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From the Chair - A Christmas Thank You from Red Hill Friends (PTA)

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and wonderful year at Red Hill, I wanted to take a moment on behalf of the Red Hill Friends (PTA) to say a heartfelt thank you.

Throughout the year, we've come together as a school community for so many brilliant events — from discos and colour runs to strawberries at sports day, a party in the playground and a festive forest! Thanks to your incredible support, generosity, and time, we've been able to raise over £8,000 in funds this year that directly benefit our children and help make our school an even better place to learn and grow. We have raised a similar amount of money over the last few years, which is incredible.

None of this would be possible without our amazing volunteers, teachers, and families who give so much energy and enthusiasm. The money we have helped raise this year has bought new books, sports equipment, coaches for the panto trips, leavers hoodies and more. Last year it helped to replace rotten timber on the trim trail, install a new path from the KS2 playground to the running track and provide IT equipment for classes.

However, we need more from you! Next year is a big year for our school, and we have some important targets to reach. The EYFS canopy has been leaking for some time and needs urgent repair. We also want to restore parts of the outdoor play areas and carry out further maintenance across the school.

Alongside this, we remain committed to providing educational equipment and funding coaches for theatre trips and other enrichment activities. Unfortunately, these costs are not covered by the council, so we need significant investment from the PTA to make these improvements happen.

This means WE NEED YOU! We need you more than ever to come forward and deliver fundraising events, to contact businesses for sponsorship and to volunteer at events we currently organise. But above all we need you to join the PTA and help our team grow and support the time, ideas and effort that they have selflessly given for all of our families' benefit. Without continued support and without a PTA the school would be a much lesser place so please get involved, it is extremely rewarding and I can first hand say I've made some friends for life along the way.

Please email us redhillfriends@gmail.com or speak to the wonderful ladies Kristy and Sherry in the office who will point you in our direction.



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To everyone who has been involved this year - whether you poured out a mulled wine last week, helped throw coloured powder at the kids in the summer, chopped strawberries before sports day, set up a stall or simply joined in the fun — you've played an important part in making this year such a success. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

John Gregory,

And the team that makes it happen Dan & Jess Kilsby, Dan Tanser, Keith Tiplady, Matt Kent, Leanne Palmer, Rachel Watts, Jess Hall and all our regular helpers



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