



# Redhill Primary School

## October 2018 Newsletter

### **Harvest Assembly.**

Our Harvest Assembly is on Monday 22nd October. Thank you very much for all your generous contributions of food so far—please continue to donate! Food parcels will be donated to nominated people. All of the other contributions will be donated to 'Birmingham City Mission' .



### **Link 2 ICT Innovation Award.**

This year Redhill School has been awarded the Link 2 ICT Award for our Computing Curriculum. Mrs Hawtin (our Computing curriculum leader) submitted an application along with lots of other school in Birmingham, and we won! A video has been made to recognise the achievements of Redhill in Computing and the link for this is on the website. Please take a look at the fantastic computing opportunities that our children have been involved in.



### **Happy Half Term.**

The children will be finishing for half term on Friday 26th October and will return to school on Monday 5th November. I wish all our families an enjoyable and safe break .



### **Parent Consultations**

Parent consultations are being held in the week of 12th November . You can make an appointment at the School Office to see your child's teacher. A letter will come out to parents immediately after half term.

## Year 7 Admissions.

A reminder for all parents/ carers of our current Year 6 pupils that 31 October 2018 at midnight is the final deadline to submit your preferences for your child to transfer to secondary school in September 2018.

You will need to submit an application at <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions> by that deadline.

Any parent/carers that are having difficulty applying online should contact the Children's Advice **and Support Service or Contact Centre on 0121 303 1888 for assistance.**

## School Council

Say 'hello' to our new Redhill School Council. They will be working hard to make sure that the pupil voice is heard and make lots of improvements to our school. If you have any ideas, please talk to a member of the School Council. Thank you!



## Attendance

How does your child compare?



Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

Attendance	Equals this no of days absent	Equals this many weeks absent	Number of lessons missed
90%	19	4 weeks	100 lessons
80%	38	8 weeks	200 lessons