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June 2024



A message from Nicola Crockatt and Becci McManus

Thank you to all parents and carers who came and supported our pupils during sports day today. Fortunately it had cooled down from the higher temperatures we have experienced this week and a fun time was had by all of our pupils. Thank you to Mr Fricker for organizing the day and to the wider staff team for helping it run smoothly.

Saturday 6th July is our Summer Fair and we hope to see many of you there – thank you for all of your bottle donations for the tombola and we have another own clothes day coming up on Tuesday 2nd July in exchange for cuddly toys, nearly new toys and books, wrapped sweets (no chocolate) or £1.

We also have our final few weeks with our year 6 pupil who are already beginning to visit their new schools as well as preparing for their graduoke and end of year production! We can't wait to see them!

DRESS DOWN DAY

Tuesday 2nd July

See back page for more info



Minibus Drivers

We are looking for minibus drivers to assist transporting pupils to swimming during the Autumn term. Casual Contracts & volunteering considered.

Please contact hr@redhill.bromley.sch.uk for further details

Thursday 4th July – Polling day – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 24th July – Summer 2 ends

Monday 2nd September – Autumn Term starts

Term Dates



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Summer Clubs

We are pleased to announce that we have organised the following clubs to run over the Summer Holidays

Dance with Nicole's - **Thursday 24th & Friday 25th**

July <https://www.nicolesdanceschool.co.uk/>

French Summer Camp with Lingotots, each day will be packed with crafts, games and new French words **Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August:**

<https://www.lingotot.com/centre/bexley>

Football with JP6 - **Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August:**

<https://www.jp6academy.co.uk/>

Buzzers Academies' Summer Camp including Sports, Performing Arts and Team games **Monday 5th August to 16th August** www.buzzersacademies.co.uk

Please contact them directly to book and for further details. Places are limited so please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

PE News



We celebrated national sports week in year 5 by having a tri-sport competition playing tag rugby, quidditch and rounders.

It's sports day on the 28th June and the Year 5 and 6 children have been training to help run events on the day.

We also took part in the Pioneer athletics competition at Norman Park coming in third place amongst 17 schools, winning lots of Gold medals for the school.

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Reception News

Reception had a wonderful time at Godstone Farm, they got to feed the pigs and watch a pig race. They fed the ducks and held various small animals.



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YEAR 1 NEWS

Year 1 have been bringing their learning about 'The Earth-Our Home' to life by visiting animals in their habitats at Woodlands Trust Farm. We had so much fun travelling on the bus together and enjoying our picnic lunch with our friends. We even managed to closely observe a dragon fly on a minibeast safari! Back at school we have been learning about food chains and how animals and plants need each other.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all our parent helpers.





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YEAR 2 NEWS

This month we have been so busy with a trip to the Florence Nightingale Museum to help us understand people from the past as our topic in Year 2. We learnt so many facts, got to dress up and even got to meet Florence! It helped us to understand the impact she made on hospitals today. As a year group, we have continued to learn about many different people from the past and the contributions that they have made to make the world a better place today.



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We made our own fossils to understand the process of fossilisation.



Year 3 News



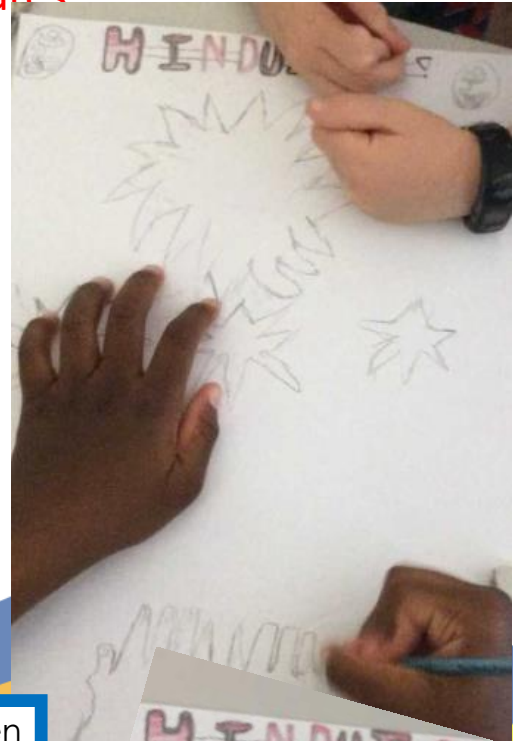
We also made our own stone age jewellery using salt dough.



