



December 2025



Dear Red Hill School Community,

I'm delighted to share the exciting events and achievements from our wonderful school over the past few weeks. Our pupils have been incredibly busy and engaged in a variety of wonderful experiences. The school panto of Aladdin, generously provided by the Friends of Red Hill, was a fantastic performance that brought joy to everyone. Our Year 1 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their pirate workshop, while our EYFS team delivered three delightful Nativity performances that were simply cute and wonderful.

Our school council recently had an extraordinary opportunity, visiting the Houses of Parliament. They watched a debate in the House of Lords and met several important parliamentary figures - what an incredible learning experience for our pupils!

Our school community has been reaching out and connecting in meaningful ways. We hosted a successful community dinner, bringing families together. Our choir has been particularly active, performing at Shepheards House residential care home and Chislehurst Library. Year 6 also mesmerised their audience with beautiful carols at the Church of Annunciation in Chislehurst. We recently celebrated a fantastic intercommunity day where children had a wonderful time connecting and learning together.

I'm especially proud to share some remarkable achievements. Our boys' football team has won the EFL Utility Cup for Bromley FC and will now represent Bromley in the regional South competition - a tremendous accomplishment!

We're also incredibly grateful to Ensigna building team, who donated £300 worth of Smyths toy vouchers to children within our school community. Their generosity truly makes a difference.

These experiences showcase the vibrant, supportive, and enriching environment we strive to create at Red Hill Primary School.

Nicola Crockatt, Becci McManus and Emma Nolan

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Our brilliant Year 6 children kicked off the Christmas season with a joyful carol service at the local church. They sang with heart and confidence and every carol lit up the room. We could not be prouder of how beautifully they performed! They set a warm festive tone for everyone and filled the whole community with Christmas cheer!

Thank you, this event raised £248.10 for MacMillan & Cancer Research



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The School Council had an amazing trip at the Houses of Parliament. We watched a debate at the House of Lords and met Baroness Lady Hunt who explained to the children how to come a Baron or Baroness and the ping pong between the House of Lords and the House of Commons.



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Choir have had another busy term. They have performed at the Christmas fair, the Chislehurst library coffee morning, our family dinner and at Shepheard's House retirement community. Mrs Hurst wants to say a big well done to all of the children who have performed so beautifully and shared the Christmas Spirit around our local community.





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Santa and his friends, the Red Hill Elves, delivered Christmas presents to classrooms, creating a truly magical experience for our children. The excitement and joy on their faces showed just how much they loved it! A huge thank you to Friends of Red Hill for organising Santa's visit and making this special moment possible for everyone.



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Rocksteady – Well done to everyone in Rocksteady who did an amazing job performing in their first gig last week. It was amazing to see how much you had learnt in a term!

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Reception have been very busy the last few weeks, they have been making Christmas decorations and they performed "Our Nativity" which was a huge success. Well done to all of Reception for your wonderful performances



