



‘Dream, believe, achieve together’

Reflecting

Daring

Persevering

Dreaming

Together

	Whole School Information
Thank You From Mr Nash	<p>I want to finish my last communication of the year with a special thank you to all children, parents and supporters of Round Hill Primary School. What a fantastic term and indeed a year it has been, with so many activities going on in school.</p> <p>The school staff are rightly proud of their achievements, but without your continued support and encouragement none of this would have been possible. Thank you to you all.</p>
Spring Term 2023-24	The last day of term is Friday 22 nd December. School re-opens to all pupils on Thursday 4 th January 2024.
School Orchestra	Our amazing Orchestra performed last week for parents. For those of you who could not make the event we've posted a little recording on the school website. Click here .
Academy Update	Just in case you missed it, I wrote to parents yesterday with an update on Round Hill converting to an academy and joining the Equals Trust. The letter can be found on the Communication page of our school website, you can click here to read it.
Music Lessons for the Spring Term	Inspire music teachers will start back at school during week commencing 8 th January 2024. Any independent music teachers will communicate with their families directly if there are any differences to this.
Menu for Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January 2024	The school menu when we return to school on Thursday 4 th January will be pizza and on Friday 5 th January it will be fish cakes. The school menu as per our school website will resume on Monday 8 th January 2024.
Christmas Performances – Thank You	Thank you to everyone who has attended one of the various performances at school over the last couple of weeks including our EYFS and KS1 Christmas shows along with the choir and orchestra performance. Thank you as well to all of the children involved in all of these performances, everyone has worked so hard to perform to all parents/carers.
Children in Need Update	Thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need in school on 17 th November 2023. We are pleased to announce we raised £335 for this very worthy cause.
Staffing News	Mrs Fordham, one of our well respected Assistant Teachers, has worked at Round Hill Primary School for 16 years and will be retiring at the end of this term. We wish her well in new ventures and a long and happy retirement.
Magical Maths	<p>Further to our email on 5th December, a reminder that the after school Magical Maths club is returning to Round Hill in the new year. This is for children from Year 1 to Year 6. The club will take place straight after school on a Monday during the first half of the Spring Term.</p> <p>To sign up, please visit: Magical Maths</p>
Clay Creators	<p>Also running on a Monday night after school in the first half of the Spring Term is Clay Creators. This is also for children from Year 1 to Year 6 and full details can be found in our email sent out on 18th December.</p> <p>To sign your child up to Clay Creators, please visit: Clay Creators</p>
Parents' Forum	<p>Thank you to those of you who attended the recent Parents' Forum Meeting. Please click here to read the blog on the school website and what we discussed in our recent Parents' Forum meeting.</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 in the Spring Term.</p>

Online Safety	<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>As Christmas approaches and children spend more time online, you might find this article useful: ‘Six steps to keep kids safe online this Christmas’.</p> <p>There is also some useful information on our school website to help keep our children safe online.</p> <p>Please discuss keeping safe online to reinforce the key messages.</p>
Your Baby’s Sleeping Arrangements over the Festive Season.	<p>We have been asked to share information on this important message:</p> <p>Co-sleeping with your baby: advice from The Lullaby Trust - The Lullaby Trust</p> <p>Routines often change over the festive season. You may visit friends and relatives, have more to drink and go to bed at a different time. It may be more difficult to find a safe sleeping space for your baby. Have a look at these guides and have a fun and safe Christmas.</p> <p>Safer-sleep-for-emergency-situations.pdf (lullabytrust.org.uk)</p> <p>Safer Sleep winter resource_V7 (lullabytrust.org.uk)</p>
Merry Christmas from the Staff	<p>Thank you for all of your help and support during the Autumn term. We hope you and your children have enjoyed the Christmas celebrations taking place in school. Have a great Christmas from all the staff and we wish you and your family a very Happy New Year. Just in case you missed it, the Staff Choir have made a special performance of ‘Rocking Around the Christmas Tree’.</p>
Update from The RHA PTA	<p>The PTA would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported us this first term. We had a great turn out of people at the AGM back in October and from that meeting have had more people helping with various events and preparation. If you would like to get involved please do contact us, either directly or via email rhacommittee@gmail.com</p> <p>This term we have raised around £1900 through our various events - Preloved Uniform sales, Christmas card designs, Christmas Shopping Evening and the Christmas Fair.</p> <p>The money we have raised will be used for a variety of projects, including a Nurture Space, some KS1 resources and a memorial bench in the wild area.</p> <p>The Year 6’s have also had an incredible start to their Pound Project with their stalls at the Christmas Fair and their bake sale.</p> <p>Do look out for further events coming up in the new year.</p> <p>Have a lovely Christmas break and see you all again in January.</p> <p>The RHA PTA Committee</p>