



February 2026

Dear Red Hill School Community,

Welcome back after half term - and what a fantastic week it has been for the pupils of Red Hill!

Thursday was a wonderful afternoon and evening at the FORH disco. Our children (and teachers) danced the night away and had an amazing time. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event - we will be in touch soon to let you know how much was raised.

We are also incredibly proud of our Young Voices choir, who performed at The O2 this week. What a spectacular and special event, creating wonderful memories for our pupils. A huge thank you to Mrs Hurst for organising such a fantastic opportunity.

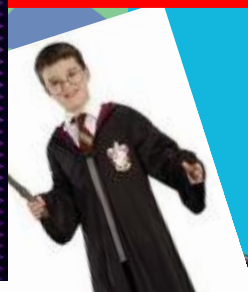
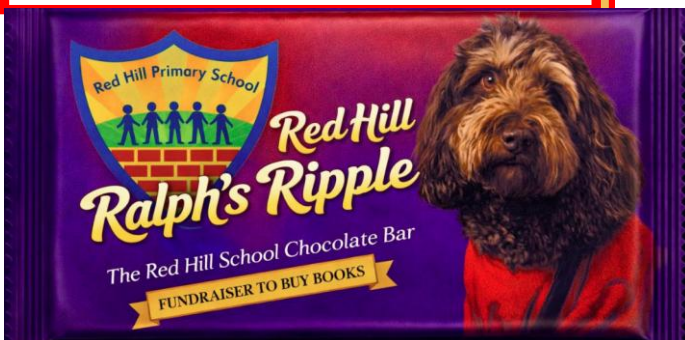
Across the school, we have seen some wonderful learning taking place, with exciting dress-up days and engaging entry points to new topics. It has been a joy to see the children's enthusiasm for their new learning and the energy they bring to the classroom each day.

For World Book Day, we will be selling Ralph's Red Hill Ripples. These will be £1.50 each and available to buy on the gate. Inside the chocolate bars you could win a GOLDEN TICKET which can win you a selection of prizes: extra playtime, afternoon tea with Mrs McMaus, books and more! All profit will go towards buying more books for the school.

We are very much looking forward to World Book Day next week and can't wait to see the pupils in their costumes. We also have some great fun surprises planned for the occasion!

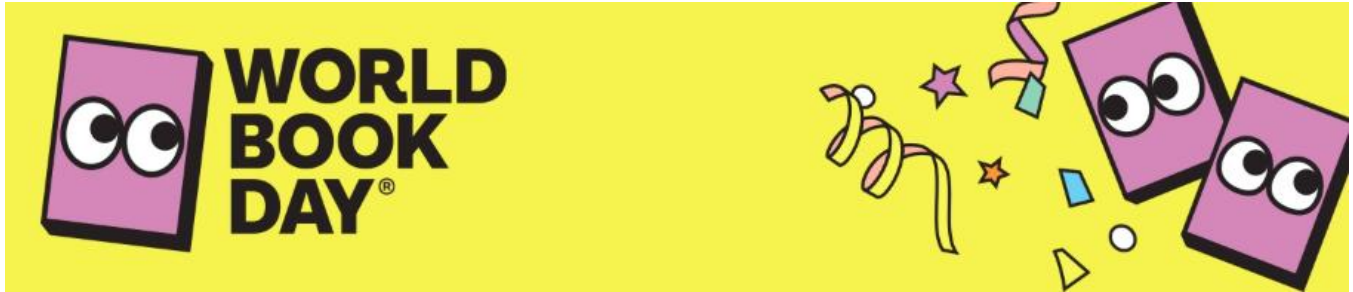
Thank you for being such an important part of our Red Hill family. Our children continue to shine, consistently demonstrating the Red Hill values that are at the heart of our school community.

Nicola Crockatt, Becci McManus and  
Emma Nolan



**DATE FOR THE DIARY**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
POLLING DAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**REMEMBER**  
World Book Day  
Dress in your favourite  
character from a book  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
See next page for details



World Book Day falls on Thursday 5th March and we at Red Hill are very excited!