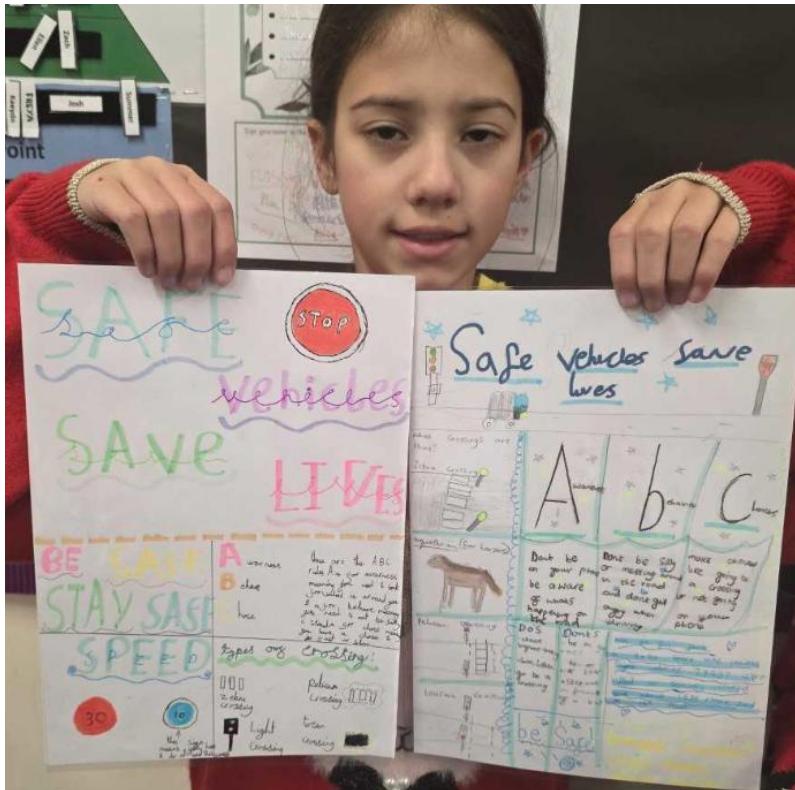
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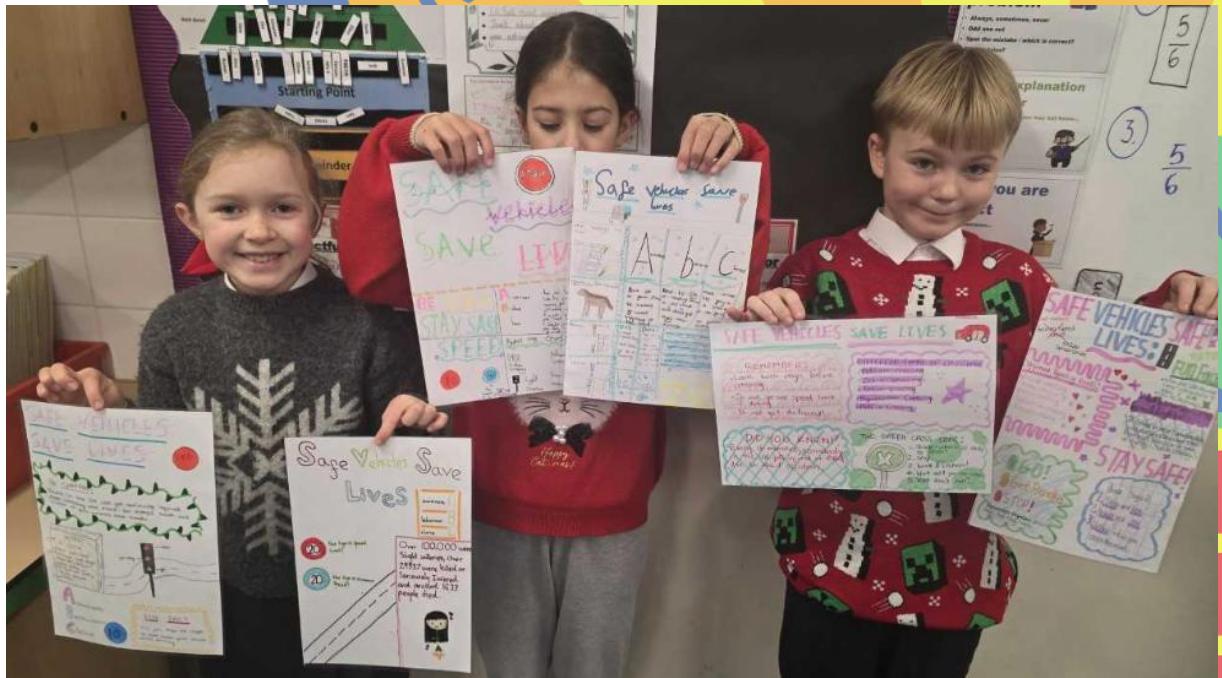


Road Safety Week

The whole school contributed to road safety posters and created some brilliant reminders that the JTA have put up around the school in collaboration with Brake charity.

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This half term Year 5 have been coding Crumble kits and building models to create realistic fairground rides for our Christmas Winter Wonderland event. They had all worked very well together as a team, splitting off into roles such as coders, builders and decorators and the end-product was fantastic. Parents were invited in to see the excellent work and the children were very proud to show off what they had worked so hard on.

Well done Year 5!

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Year 1 had a lucky treat this half term and were visited by a real life pirate! The children were transformed into pirates and went on an adventure to find gold.





Safe – Happy – Learning

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Thank you for all your support making the Christmas Fair a huge success, raising over £4,700

Friends of Red Hill and Cancer Research - QUIZ NIGHT
Friday 6th February 2026 - Red Hill Primary School Hall 7pm



Our ever popular quiz night is back! Get your tables sorted early for this sell out event on Friday 6th February 2026. Tickets are per table of 8. BYO snacks and drinks, cash for heads and tails along with the raffle.

Buy your tables here: <https://www.forh.co.uk/events/forh-quiz-night-6th-february-2026>. Funds raised will benefit the school and Cancer Research

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

Please can we remind parents to park considerately along the main road but also in neighbouring carparks.

Thank you

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/khoJZYia1o5NZAxx5>

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

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](#)

How to manage and prevent overwhelm in children

10 min read

[Read now](#)

Problem-solving with Children

5 min read

[Read now](#)

My child says "I hate you!"

2 min video
5 min read

[Read now](#)

My child has trouble going to sleep

2 min video
8 min read

[Read now](#)

How do I get my child to listen?

2 min video
4 min read

[Read now](#)

Co-Parenting after a separation or divorce

6 min read

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