



RED HILL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Senior Team 2022/23



Heads Ibrahim & Will.
Deputies Harriet & Millie



Year 11 Prefects
receive their ties.

MEET YOUR SENIOR TEAM 2022/23

Congratulations to this year's Year 11 students who have earned roles in the Senior Team. These students act as peer role models and a support for anyone who has queries at school. Leading the team are the Heads Ibrahim and Will, and Deputies Harriet and Millie; who all agreed: "We are so excited for this opportunity to represent our school. We care about helping the student body and making a difference for good. We are a voice

making a difference for good. We are a voice for our community and we wear the tie with honour." These friendly faces are here to support all pupils who have feedback to raise about life at Redhill. Supporting the senior team in the wider year group are the Year 11 Prefects, who also received their blue prefect ties this term, and were a huge help volunteering as guides to prospective students and parents for our Open Events.



Imogen wins Gold!

In September our Imogen, Year 9, competed in the Commonwealth Club Karate Championships in Birmingham and won Gold for her efforts! She said "I'm so proud of what I have achieved and the hard work is paying off!" Read more about Imogen's win on our Redhill Writes Blog, and see the link to her Express & Star feature!



Sports Leaders



Year 9 students have worked through a Sports Leaders unit this term in PE. They have developed their skills in communication and organisation by leading warm ups, cool downs and planned a whole session as a group in an activity of their choice.



Year 10 D of E Expedition

Well done to the Year 10 Students who completed a Duke of Edinburgh expedition this term hiking and camping in groups.



Year 7 Adventure PE

This term Year 7 have been working through their Adventure PE unit, participating in various team building exercises that challenge communication skills and trust. Their problem solving skills have been put to the test to overcome game style challenges involving blindfolds, shipwrecks and crossing acid rivers!

Football News

The Year 7 & 8 Boys Football Teams have begun training and matches this term, both triumphing over Pedmore. Both teams have developed their performances incredibly well, working well as a team and improving each week. Some fantastic play!



Year 8 Boys Football



Year 7 Boys Football



Year 11 Girls Netball



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Year 10 Girls Netball

Netball News

Girls Netball training and matches are under way this term across the year groups. Year 11 have started their season playing very strongly as a team, although losing their match to Ridgewood, it was a tight game, finishing at 20-22 to Ridgewood. Year 10s have also been playing very strongly, beating Ridgewood 22-2 and Pedmore 13-11, putting them on a winning streak. The team have shown the ability to adapt on court and play in a number of different positions. Well done to Year 8, who had a rollercoaster match against Leasowes, against a very talented shooter. The team made a fantastic recovery and defended so well Leasowes only scored 5 goals in the last three quarters! Despite losing the girls held their heads high and should be very proud of their resilient performance. Year 9 have also been involved in match play, winning one and losing one match so far, the girls are always developing as a team. Well done!



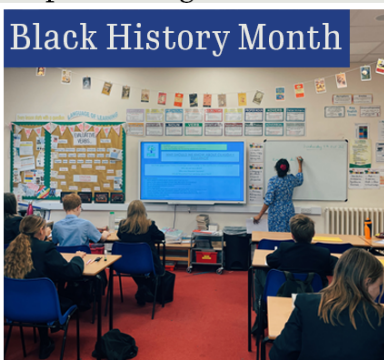
Open Events Success

As the new academic year began, we hosted various Open Events at Redhill for our prospective students and parents, and the turn out was brilliant! The atmosphere around school was reflective of the positive and vibrant

community we are proud of here at Redhill. "We were delighted with our open events. It was great to welcome parents and potential students into our school. They saw a truly wonderful learning environment with happy, healthy and successful students." were Mr Clayton's reflections. Visitors received talks from the Senior Team, current Year 7s and a short Annie performance. Thank you to all the Year 11 student guides and staff who were involved in representing our school so well!

BLACK IS LIKE A STRUGGLE.
 IF I KNELT DOWN TO SMELL THE RUBBLE,
 IT WOULD BE LIKE SMELLING THE TROUBLE,
 AS I BITE INTO THE CHICKEN
 I TASTE THE STEREOTYPES.
 BLACK IS A PERSON THEY ARE TRYING TO ERASE.
 IF I TOOK A WALK WITH MY ANCESTORS,
 WE WOULD TALK ABOUT THE CHAINS,
 THERE IS SOMETHING SO HARD ABOUT
 BEING BLACK AND ITS HARD TO STAY BRAVE.

By Channelle Mathias

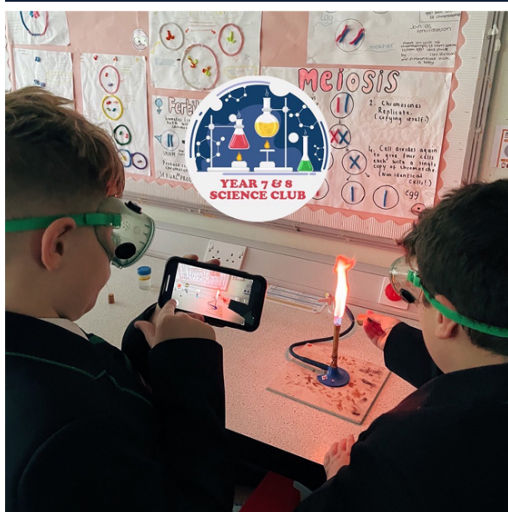


Black History Month



Through October, students have been learning about the history of black people in Britain in PSHE lessons. Featured to the left is a fantastic poem by Channelle, who wrote this for National Poetry Day. Have you spotted any of these fact files of famous scientists round school this month and learnt something new? Posters can be seen in Science block and Maths rooms.

CLUB SPOTLIGHT: SCIENCE CLUB!



Year 7/8 Science Club has been very popular this term, with lots of fun experiments taking place! They kicked off with burning different substances, resulting in various coloured flames; then Miss Dugdale successfully completed the exploding jelly baby experiment, which caused quite the hype! In the spirit of the season, this week the club carved pumpkins and added a mixture that made a fab fizzy mess! For more information see our website.



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