



January 2026

Dear Red Hill School Community,

This month has been filled with wonderful experiences and heartfelt moments at Red Hill Primary School. We have enjoyed author visits that sparked creativity and a love of reading among our children. Our Governor Day was a great success, strengthening the partnership between our school community and governance team. The Chinese New Year workshops brought vibrant cultural learning, and our exciting Entry Points and special dress-up days have truly brought our creative curriculum to life.

Amid these joyful occasions, we also pause to remember and celebrate the life of our dear colleague and friend, Jackie. Jackie was the warm heart of Red Hill, welcoming everyone with kindness and making every child, family, and staff member feel they belonged. Her presence was a gift to us all, and her legacy of care and community spirit will continue to inspire us.

We want to extend our deepest thanks to the Red Hill families for their kind words and expressions of love during this difficult time. Your support has been a great comfort and a testament to the strong, caring community we all share.

Together, we continue to build bright futures - safe, happy, and learning - carrying Jackie's spirit in all that we do.

Thank you for being part of our Red Hill family.

Nicola Crockatt, Becci McManus and Emma Nolan



We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to share their appreciation for our staff through the 'A chance to say thank you' Google form. Your kind words mean so much to our team and truly brighten their day. Hearing how much their dedication and hard work are valued motivates them to continue providing the best support and education for every child at Red Hill Primary School. Your thoughtful messages help strengthen the positive and supportive community we all strive to build together.

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### Numbers Day – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.

**To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations of £2, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. Donations can be made via ParentPay.**

Disco – 26<sup>th</sup> Feb –  
details under FORH later  
in newsletter



## Building Bright Futures

### Safer Internet Day Competition

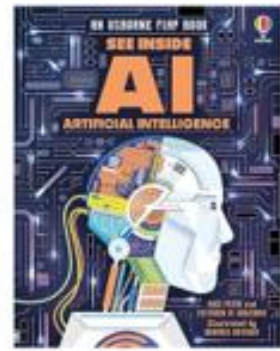
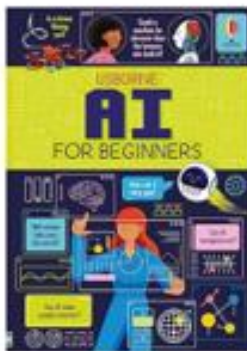
Safer internet day is coming up on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February!** To celebrate this, we will be hosting our yearly computing competition.

The theme this year is **"Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI"**. We want to highlight how AI can be used as a tool for good whilst being aware it also has a dark side.

To enter the competition, you could create a **short story, comic, video, or audio clip** showing a child making safe and responsible choices when using AI, or design a clear rule or tip for using AI safely.

### What can you win?

There will be prizes for KS1 and KS2 winners but all entries will get a sticker and certificate!



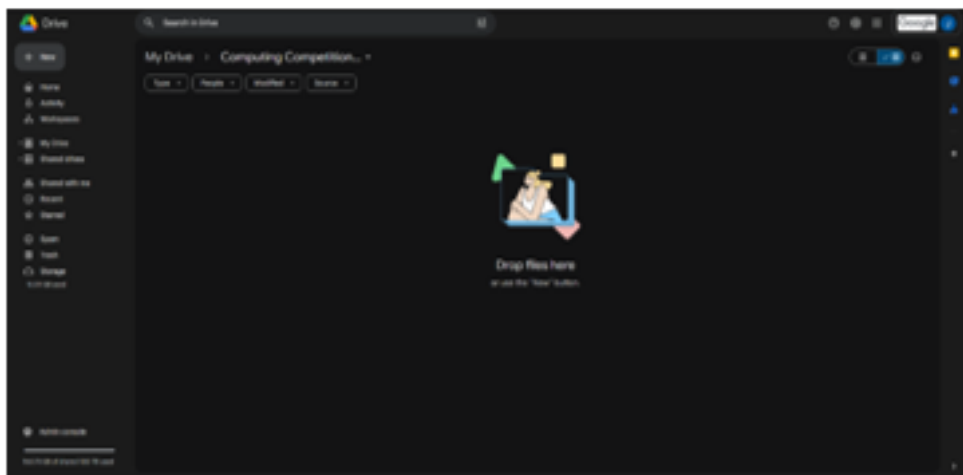
The final date for entries is **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**. Please submit all entries either to your class teacher or by uploading them to the following google drive folder.

