

REDHILL DATES: KEY DATES: REDHILL DATES:

Monday 4 th March - Friday 12 th April	Spring Term 2 nd half - 2019
This half term 	Swimming Mondays - Year 1/2 until end of summer term. Thursdays - Year 3/4 until end of term.
Monday 4th March - Friday - 15th March 	Fairtrade Fortnight Pupils will be encouraging everyone to be aware of global poverty through activities linked to Fairtrade and local poverty linked to PATCH - Pembrokeshire Action to Combat Hardship.
Wednesday 6th March 	Scarlets Rugby Training - Y6 Y6 will be trained every Wednesday afternoon by players from the Scarlets. So exciting.
Wednesday 6th March 	Curb Craft - Y2 Pupils will receive training from Curb Craft professionals on how to walk safely on the curb and how to cross roads.
Thursday 7th March 	World Book Day- Dress up Day - £1 donation Pupils are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Fun games and activities throughout the day.
Tuesday 12th March 	Wickedly Welsh Chocolate Factory - Y3/4 To complete their project on Cocoa farmers and Fairtrade the pupils will visit the chocolate factory. Yum Yum.
Friday 15th March 	Comic Relief - £1 donation Everyone to WEAR RED . Pupils take part in a 'red nose' treasure hunt plus a 'red nose design' competition.
Friday 15th March 	Redhill Talks - 7-9 p.m. Please join us for a social evening where we will also give short, informative talks related to educational values. Child care will be available - Cinema in Y6.
Wednesday 27th March	Art Workshop Day - Year 4
Wednesday 3rd April 	Police Liaison Officer - PC Thomas joins us. Y5 - Anti-Social Behaviour. Y4 - Friend or Foe. Y2 - Right or wrong. Y1 - People who help us.
Friday 5th April Rehearsal - Thursday 4 th April. 	'OLIVER' at the MERLIN THEATRE All pupils from Y1 - Y6 will take part. There will be a matinee (1.30 p.m.) and evening performance (6.30 p.m.). This will be the highlight of the year. Tickets available on 18 th March.
Tuesday 9th April	School Choir at Highgrove Nursing Home
Wednesday 10th April 	Gymkhana for Montessori Class & Y1/2 Parents are invited to Bowlings Stables to see their children participating in some fun activities.
Thursday 11th April 	Pupil/Parent Meet & Greet - 3.p.m. All pupils' school work out on display. Let your child share their best work. FoR will provide refreshments.
Various dates	Additional class trips/visitors to be confirmed via diaries/emails
Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April 	Easter Break- Holiday Club available Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th April.
Monday 29th April - Thursday 18th July Half term - 27th May - 4th June	Summer Term 2019

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LOOKING BACK

What an exciting half term.

Lily Rice, European and World Champion (2nd) of wheelchair backflip visited Redhill. Lily inspired us with her courage and dedication. Thank you, Lily. Her motto - You can do anything you want - just do it differently.



Creative art at the beach.



Making bread.....and butter.



Bird watching.



Ice skating.



CURRICULUM NEWS



LONDON - here we come! 7th-9th May.

This is a first for Redhill pupils. Due to our work with Parliament, via Miss Vicky Brown as a Teacher Ambassador, the children in Y3-6 will visit London. They will take part in parliamentary workshops as well as have a guided tour. While in London the children will visit Madame Tussauds, The Natural History Museum, The Imperial War Museum and even visit the theatre to watch the musical 'Matilda'. We are beyond excited.

Curb Craft - Y2

Pupils in Year two will take part in six workshops aimed at improving their knowledge and experience of crossing roads. Small groups will be taken outside of the school grounds to experience crossing a road first hand. Parent helpers would be very much appreciated.

Fairtrade

The whole school have been looking at different aspects of poverty with a focus on Fairtrade. This may have been looking at the farming and production of bananas, chocolate, tea, coffee or cotton. As a result, for Fair Trade Fortnight we are registering as a Fair-Trade School. The pupils will be asking parents to look out for and possibly buy products with the Fairtrade symbol. Also, we will be looking at 'Poverty' closer to home and will be collecting food for PATCH, Pembrokeshire Action to Combat Hardship. Please help us by buying an extra tin of food to add to our box which will be distributed to PATCH.

World Book Day



Pupils dress up and donate £1 to World Book Day. We will spend all morning assemblies reading together. On Thursday we will take part in a Book Quiz. Prizes to be won.



