

September to October Half-Term 2021

REDHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



A huge congratulations to the Year 10 Boys' Football team who won their first round match 5-1, in the ESFA U15 Boys' Cup.

This is a wonderful first game back after such a long time of cancellations and closures, so well done for such a successful and fun return to matches.

Meet The Senior Team 2021-22

Congratulations to the Senior Team 2021-22 for earning your roles in your final year of Redhill. The Senior Team are here as peer role models and supportive helping hands for anyone who has queries, concerns or comments.

Congratulations to Head Boy, Gurmeet, and Head Girl, Molly.



Year 7 News

Lilly-Rose attended her first competition in 20 months due to Covid in Weston-Super-Mare and had amazing results! It was her first time performing in Under 12's because she moved up a group during Covid. She won 1st place in Fast Freestyle, 4th place in Slow and 4th place in Pairs.

She also competed in Birmingham and won 2nd Place in Fast and Slow freestyle and 2nd in Pairs. Fantastic results from Lilly-Rose and an admirable dedication to her training and competitions.



Mr Field's Famous Football Board!



Redhill had an exciting surprise notification in September when BT Sport Football Host, Jake Humphrey, had posted Mr Field's inspirational football display board on his Instagram page (followed by 97k people)!

Auditions for the School

Production

On Tuesday 28th September, an impressive amount of students gathered in B Block for a meeting about the launch of our School Production for this academic year. Auditions were held the following week, with some fantastic and confident actors, singers and dancers. We are really looking forward to rehearsals over the next few months and seeing the show start to come together!



Fantastic Collection for The Black Country Food Bank

We are very proud of the fantastic amount of food and products our staff and students have donated in the past couple of weeks! These donations will help so many people, especially as the weather is getting colder and families are more in need of warm supplies and a little extra help. Well done to Year 7 for donating the most items per year group. Thank you to everybody who was able to donate!



Scarefest Dancers!



Congratulations to Eva, Ruby, Ava, Lily-Ann and Phoebe for performing on Sunday 10th October at Alton Towers' Scarefest with their dance company, Chance2Dance. This was Eva's first live performance as she only started dancing just before COVID. The principal of the dance school credited the girls on their exceptional behaviour and 'amazing performances'. Well done girls!

New After School Clubs

Year 7 and 8 Science Club



Production Rehearsals



PE Sessions



Year 11 Leavers' Prom

Year 11 had a wonderful time at the West Midlands Safari Park for their Prom celebration in September. They all looked lovely and enjoyed food, dancing and photos. We wish them the best of luck for their future endeavours and we cannot wait to hear about their personal and academic successes.



Year 8 and 9 Netball Matches



Congratulations to our Year 8 and 9 Netball teams for their matches against Earls.

The Year 8 Team showed huge progress throughout the game with some lovely play. Year 9 won 6-3 and showed great effort and teamwork!

Macmillan Cake Sale!

A huge thank you to the Year 7s, 8s and 9s who brought in store bought or homemade cakes and bakes for the Macmillan cake sale! On the Thursday before half-term, students volunteered to set up and serve the sale. Some stood at the door welcoming people in, while others ran the 'guess how many sprinkles are on the Colin cake' game. The sale was a huge success and we will share the total amount raised when it has been added after half-term.



Year 8 Football Match



Well done to the Year 8 football team for playing so well against Windsor. So far in this season they have played four games and won two. It's great to have external sports matches on again.

Saltmine Theatre Company Visit

Year 9 had a visit from the Saltmine Theatre Company on Monday 4th October. They are a faith motivated arts company who use theatre in education about things like mental health, online safety and knife crime.

They used real life stories to depict the dangers and heartbreak surrounded by knife crime and hosted an insightful workshop after the performance. They did a q&a and showed educational videos, encouraging students to ask questions and involve themselves in the important conversation. Thank you to the company for a great day.



Wild About Stourbridge Gardening Project

Students have been selected to partake in a number of art projects around the school over October. On Friday 8th, the first project started!

Students planted wild flower plugs in the visitor's car park. This coincided nicely with world Mental Health Day and was a very mindful and positive experience. We are excited to see the plants grow.

Yellow Day for Young Minds Charity

The 8th October was Yellow Day at school! Lots of students dressed in yellow to raise money for Young Minds Mental Health charity on World Mental Health Day. The day was fun and everyone was in high spirits. We managed to raise £1775.00!

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate!




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