

# ‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together



	Whole School Information
<b>A Message from Mr Nash</b>	<p>We hope you all had a good break during the October half term. We are looking forward to an action packed 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the term - it's a busy time of year so thank you in advance for taking the time to read the information below. Make sure you read to the very end to find out all about the fantastic events that the RHA has planned over the next few weeks.</p> <p>During assembly this week I have been talking to the children about safeguarding and the PANTS Rule. If you would like to know more about the PANTS rule, <a href="#">click here</a>. A <a href="#">letter to parents</a> was sent in March to explain how we approach this sensitive subject.</p> <p>We have also been talking about ensuring we look after school and each other by focusing on litter, positive behaviour and school uniform, including having the correct PE kit.</p>
<b>Children in Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	<p>Further to our email on 8<sup>th</sup> November, we will be celebrating Children in Need (CiN) on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Children are allowed to come into school in non-uniform to raise money for Children in Need.</p> <p>You may have seen that school is trying to promote sport, particularly women in sport, this year. Therefore, our school theme for CiN is <b>‘To be Sportacular’</b>. Children can come in clothing which is sporty (spotty and/or yellow works too). Children can come dressed as a sporting heroine/hero, but no pressure and only if this fits in with your other family commitments.</p> <p>Together we can raise money to help others. A family donation of 50p or more per family, would be great to help us raise some money for this great cause (as always, this is optional and no child will be excluded from taking part).</p>
<b>School Photos</b>	<p>A reminder that the school photographers will be coming into school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November to take individual school photos of all children.</p>
<b>Use of Medical Tracker in School</b>	<p>You may be aware that at Round Hill we use a system called Medical Tracker to let Parents/Carers know if their child has been injured at school and the treatment that has taken place.</p> <p>At this start of this term we reviewed our practice and have now updated our school website by adding guidance for parents/staff on the type of injuries we will and will not be reporting to parents.</p> <p>We would like you to familiarise yourself with the latest guidance and/or if you wish to find out more about Medical Tracker then please <a href="#">click here</a>.</p> <p>Please be assured that in the unlikely event of a serious injury we will always contact you by phone.</p>
<b>Christmas Dinner – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>	<p>You will have seen an email on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November asking you to complete a form to pre-order your child's Christmas Dinner on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure this form is completed by the end of the day today, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, to allow our school chef time to order all of the food and prepare for this. The form will automatically close at this time. If children are not having a Christmas Dinner then they will need to bring in a packed lunch on this day.</p> <p>The link to the form is: <a href="#">Christmas Dinner – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023</a></p>
<b>Christmas Jumper – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>	<p>To tie in with our Christmas Dinner on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, children are welcome to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper if they have one and/or Christmas accessory (Christmas tinsel / antlers etc...). As always at Round Hill, this is NOT a fund raising event, we just want to have a little fun. See the RHA update at the end of this Bulletin with regards to their Christmas jumper swap.</p>

	To ensure we keep to normal routines as much as possible, <b>on all other days it will be school uniform please.</b>
<b>Staffing News</b>	<p>I'm delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Johnson is expecting her second child. Let's join together in sending her our warmest congratulations and best wishes during this special time.</p> <p>Earlier this week I wrote to Parents in Rabbits to let them know and what steps we will be taking to ensure the children will be looked after.</p>
<b>Diary Dates</b>	<a href="#">School Calendar</a> – As you are already aware, Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2023 are on the school website. We very rarely change dates once we have added them to the School Calendar, however if we do change dates, we will always let parents know. We rely on parents checking the School Calendar regularly.
<b>Parents' Forum</b>	<p>A date for your diary. If you would like to get involved in school life, the next Parents' Forum will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. This will be held via Microsoft TEAMS. This time we will be discussing: Engagement of girls in sport, the recent OFSTED inspection and fund raising.</p> <p>If you are new parents to school and would like to get involved, please email the school office and they will send you the link to join the meeting. Please <a href="#">click here</a> to read about the historical topics we discuss in our Parents' Forum Blog.</p>
<b>Online Safety</b>	<p>Helping your children to keep safe online is one of the most important lessons we can teach our children due to the many possible risks associated with internet use.</p> <p>Just to let you know, I have talked to the children and reminded them about online safety in assembly recently using some of the useful <a href="#">information on our school website</a> to help keep your children safe online.</p> <p>Please discuss keeping safe online to reinforce the key messages.</p>
<b>Online Mindfulness Course for Parents</b>	<p>The Mental Health Support Team has asked us to share details of their upcoming Online Mindfulness Course for parents/carers. This course is for any interested parents/carers.</p> <p>You can find full details of the online course in their leaflet which is on our school website on the <a href="#">community leaflets page</a>.</p>
<b>Broxtowe Borough Council Budget Consultation 2024-25</b>	<p>We have been asked to share the following with you on behalf of Broxtowe Borough Council:</p> <p>Broxtowe Borough Council is running the annual Budget Consultation to gather residents' thoughts on Council services and how they think the budget should be spent. Respondents who provide their name and contact information will be entered into a prize draw to win one of 6 £50 Love2Shop vouchers.</p> <p>The survey asks for views on the wide range of services provided by the Council, including housing, waste and recycling, health, leisure, business support and more, as well as suggestions on how to increase income and reduce costs to help balance the budget.</p> <p>Full details can be found at: <a href="http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/budgetconsultation">www.broxtowe.gov.uk/budgetconsultation</a></p>
<b>RHA News</b>	<p>It's not too early to mention Christmas (!) especially for getting dates in your diary!</p> <p><b>Christmas Shopping evening</b>  Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 7-9pm – you can buy tickets via this link.  <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/roundhillpta/?event=event&amp;eventId=70253">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/roundhillpta/?event=event&amp;eventId=70253</a>  (We now have a new online booking system for events so we can be more flexible for everyone to see what's happening and to buy the tickets)</p>

**Christmas Jumper swap**

As part of our preloved uniform stall (which happens on Friday mornings) we will be having a Christmas jumper swap on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please drop off any preloved jumpers at the school office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**Christmas Fair**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 12-3pm

Join us for the Christmas fair for Christmas fun, YR6 £ projects, Santa's grotto, refreshments. Advance notice if you have any tombola prizes to donate we will leave boxes in reception after the shopping evening.

Pre-loved Uniform every Friday morning - normally in the playground but inside the main door when the weather's bad. We only ask for a donation for the uniform, whatever you can give is fine, it's just great it can be useful again! (We can take cash, or you can pay via the QR code online which we always have on a poster next to the uniform)

If you would like to be added to the RHA mailing list, then please drop the committee an email on: [rhacommittee@gmail.com](mailto:rhacommittee@gmail.com)

Also, you can follow the PTA on social media by using these links -  
<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1426534711004482/?ref=share>  
[https://instagram.com/round\\_hillschoolpta?igshid=NGVhN2U2NjQ0Yg==](https://instagram.com/round_hillschoolpta?igshid=NGVhN2U2NjQ0Yg==)

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