Comic Relief

This year the school Council decided that we would all wear **red** and donate £1. They will also be selling red noses and running an art competition as well as a rednose treasure hunt.

School Play - OLIVER



Pupils from Y1-6 will take part in this school performance. The pupils love performing in a real theatre with lights and scenery. This is where the children really do have to work as a team and support each other to entertain the most important people in their lives - their parents. Please buy your tickets for the matinee or evening performance. Pupils are obviously needed at both performances.

ART - Workshop Day for Year 4

Richard Blacklaw Jones is a local artist who uses beach combed debris to make beautiful collage art works. He will be leading a workshop with year 4 pupils helping the children to fashion artworks of their own using waste plastic and metal.

Sport

Miss Jo Morris has attended a Rugby Workshop. As a result, we are thrilled that members of the Scarlets are coming to Redhill. They will complete six workshops with year six pupils.

Tabatha Ireland - Tabatha continues to excel at swimming. In the recent Fishguard Gala she came 1st in the Freestyle and 2nd in the Backstroke.

Enhanced Curriculum- Friday p.m.

Montessori Class + Y1/2 experience -

Five a Day	Connect - Drama
	Are active - Gardening/ready for Spring
	Take notice - Photography
	Keep learning - Cooking
	Give - Felting with soap to give as presents

Y3-6: Pupils have the choice of:-

Five a Day	Connect - Play Rehearsals
	Are active - Netball Skills
	Take notice - Art and Craft Project
	Keep learning - Chess Tournament continues



PUPIL NEWS

Pupil of the Week

Tabatha Ireland - Being modest and hard work.

Andreas Anatoliotakis - For improved confidence.

Finlay McQueen - Good taste in music and excellent work ethic.

Vainnavi Rajaseelan - Very organised and stepping up to help Mrs Stevens.

Tomos Evans - Being positive and being a good friend.

Ali Gouda - Winning the Spelling Bee Competition and displaying a good attitude throughout.

Chanel Griffiths has won four awards in Modern Ballroom, Dance Sport and Latin American. 'Strictly Come Dancing' - here she comes!



Spelling Bee Champions

Thank you to all parents who supported their children with their spelling words.

'Practice really does make progress'.

Overall Champion - Ali Gouda

Y6 - Andreas Anatoliotakis

Y5 - Bethan Lusher

Y4 - Ali Gouda

Y3 - Isabella Frost

Y2 - Ashmi Pirasanna

Y1 - Noah Bryan

MC - Emily Thomas-Ward

STAFF NEWS



Redhill Talks

... ideas worth spreading.

FRIDAY 15th MARCH 7- 9 p.m.

PLEASE join us for Redhill Talks. We have been inspired by 'Ted Talks', (Technology, Entertainment and Design) a global set of conferences formed to disseminate ideas worth spreading, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). Redhill will host a social evening giving staff the opportunity to share some educational ideas with parents. Wine and cheese will be served between several short 5 minute talks from staff. There will be ample opportunity to talk with the teachers and other parents. We have catered for the pupils by providing child care in the form of a cinema in year 6. Adult supervision provided. There is no charge for this event.

Talks from:-

Mrs Jane Stevens - How Parents can Build Successful Pupils.

Miss Vicky Brown - Being a Teacher Ambassador for Parliament.

Mrs Gwen Beckett - What does Montessori actually mean?

Miss Vicki Tomlin - Positive Parenting with Apps.

Mr Owen Hart - For the Love of Games.

In the future we are hoping to have:-

Redhill Talks by Pupils

Redhill Talks by Parents

Please speak to Mrs Stevens if you have an idea worth spreading.

WORKING WITH PARENTS

Friends of Redhill - F.o.R.

Please join them for their next meeting on Thursday 7th March.



Our new minibus has arrived. Thank you to all who support us through the Minibus Club. Without you it would not have been possible. Be assured we will use the minibus often. Please contact Friends of Redhill if you want to join the Minibus Club. It is five pounds a month with a monthly draw of £50.

School Clubs - Begin Monday 4th March.



Drama Club

This a new club. Mrs Kate Morgan, a qualified drama teacher, has offered to do free workshops as an afterschool club on Fridays. These are to improve acting, speaking and listening skills as well as improve self-esteem and confidence. The sessions will be skills based rather than aiming at an end performance. Sessions will be on a Friday from 3.45 - 4.30. Please inform the office of your child's interest.

IMPORTANT Notice -

Child Protection Officer - Mrs Jane Stevens.

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

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