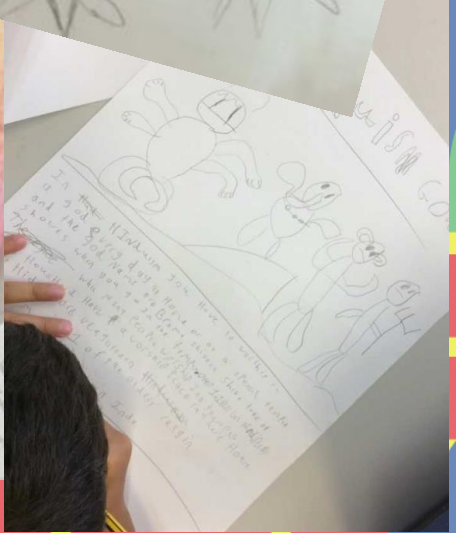
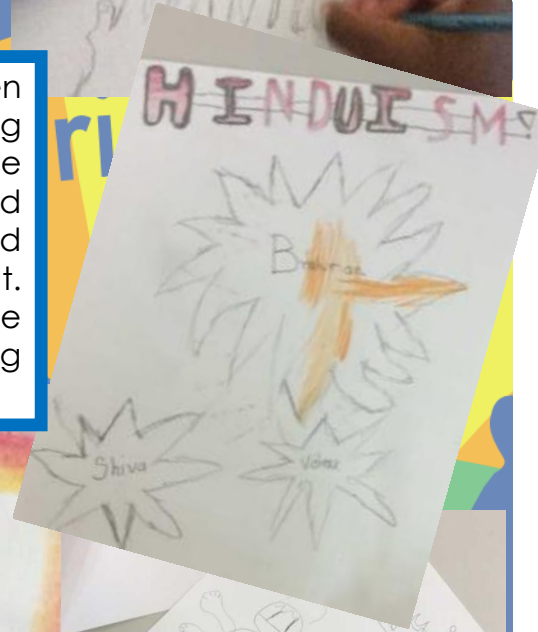


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Year 4 News



As part of multi-faith week, Year 4 have been focusing on Hinduism. We have been researching different elements of the Hindu faith, including the different Gods, festivals and symbols associated with the religion. After our research, we created posters and fact files to show what we found out. We will also be creating our own version of the Aum/Om symbol which we look forward to seeing on display on the school's R.E. board.





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Year 5 News

Year 5 have been very busy completing their very own 'what makes us different' diversity leaf. They thought about what represented them and combined their favourite subject all onto a leaf which we will display as a whole school display called, 'diversitree'. As it is multi faith week we have also been reflecting on what we have been learning in RE. In doing so, the children have created their own mosque in order to represent Islam which has been our topic focus this academic term.



Year 6 News

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Year 6 represented Red Hill impeccably on our residential this half term! They stayed in Shropshire and visited:

- Cadbury World
- Chester Zoo
- Warwick Castle
- Black Country Living Museum
- Alton Towers

We had some incredible feedback from members of the public, those who worked at each visit and those who run the hall where we stayed.

The children built memories that will last forever and all adults involved could not be prouder of how they represented the school.

Thank you for a wonderful week Year 6!





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Year 6 News continued





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Spotlight on Mental Health – June 2024

As the summer holidays approach, the [Holiday, Activities, and Food \(HAF\) programme](#) provides free holiday club places, including activities and healthy meals outside of term time, for families with children and young people from 5-16 years old. The programme offers eligible children and young people the opportunity to enjoy fun activities that will enable them to develop new skills, build confidence and meet new friends. Each provision will comprise of a creative and physical activity, a session about food and nutrition and a free, healthy, and filling meal each day.

Eligibility: The programme is free for children and young people who are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals or in Bromley as a refugee. Proof of which, may be required upon booking.



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Summer Holiday Fun

Bromley's Holiday Activities
and Food programme

To find out more and to book
Scan the QR code or go to the Bromley website

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

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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

Confidential help and support

The Samaritans provides emotional support 24 hours a day. www.samaritans.org
Email: jo@samaritans.org
Telephone: 08457 90 90 90

Counselling

The British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy www.bacp.co.uk
Email: bacp@bacp.co.uk
Telephone: 01455 883300

UK Council for Psychotherapy

www.psychotherapy.org.uk
Email: info@ukcp.org.uk
Telephone: 020 7014 9955

General health information

NHS 111 provides information 24 hours a day. 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

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



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We are thrilled to announce that we have funded the purchase of an outdoor table tennis table for the playground! This is funded by events like our summer fair! You can support our next project by buying raffle tickets, each ticket helps us create more fun experiences for our kids!

Tuesday 2nd July 2024 is dress down for donations day!

We are holding an own clothes day in exchange for any of the following:

- Cuddly Toys (pre washed for the teddy tombola)
- Nearly new toys and books
- Wrapped sweets (for the jam jar hoopla - no chocolate please!)
- £1 Cash donation

We will also have the donations bin at the gate every day next week (except for Thursday) collecting any donations, along with raffle tickets and money tree envelopes.

Our Summer Fair is on Saturday 6th July, 12.30-3pm.

These events can only go ahead with your support!

If you are able to spare just an hour of your time it would be such a great help! Please do let us know by filling in the form below:

<http://form.jotform.com/241483982675066>

We look forward to seeing you all at the summer fair!

Thanks
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Joining us at FORH

We are always looking to welcome new members to come and join us. If you would like any more info, feel free to contact us on the following -

Facebook - Friends of Red Hill School (PTA)

Instagram - @friends.of.red.hill.primary

Email - friendsofredhill@live.co.uk

Thank you as always for your support!