee and evening performance. Tickets available after half term.</p>
<p>Thursday 11th April</p> 	<p>Pupil/Parent Meet & Greet - 3.p.m. All pupils' school work out on display. Let your child share their best work.</p>
<p>Various dates</p>	<p>Additional class trips/visitors to be confirmed via diaries/emails</p>
<p>Monday 15th April - Monday 29th April</p> 	<p>Easter Break Holiday Club available Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th April.</p>
<p>Tuesday 7th May - Thursday 18th July Half term - 27-31st May</p>	<p>Summer Term 2019</p>

REDHILL NEWS: REDHILL NEWS : 8.01.19 (B2.1.19)



LOOKING BACK

The end of term and the end of the year ended on a party note. The Christmas Disco - 1960's Style - was a huge hit with the girls and the boys.
All money donated - £550 - will go to Shelter Cymru.
Thank you to parents and staff.



CURRICULUM NEWS

Communication via Diaries - Thank you so much for your support with the signing of diaries. We are feeling more connected to parents, completion of homework tasks has improved leading to pupils taking more responsibility for their learning.

New School System

We are improving our systems by using a new whole school data system. E.g. registers will be taken electronically so data is easily accessed and analysed. In addition, there will be a parent portal which will allow parents to access a school calendar, their child's attendance etc. It will also make it easier for parents to contact teachers

more effectively and efficiently. We will let you know when this is up and running.

Enhanced Curriculum- Friday p.m.

Montessori Class + Y1/2 experience -

Fiv	Connect - Drama
e a	Are active - Gardening/ready for Spring
Da	Take notice - Photography
Y	Keep learning - Cooking
	Give - Hospitality/Table etiquette

Y3-6: Pupils have the choice of:-

Fiv	Connect - Meet the Author
e a	Are active - Netball Skills
Da	Take notice - Art and Craft Project
Y	Keep learning - Chess Tournament

SPORT

Swimming - Tabatha Ireland came first in the county swimming gala - backstroke and free style. As a result she has been invited to the Urdd's National Swimming Gala. We are very impressed with Tabatha's achievements.

We are delighted to announce our new sports captains and ambassadors.

Sports Captains

- Balmoral - William John
- Buckingham - Sasha Richards
- Windsor - Daniel Coaker

Sports Ambassadors

- Balmoral - Lily Lawrence
- Buckingham - Tomos Hunter
- Windsor - Freddie Watson-Miller

 **PUPIL NEWS**

Pupils have put themselves forward for important jobs within school.

The Eco Members are responsible for making the school eco friendly.

- Vaisnavi Rajaseelan
- Gabriel Gale
- Olivia Campello
- Percy Harrod.
- Erin Frost
- Ally Jones
- Evie Lewin

E Cadets are responsible for supporting their peers with online issues.

- Mason Heath
- Katie John
- Harri Coaker
- Harry Thomas

Pupil of the Week

- Poppy Williams - Helping friends in class.
- Daniel Coaker - Pushing himself and kindness.
- Ioan Bond - Showing resilience during tests.
- Tomos Hunter - Resilience and calmness always.
- Sasha Richards - Organising Mrs Stevens!

West Wales Show Choir

The choir invited some of our poetry winners to recite poems at their Christmas Show. Congratulations and thanks to Daniel Coaker, Erin Frost, Kathryn Thomas and Mikey Johnson-Browne.

STAFF NEWS



Vicky Brown, Deputy Headteacher, has been selected to attend the UK Parliament Teacher Ambassador Programme at Westminster following her work with her pupils on Finn's Law. She will be attending a three day training event in Parliament where she will have the opportunity to question the House of Commons Speaker and the Lord Speaker as well as hearing from parliamentarians of all parties about their work. Following this course, Vicky will go on to become a UK Parliament Teacher Ambassador for Parliament's Education and Engagement Service and will train her pupils and colleagues about the role of the UK Parliament.



Jo Morris has been very busy working towards her PSV License, a special mini bus driver

qualification. Now we can take 16 children in the school mini bus ... hoorah! Over the Christmas holidays we also purchased a newer mini bus. We have plans to keep the bus very busy indeed!



Nina Stewart, Glen's sister, will be taking charge of the school catering. She is very enthusiastic about her new role. We all wish her well.

WORKING WITH PARENTS

F.O.R.

What an amazing job Friends of Redhill did last year. So much support for events and staff. They raised over £600 during their Christmas Fayre, which I believe they want to make an annual event due to its success. Please join them for their next meeting on Thursday 10th January.

Reporting to Parents

We are very much looking forward to sharing news of your child/ children's progress during our parents' evenings.

A curriculum map for this term, per class, will be forwarded to you. A copy of 2018/19 Redhill School Calendar dates is available on the school website. We have also added 2019/2020.

SCHOOL CLUBS

School Clubs - Begin Tuesday 8th January. Please confirm your child's interest via the office.

IMPORTANT Notice -

Child Protection Officer - Mrs Jane Stevens.

Please remember that we operate an open-door policy. Pop in to discuss any worries or queries.

Jane Stevens

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