This year's theme is **Reading for Pleasure** with an aim to encourage children to develop a love of reading. This goes hand in hand with it being the **National Year of Reading**. Reading is very important as it opens up a lot of avenues for children as they progress, therefore we have put a lot in to ensure children have a fun filled day of reading.

All children are invited to come into school dressed as a book character - we are so excited to see the children all dressed up! There will be an assembly for the children with a very exciting game of Masked Reader. Throughout the day, children will take part in many reading related activities. This includes a creative lesson based on a book, creating characters and book covers, rewriting stories with alternate endings and a scavenger hunt around the school. There will also be opportunities for children to Drop Everything and Read when they hear the music. On the day, children will come home with their £1 book token that can be redeemed at most book stores.

If you have any costumes that your child has grown out of then please remember we are accepting donations. These donations will be put out front next week for parents to go through to ensure everyone is able to take part in the fun.

To ensure everyone gets to use their tokens, there will be a Scholastic Book Fair in the Main Hall on Friday 13th March 2026 and Monday 16th March 2026 to Wednesday 18th March 2026. All of the sessions will be run from 3:15pm - 4:00pm. The children will be able to use their World Book Day Tokens at the book fair regardless of the expiration date.

We look forward to seeing all of the children dressed up!



## Building Bright Futures

On Tuesday, we took 68 brilliant children to the O2 for the Young Voices concert. We joined more than eight thousand other children to create a massive choir singing a wide range of songs from Wicked, to Disco, to Sea Shanties. The children had a great time and enjoyed singing with professional musicians and dancers. We were very proud of the way they all behaved throughout the day. Thank you to all of the parent helpers for your help.



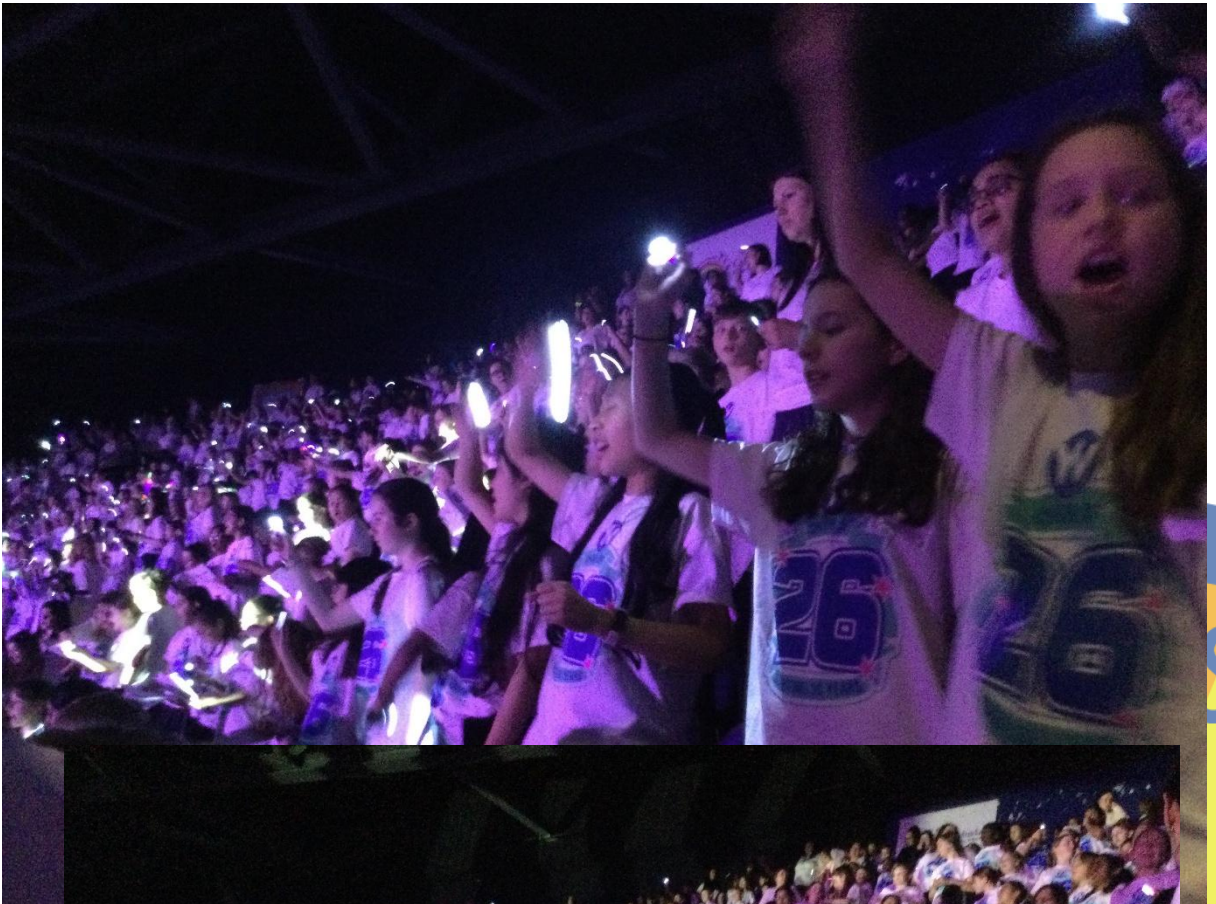
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### Sports Teams

