



March 2026

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Dear Red Hill Families,

It has been another wonderful month at Red Hill, and it has been great to see the sun shining as Spring arrives. This has been especially lovely with the addition of our new outdoor learning days, which have been really successful. The children have loved being outdoors this week, and it has been great seeing both children and teachers getting stuck in and making the most of the amazing forest school facilities we have here at Red Hill.

At the beginning of the month, we had World Book Day, which was a roaring success. We were blown away by the costumes of children and staff alike. It is one of those days that reminds us how fantastic our school community is and truly brings the Red Hill family together.

Our now annual Masked Reader assembly went down a treat, with some new characters making an appearance! Our Red Hill Ralph's Ripples were extremely popular, and we have raised lots of funds towards new books - the total will be shared soon! We have also been enjoying the dance parties, pyjama days, and other rewards that were won from these.

This week will end with our amazing Easter events on Friday: our Easter bonnet parade and Easter egg raffle. Our Red Hill's Got Talent event for Years 4-6 will also take place. This year feels even more special as we introduce a brand-new award: *The Jackie Batchelor Award for Performing Arts*. Jackie had a true love for musical theatre, and it means so much to us to honour her memory in a way that reflects the joy and passion she brought to others. We hope this award will inspire our children to shine, express themselves, and celebrate the magic of performance - just as Jackie did.

We are so excited to see who will receive this very first award.

Wishing you all a joyful and restful Easter!

Nicola Crockatt, Becci McManus and Emma Nolan





Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this term, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to you all for your continued support and partnership in keeping the children at Red Hill safe. It has been a pleasure working with you, and I look forward to continuing our important safeguarding work together after the Easter break.

During the holiday, I will be accessing emails occasionally. However, if you have any urgent safeguarding concerns, please contact your Local Authority or the appropriate support service directly. Your child's safety and wellbeing remain our top priority at all times.

Please remember:

Keep an eye on children's online activity and use parental controls where possible. If you have any concerns about your child's safety or well-being, please don't hesitate to contact your local authority or social services.

If you are aware of any children who might be experiencing difficulties at home, please remember that support is available, and we are here to help.

**Useful contacts:**

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- Childline: [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk) / 0800 1111
- Kooth (online counselling): [kooth.com](http://kooth.com)
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Shout (text support): Text 85258

**Local Authority Safeguarding Contacts:**

- Bromley Social Care: 0208 461 6373 / 0208 461 7309
- BCP Parenting Hotline: 0208 461 7259
- Bexley Social Care: 0203 045 5540
- Greenwich Social Care: 0208 213 172
- CAMHS Bromley: 0208 315 4430
- CAMHS Bexley: 0203 260 5200

It is up to all of us to keep children safe. You can take part in the NSPCC's free 10-minute digital training, "Listen up, Speak up," to learn what to do if you're ever worried about a child or their family.

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### Additional support and resources for parents and carers:

- Free online safety workshops: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/free-online-safety-group-workshops/>
- Online safety information packs (Techosaurus): <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>
- Support for parents hub: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>
- SEND online safety support: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>
- Watch "Singing Day | Look Say Sing Play" on YouTube
- Talk PANTS with your children using the NSPCC's Pantosaurus resources

Thank you again for your continued support.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and enjoyable Easter break!

Kindest regards,

#### **Mrs T Hill**

Family Support Worker

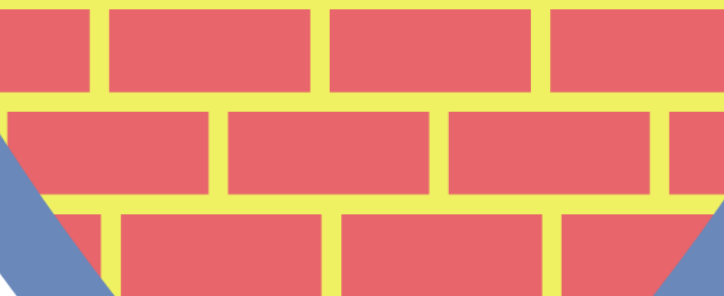
Designated Safeguarding Lead

**Red Hill Primary School**

Tel: 0208 467 6933

**Email: [familyworker@redhill.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:familyworker@redhill.bromley.sch.uk)**

The Pioneer Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



# World Book Day



Red Hill celebrated World Book Day 2026 on Thursday 5th March and wow what a day it was! The children's costumes were incredible and I especially loved seeing how many children coordinated their costumes. The children all attended a very special World Book Day assembly where they played a game of Masked Reader - the children absolutely loved seeing their adults dressed in funny costumes whilst reading a story. Well done to all the adults that took part in that!

After speaking with the children, one of the biggest highlights of their day was having an opportunity to take part in cross-school reading. KS2 children visited KS1/EYFS children in their classes for an opportunity to share a story. We were so lucky with the weather that many classes opted to sit outside and read a book. It truly was such a wonderful sight seeing children enjoy a book in the sunshine.

Thank you to everyone who helped support the school and visited the Book Fair the week after. Your contribution means we are able to order more books for the children to enjoy in school.



# Sports Teams

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The children have been taking part in lots of sporting events this month.

The Lacrosse team came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 21 schools at the Bromley lacrosse championships.

The boys football team represented Bromley FC in Milton Keynes having previously qualified by winning the regional event. They played amazing winning games and made life long memories.

The school basketball ball team also took part in a competition at Coopers secondary school finishing runners up in their group.

And finally we took part in the Bromley Tag rugby competition where we won our group, going on to finish in the top 8 overall.