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PePvsT-z1z\\_i1W6M2w2KxZV530fPlvI4?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PePvsT-z1z_i1W6M2w2KxZV530fPlvI4?usp=sharing)

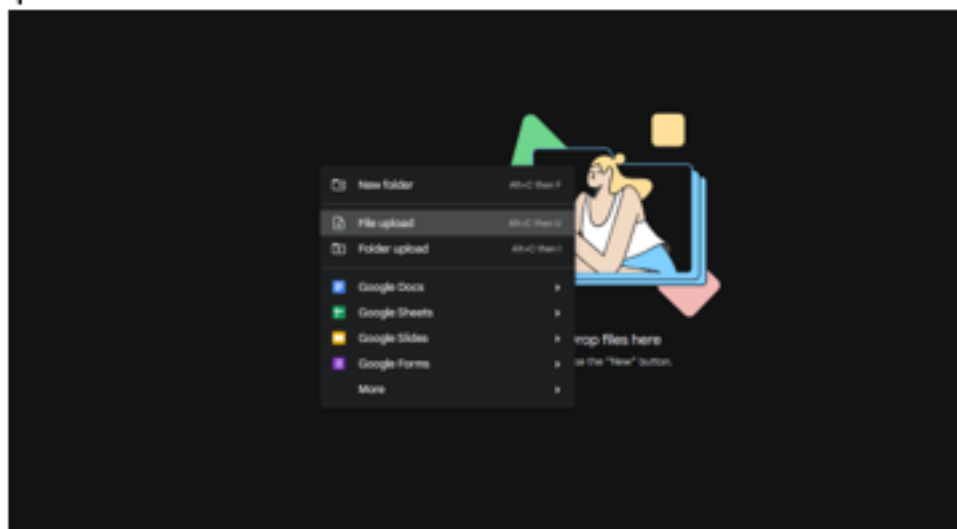
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To upload your work to the google drive follow these steps:

1. Copy the link above into your browser. You should see the following:



2. Right click to reveal the following menu and then select 'file upload':



3. Select the file you would like to submit and press 'open'  
If you have any issues, then please contact Mr Gladman on Class Dojo or speak to your class teacher and we will do our best to help.



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## Author Visit

Red Hill welcomed in Yassmin Abdel-Magied today for a special assembly with Year 4 and 5. The children learnt about Yassmin and then were lucky enough to get a sneak preview of her book 'Silverbrook: Yumna and the Golden Horse' which releases later this week! Some children even managed to get a signed copy of her book. Thank you for joining us at Red Hill, Yassmin.



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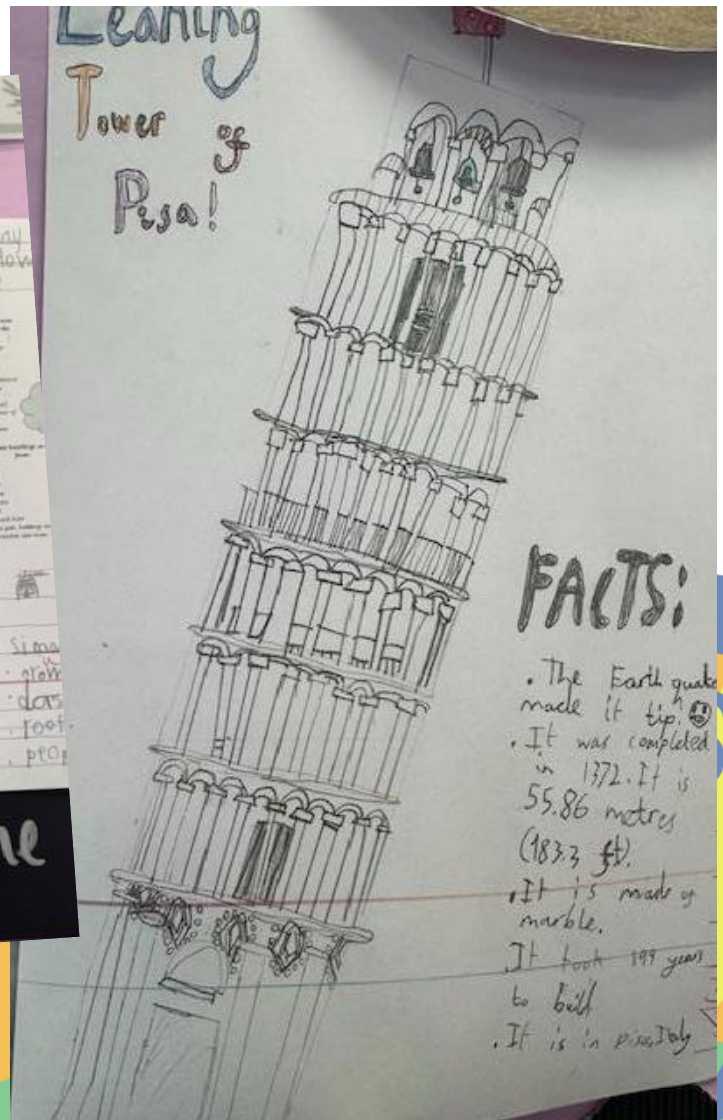


Reception have been fully immersed into their new Topic of Space, We have been visiting a different planet everyday and the children have been creating their own rockets to blast to the moon!





