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# REDHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Stratford Upon Avon English Trip



*'The Stratford Trip was amazing! I loved learning about Shakespeare and what his life was like. We got to see where he was born and the jobs of his family - his father was a glover! We got to write a poem about him, learn all sorts of Shakespearean words and phrases which we use in everyday life now - I even won a badge!'* - Imogen A

*'We got to hang out with friends, look inside Shakespeare's house, watch an interesting presentation and see lots of artefacts. I really enjoyed my visit to Stratford and I can't wait to visit again soon. Also, we are learning about Romeo and Juliet in English at the moment; the trip was really helpful to understand the background behind the play. I am very grateful to the school for the amazing opportunity.'* - Isabelle D

Thank you to Miss Jones and the English Department for organising and accompanying the trip. It was a wonderful day and students were fantastic and a true representation of the excellence we have at Redhill.



## 40 Year Redhill Reunion: Class of 1982

On Saturday 28th May, Joanne Griffiths and Joanna Lancaster organised a get together to mark the 40 year anniversary of leaving Redhill School.

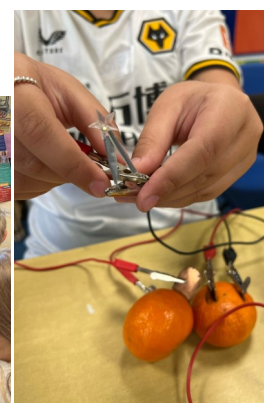
Joanne said: "We thought before we all get too old we should celebrate in style by meeting up. It would be nice to reminisce and catch up on the last 40 years of our lives."

The group met in The Fox Inn and had a wonderful time.



## Science Show at Peter's Hill

What a lovely morning at Peter's Hill Primary! Miss Glover and Miss Dugdale ran a science workshop with Year 6! Firstly they created electric currents using fruit, then they used wire and nails to make magnets which picked up paperclips. Lastly, they had a competition to see who could make a wire spin around a battery! Well done to the top two teams who won some sweets. Thank you for being such a wonderful class!





## Kinver Scout Camp Y8

On 15th and 16th June, Miss Allen organised an exciting trip for Year 8 at Kinver Scout Camp. The day started off with full energy, with groups doing abseiling, rock climbing, orienteering, zip wire and lots more! Each group took turns to experience new heights and challenges and we were proud to see people helping and encouraging their friends to try new things.

Year 10s accompanied each day as extra support and encouragement. They also got stuck in to every activity and were a great help on the day. Thank you to Miss Allen for organising such a wonderful experience to Year 8, and thank you to the team at Kinver for making it so special and safe.

Scan the QR code to watch the video!



## Music Workshop at Peter's Hill Primary



On 10th June, Year 7 and 8 went to Peter's Hill Primary to host music workshops with Year 6. They ran everything themselves, which the Music Department was very proud of. In groups, they had Ukulele, Beats, Annie choreography and Choir sessions and Year 6 picked up the tasks very quickly! Well done to Year 7 and 8 for being such great teachers.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day.



## Year 10s Go To Cadbury World

On the 23rd June, Year 10 Food Prep and Nutrition students went to Cadbury world to experience a fun day of learning and leisure activities. They took part in a branding workshop, designing new Cadbury products and packaging, then had a chocolate-filled tour of the factory, where they wrote their names in chocolate and went on a fun ride. They also watched a 4D cinema video and had a group lunch outdoors. Cadbury staff credited our students on their fantastic behaviour and engagement with the activities. We were very proud of them and how they represented the school.

Thank you to Mrs Condlyffe for organising the day.





## Why are languages so important? Sanako Learning Visits Redhill

David came in to speak to Year 8 about the importance of learning languages in the workplace. He told us some incredible facts about celebrities who speak multiple languages and how many different roles actually require languages for employment.

He was very inspiring and showed Year 8 that you can learn languages just by speaking and listening to people, and it is okay and brave to make mistakes in the effort to learn. Thank you for speaking to us, David!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Natalie Portman – English, Spanish, German, Japanese, and Hebrew

Tom Hiddleston – English, Spanish, French, and Greek

Shakira – English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, Catalan + Arabic



## Get Your Tickets for Annie!

Tickets for the Annie Production are on sale in B Block! £5 for adults and £4 for students on the 12th, 13th and 14th July 2022. We can't wait to show you our wonderful school play and celebrate the cast and crew's efforts. It's going to be fantastic.



## Cerys and Finn Compete for Team GB in Madeira!

Cerys and Finn flew to Madeira to compete in an international Biathlon as part of Team GB! This is a phenomenal achievement for them both, especially as Finn has just finished his GCSE's and Cerys has lots of commitments to extra curricular activities at school.

After qualifying for Team GB in April, Cerys came 3rd place in Madeira. She competed in an 800m run, 100m swim and 800m run, and her Teammate came 1st, so excellent placings for them both! Cerys enjoyed staying in Madeira, she went to Aqualand for some fun outside her competitions and enjoyed the sun. Well done!

Finn did well too, he came 6th in the under 19 category. He did a 1600m run, 200m sea swim and a 1600m run to finish.



Congratulations to you both.  
We are very proud!



## Reuben Wins the Wollaston FC Logo Design Competition!

Congratulations to Reuben in Year 7 for creating the wonderful winning design for the new Wollaston FC logo. This logo is already being used on their social media and will be on all of their new kit by the end of the summer! This is an incredible achievement for Reuben's first year at Redhill and we are very proud of his effort. Ben represented the football club and came to take a celebratory photo with the Art department and Reuben. It was a lovely moment. Well done Reuben! We can't wait to see the new kit.



## Year 7s Host a Q+A For Year 6 at Greenfield Primary

Our Year 7s went to Peter's Hill Primary to speak to the Year 6s who will be joining Redhill in September. They hosted small Q+A groups, answered questions about timetables, finding your way around school, teachers and subjects. Funnily enough, food was one of the most talked about topics! *'I enjoyed seeing them and going back to my Primary school. Hopefully I have helped them feel less worried about school and more excited to join'* - Eva C

*'I told them about where they can go with any worries at school, like pastoral and resources.'* - Eleanor J

Thank you to Ms Savidge for her dedication to the transition process and to the Year 7s for being so superb!



## 'June' by Torsten Penney-Phillips

Sapphire skies yawn wide and glow,  
awash with birdsong. It flows and leaps  
like a distant river, a thousand melodies,  
they know summer is here.

Chattering trees all speaking in whispers,  
nursed by the wind and proud of their flowers,  
the light is liquid gold, so they open their  
leaves,  
they know summer is here.

## Year 9 DofE Qualifying Expedition

*'On the first day, we left at around lunch time and used our compass and map to make our way to the checkpoints. We worked as a group to navigate and each of us played an important role in finding our way. I think it was essential that we communicated and each of us voiced our opinion if we weren't sure of the route we should take. Overall, I think both days were really enjoyable; we chatted and had fun while walking, even though it was tiring. We had fun trying to figure out the path we should take and worked as a team. On the second day, we also set up tents for our practise and used a Trangia to boil water for our instant noodles like we would have to do on the real expedition, which was fun!*

*For my volunteering section on DofE, I have been helping out my swimming club, assisting younger people and teaching them water skills. It has been fun and a good experience to help out and encourage others. For my skills section I have been working on my drawing/art and each week I tried improving my watercolour skills.'* - Annabel S



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