



REDHILL NEWS

October 2018



ART EXHIBITION 2018

The Art Department, have once again, put together a fantastic exhibition, featuring student GCSE work from the past year.

Mrs Chamberlain-Page, Head of Art said:

"We are thrilled to celebrate such wonderful work. The pupils this year have covered a diverse and interesting range of styles and techniques with some thought provoking themes. The talent this year was exceptional and we would like to congratulate all our art leavers on such fabulous results."



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

On Wednesday 26th September, Redhill pupils along with members of staff participated in the European Day of Languages. Year 7 took part in learning some Disney songs in French and Spanish, to not only embrace the day but to also help with their phonic learning in a foreign language. Throughout the day the department ran a few competitions which included: creating a flag, decorating a pebble or baking cupcakes, the only stipulation being that the theme had to be a country/language. As a department we were overwhelmed by the amount of effort Redhill pupils went to and it was extremely hard to judge the competitions. I can announce that the winners were:



Pebbles:

- 1st place Thomas Ray
- 2nd place Cassie Hughes
- 3rd place Alice Erb



Cupcakes:

- 1st place – Summer Wagstaff
- 2nd place – Mae Wall
- 3rd place – Kayleigh Hill



Flags:

- 1st place – Joss Wells
- 2nd place – Isabelle Wilson
- 3rd place – Noel Foxall



A special mention to: Bethan Beard, Isabel Garrington, Millie O'Brien, Mia and Freya Perri.

In addition staff participated by wearing badges saying hello in different languages so many thanks to everyone for embracing their inner linguist! Pupils were on the hunt for staff using language in different contexts and I am pleased to announce our winner was Mrs Kokumo (Science) for using lots of German, well done!

The following day we sold the cupcakes, which were entered into the competition, in aid of Macmillan and managed to raise £73.



A big thank to everyone who helped the department and a massive thank you to every pupil who participated in the day - we really enjoyed the day and will look forward to it again next year!

LEARNING CENTRE



At the end of last year, awards were given to students, who had read the most books from the Library over the course of the academic year. The top form and top two readers from each form were given sweets and stationery as prizes. Top Boy and Top Girl were awarded Reading

Ambassador titles and awarded a cinema voucher along with cinema snacks.

Morgan Wheelwright - 47 Loans

Alesha Tromans 81 Loans

TOP READERS IN EACH FORM

7C	IBRAHEEM HUSSAIN (28) LUCY GARDNER (24)
7K	ALISHA ALI (37) SERENA HACKETT (34)
7F	TEIGAN GOFF (30) JESSICA-BROOKE MATEER (29)
7D	DANIELLE CLARKE (39) ALICE ERB (29)
7E	ANISA FAIZ (45) JACOB SMITH 44
7L	BRADLEY SCOTFORD (36) REECE TIMMINS (35)
7J	LILY BLACKWELL (43) MALAIKA ALI (37)
7H	JAYDEN WHEATLEY (40) SIENNA OWEN (55)

FORM RESULTS

1st	7H	681 Loans
2nd	7J	622 Loans
3rd	7L	584 Loans
4th	7E	568 Loans
5th	7D	530 Loans
6th	7F	496 Loans
7th	7K	463 Loans
8th	7C	438 Loans

FUND RAISING RAFFLE

You may remember that last year we were selling raffle tickets to raise funds for improvements to the Library.

Winners of the Raffle were:

M Nicklin - Pantomime Tickets

L Phillips - WBA signed football

N Nikolov - Safari Park Tickets

B Simpson - Laser Quest voucher

M Tobin - Zoo Tickets

A Haynes - Worcester Wolves Basketball Match Tickets

B J Downing - Ice Skating Voucher

A Edwards - Full Throttle Raceway Voucher

K Brewer - Kidderminster Harriers Tickets

£166 was raised and will be saved to put towards more funds raised later in the year.

CLUB INFORMATION



Monday Movie Night 3-5pm with Popcorn

Tuesday Drop in study night 3-4 pm

Wednesday Book Club 3-4 pm with Refreshments

Wednesday Creative Writing Club with Author

Ken Preston 3.30-5pm A19

Thursday Drop in study night 3-4

Thursday Warhammer club with Mr Seed A15



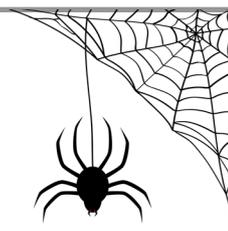
Information about all clubs are on the website as well as in the Library.

Please see Mrs Dorrell for more information and application forms.

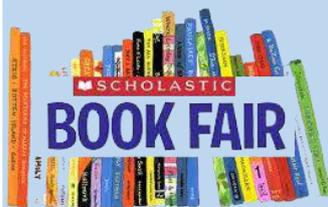
HALLOWEEN COMPETITION



A Halloween Competition has been running in the Library during October. There is a link to Harry Potter and some amazing Harry Potter themed prizes available to win. There are multiple ways pupils can enter the competition to be in with a chance of winning. Pupils have been looking out for poster and advertisement on pupil notices. We will let you know the outcome in our next Redhill News.



BOOK FAIR



Redhill is holding a book fair, for the first time in many years, during the first week back after half term, 5th- 9th November. It will be in the main hall and students will be able to purchase books every lunch time.

The book fair will also be open during the "Meet The Tutor" evening for Year 7 Parents on Thursday 8th November. What a great way to reward students with a new book.

Parents can purchase online vouchers in advance for students to spend at the book fair and will receive an extra 20% to the value of the voucher to spend. A book fair is run on a commission basis and the more that is sold, the more books the school gets for the Library. Reminders will be sent out closer to the time. Look out for posters.

NEW CLUB

Redhill Creative Writing Club

This run by published author Ken Preston 3:30 - 5:00pm on a Wednesday. There is a charge for this club of £5 per week. This club is running until Christmas.

You can register for a place at:
kenprestonpublishing.com/rhs/

Warhammer Club

This is run by staff member and enthusiast Mr Seed, and it started in September due to popular demand from students.



SWIM WALES SUMMER NATIONALS

Whilst we were all enjoying a well earned break over the six week holiday, Redhill's Brooke Totney (10K), was in Swansea competing at the Welsh nationals meet.

Brooke, who is 14 years of age, swims for the City of Birmingham. He competed in 5 events in Wales producing a personal best time in every one.

Brooke achieved Bronze medals in the 200m Backstroke and 400m Individual Medley. He also qualified for the finals in 200m Individual Medley, and 100m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle.

Congratulations on your achievements Brooke.

McMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Once again, pupils and staff came up trumps when we held our annual McMillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 17th October.



There was a huge variety of both large and small cakes donated, which we were able to sell during break-time in the dining hall.

We raised a fantastic £170 to send to McMillan.



A big thank you to everyone for your support, it is much appreciated.



THE REDHILL WARGAMING CLUB HAS RETURNED

This new version of the club is being supported by the Games Workshop through their excellent Schools Alliance Initiative and the huge help and generous advice and guidance of the local Games Workshop Store.

Members will develop a range of hobby skills from collection models, painting and displaying their creations to learning the detailed and extensive rules and tactics required to play this challenging gaming system.

The club is at capacity for now and may well grow in the future with current members representing all Year Groups within a relaxed and inclusive environment that will hopefully supplement their literacy and numeracy potential together with leadership, teamwork, creativity and mentoring skills.



The Alliance offers opportunities for like-minded school clubs to play and compete in a friendly and mutually beneficial way.

Look out for our models and club stuff in the glass cabinet in the Learning Centre.



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