This term has been very busy. The boys football team beat Crofton to progress to the quarter final of the Bromley schools football cup and the girls team were also in action and got to the semi final of the Bromley FC football competition.

We took part in the Bromley School games tag rugby event. The team were incredible.

We had our year 3 and 4 cross country trails to pick our team to represent the school at the Crystal Palace cross country. We wish them good luck at the event on 21<sup>st</sup> March.



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# Number Day

Red Hill took part in number day in February. Each year group had to complete a maths lesson all about numbers and we had so much fun.

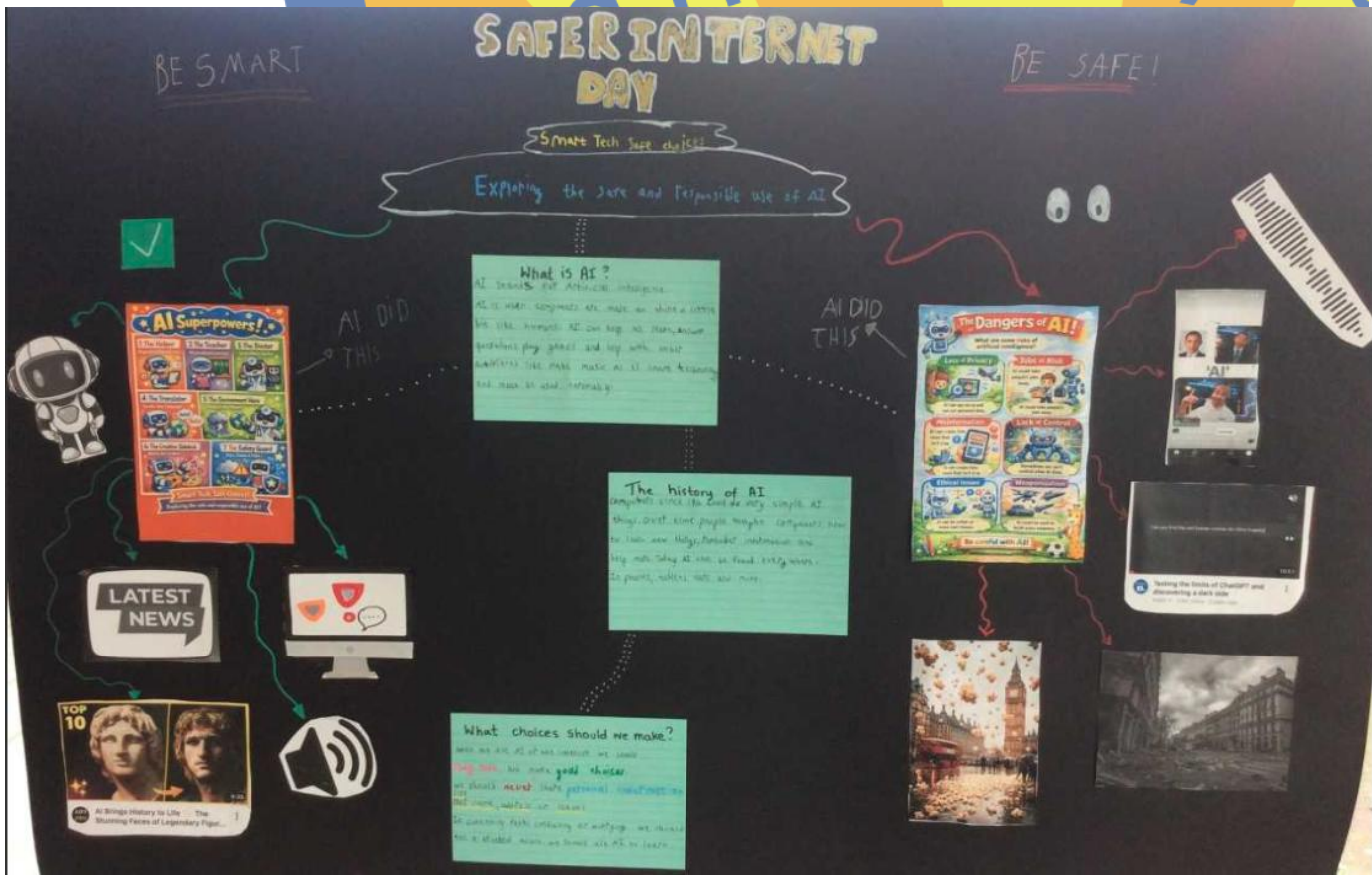
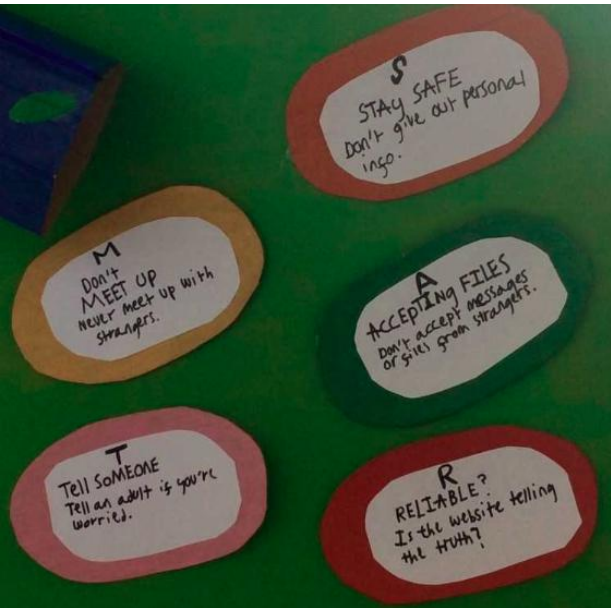
We also got to dress up in our favourite numbers for the day!



# Safer Internet Day

This month, we celebrated Safer Internet Day with our annual competition.


This year's theme focused on the safe and responsible use of AI, encouraging pupils to think carefully about how artificial intelligence can be used positively, ethically and securely in their everyday lives. Alongside the competition, classes took part in dedicated lessons exploring the topic in more depth, sparking thoughtful discussions across the school. The competition entries are now on display and look fantastic. Well done to everyone who took part.



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A.I. stands for Artificial Intelligence (A.I.), a program that self-learns with loads of information/examples!

### A Cautionary story about A.I.




I'm going to give incorrect information.

I'm not sure if the information is true but it'll convince them anyway.