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Year 2 have been enjoying their new topic: "Buildings". We tried building a house from cards using balance, we have been talking about building around the world and talking about how houses have changed over time.

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Year 5's topic is The Great, the Bold and the Brave.

We are looking at ancient Greek and Roman culture. Attached are pictures of year 5 using role play to understand what Roman and Greek culture would have looked like at the time.

We made Roman shields, helmets and explored why the Roman empire was successful.

In History and Literacy we looked at Myths and legends about gods and goddesses and why this influenced Greek and Roman culture. We used interviewing and reporting techniques to understand research and present ideas.





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### **School Disco Update**

**The school disco has been rescheduled to 26 February.**

Tickets booked for the December event will automatically carry over—no action needed. New bookings are open until **13th February**.  
<https://www.forh.co.uk/events/february-disco-2026-2>

**We also need volunteers to help make the event a success. If you can spare an hour or two, please sign up here:**  
<https://form.jotform.com/253224214232342>

Thank you for your continued support

We are always looking for new members to come and join us, if you are interested then please contact us! And follow our socials:

#### **Our contact details:**

Facebook - Friends of Red Hill School (PTA)

Instagram - friends.of.red.hill.primary

Email - Friendsfredhill@live.co.uk

A chance to say thank you

### **Positive Feedback**

Everyone enjoys receiving positive feedback. On the link below, we invite parents, carers, visitors, pupils and other staff to share experiences of a staff member who has gone above and beyond. All responses will be read by the senior leadership team who will share with staff. Thank you for taking the time to complete this.

<https://forms.gle/khoJZYia1o5NZAx5>

**For more of an insight and photos of our school days please follow us on Instagram.**

<https://www.instagram.com/redhillprimarytpa/?hl=en>



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### Spotlight on Mental Health

#### SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

##### Mental Health Foundation

Our website offers information on mental health, mental health problems, self-help and how to get help. [www.mentalhealth.org.uk](http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk)

##### Confidential help and support

The Samaritans provides emotional support 24 hours a day. [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

Email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

Telephone: 08457 90 90 90

##### Counselling

The British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy [www.bacp.co.uk](http://www.bacp.co.uk)

Email: [bacp@bacp.co.uk](mailto:bacp@bacp.co.uk)

Telephone: 01455 883300

##### UK Council for Psychotherapy

[www.psychotherapy.org.uk](http://www.psychotherapy.org.uk)

Email: [info@ukcp.org.uk](mailto:info@ukcp.org.uk)

Telephone: 020 7014 9955

##### General health information

NHS 111 provides information 24 hours a day.

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) Telephone: 111

For free support for children, young people and their families, please contact <https://bromley-y.org/>

Parkruns are free, weekly community events which take place on Saturday and Sunday mornings in local parks. You can run, jog or walk your way around the 2k or 5k track with family and friends! To find out more, visit [www.parkrun.org.uk](http://www.parkrun.org.uk)

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) is a free service run by the NHS and is made up of medical and mental health professionals. If you have concerns about your child, please call 0208 315 4430 (Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm) or 0208 3228 5980 (Sat – Sun 9am – 10pm)

##### Simply Connect Bromley

<https://bromley.simplyconnect.uk/> shares everything happening in Bromley and is an easy way to connect you and your family to your local community. If you're looking for parenting services, youth services, hobby clubs, etc. this is your one stop shop!

For practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour, there is a wealth of information on the following website. From supporting children with homework, to help with peer pressure, to sleep issues ... there are short videos and texts to help.

#### [Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

<p>How to manage and prevent overwhelm in children</p> <p>10 min read</p> <p><a href="#">Read now</a></p>	<p>Problem-solving with Children</p> <p>5 min read</p> <p><a href="#">Read now</a></p>	<p>My child says "I hate you!"</p> <p>2 min video 5 min read</p> <p><a href="#">Read now</a></p>
<p>My child has trouble going to sleep</p> <p>2 min video 8 min read</p> <p><a href="#">Read now</a></p>	<p>How do I get my child to listen?</p> <p>2 min video 4 min read</p> <p><a href="#">Read now</a></p>	<p>Co-Parenting after a separation or divorce</p> <p>6 min read</p> <p><a href="#">Read now</a></p>