Year 3 and 4 we very successful in the recent Crystal Palace Cross Country event.

The children have been amazing

More photos on next page ...





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# DT day in Year 4

Year 4 had a DT day where we designed and made moving vehicles. The design brief included the vehicle needed to carry an object a distance of 2 meters. We had fun testing them out.



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## Eco Council Litter Picking

The eco council had a great day litter picking the Green Chain Walk near Walden Recreation Ground.

This was part of the Big School Clean Up. The sun was shining and the children's enthusiasm shone even brighter!

We found lots of rubbish and Ms King and Mrs Pocock developed their muscles carrying the weighty bags back to school. We were complimented by members of the public on doing such a good job.

Well done everyone! A big pat on the back.



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## Year 2 Outdoor Learning

Year 2 enjoyed outdoor day where we made bird feeders as a conclusion to our topic 'Live and Let Live'. We made dens, considering natural materials we could use like in our topic buildings and we used a variety of equipment to practice our measuring, supporting our Maths lessons on this topic.



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### Year 2 Outdoor Learning continued



We also did a maths loop game in teams and used the measuring wheels to consolidate our measuring topic. We did some outside art, leaves in a line, and tried some weaving in forest school.



# Y5 Outdoor Learning

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For Guided Reading, we had to find a fun place to read quietly!



To link with our topic on biographies, in English we conducted interviews on a famous person that has done something significant or inspiring. We then created freeze frames to show the most important parts of that person's life.



We linked Maths with our Science topic by, going to forest school to see how many minibeast we could find. We then presented our findings and created a bar chart.



For science, we had a competition to see who could create the biggest flower. We used stick to represent the roots, leaves for the stem and stones or flowers that had already fallen on the ground to represent the flower.



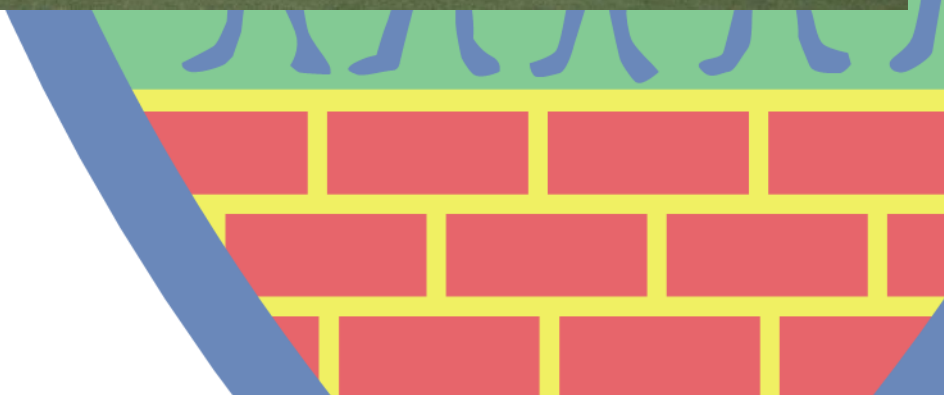


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## Year 5 Outdoor Learning continued

Throughout the day, we worked on our team work and communication with the class by playing some team building games. We thoroughly enjoyed our outdoor learning day!



## Year 4 Outdoor Learning

We completed our weekly spelling test outside using chalks!



We also did fraction maths using natural objects and decorated Easter eggs for our festivals assembly.



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## Science Week

The whole school took part in British Science Week by attending some exciting assemblies and workshops. The workshops gave the children the opportunity to be curious about an area of science with some fun activities! The children then learnt about a curious scientist in class to deepen their learning.



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## Year 2 Caterpillars and Chrysalides



In Year 2 this term we have been exploring our topic Live and Let Live, which has been all about living things. We have learnt all about different lifecycles as a part of this and have had our very own caterpillar visitors to watch grow! This happened super quickly as they ate through all the food in their little cup and then we eagerly waited for them to turn in to chrysalides to move them to their new butterfly home.





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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>





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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

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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>

# Spring Holiday Fun

Bromley's Holiday  
Activities and  
Food programme

[www.bromley.gov.uk/  
HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme)



# Spring Programme

A free and exciting holiday programme for children and young people aged 5 to 16 in receipt of benefit-related free school meals. Take part in **sport, music, drama, art, cooking and much more** during the 2026 spring holiday. Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session.

**Have fun with your friends,  
learn new skills, gain  
confidence and get involved!**



To find out which activities are near you and to sign up please follow our website link:

**[Holiday activities and food programme | Holiday activities and food programme | London Borough of Bromley](#)**



Or contact:  
**HolidayActivitiesandFood  
@bromley.gov.uk**

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for Education.



## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS BIGGER THAN EVER!



## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME IS BACK!

We are delighted to confirm that once again we will be working in partnership with Bromley Council on their Holiday Activities and Food Programme, this Easter.

Children will take part in a variety of sports and activities as well as receiving a fully funded nutritious lunch.

The programme is free for children who live in the Borough of Bromley and are in receipt of benefits related free school meals, or in Bromley as a refugee, i.e. under the Homes for Ukraine scheme\*.

Eligible children can book fully funded, 4-hour sessions at our holiday camps at Parish C of E Primary, Powest Primary & Tubbsden Primary this Easter holiday.

7th to 10th April 2026

Sessions run from 09:30 – 13:30

Spaces are limited so please book your child's place asap.

\*Unfortunately, if you are not a Borough of Bromley resident, we are unable to accept a booking for this FSM Camp. If you have any questions about eligibility, please contact the team.

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