Tip no.1: Don't always assume A.I. information is correct.

Tip no.2: Always double check even if someone convinces you otherwise.




I'm going to ask for heaps of personal information.

I'm going to bully everyone by posting their photos in a fake video!

Tip No.3: Don't give private info to people or apps you don't know!!

Tip no.4: Tell your parents if you're unsure and don't use A.I. for bad purposes.



Remember that A.I. doesn't replace your unique brain!

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# Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence, also known as AI, can be very helpful. Countless people use it for a variety of things. One of them is work.

## CONS:

Something to be aware of with AI and the digital world is that it could be dangerous in companies, schools and social media. People can make very nasty photos and clips. These can look very real and are very... very... fake.

Also people can be lazy when working. They will get caught and have serious consequences. You can use it to help and get through some assignments. Although, there are many different ways to identify the world of AI.

### IS AI GOOD TO USE FOR SCHOOL WORK?????

Many would say otherwise, but AI can be very helpful because it can help with critical scores. The point can make small steps from it and have a fantastic time of work.

### THE DARK SIDE OF AI

AI is very good and has so many good parts for every day life. Although, you can't count on it. It's broken and small things is extremely hard to fix. Many things have unfairly been shared.

**BOYS**

Do you reckon the amazing Mr G uses AI?

course, he's a computer wiz!

Oh yeah! After all, he is a leg!

Yeah, I wonder what our next lesson will be.

Why is AI so good?

I'm glad you asked kid. Well AI is very good. For an example, this morning, I used ChatGBT this morning to look something up. I browsed websites for me and gave a magnificent answer. And I used it for a bit of homework to help with key info!

It's so helpful!



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## Y2 Mosque Trip

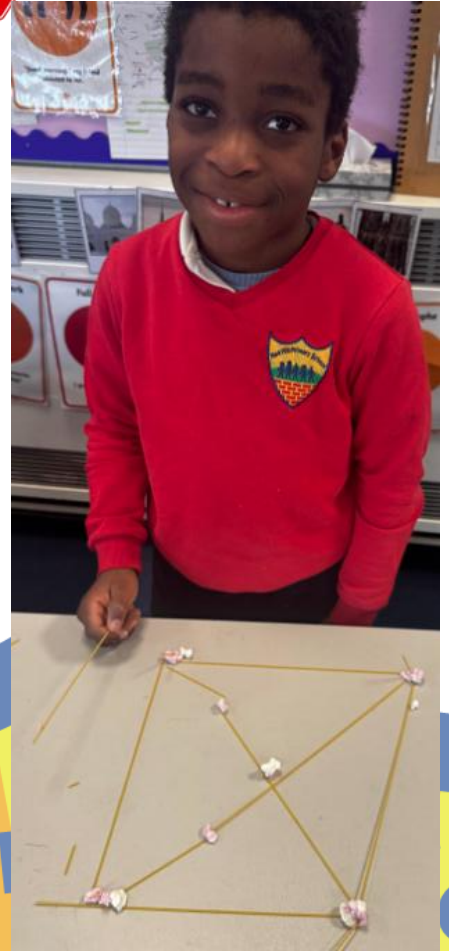
Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful visit to the mosque, where they met an Imam, observed how Muslims pray and compared this with other religions.

They also took part in thoughtful discussions about diversity and tolerance. They represented our school brilliantly and we could not be prouder!



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Year 2 had an excellent afternoon for our exit point for our topic Buildings! We made our own skyscrapers, showcasing everything we had learnt!



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# Y1 Chinese New Year Assembly

Last term, Year 1 rehearsed incredibly hard and did an amazing job performing their Diversity Assembly on Chinese New Year for their parents and carers, celebrating the Year of the Horse. They truly wowed us with their fantastic dancing, singing and beautiful decorations.



Y1 Dressing up  
as people from  
the past



Safe – Happy - Learning

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**We also need volunteers to help make the event a success. If you 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 - Friendsofredhill@live.co.uk

Red Hill Primary School

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>

