



Creative Hair Day

Welcome to Ryefield's weeklynewsletter.

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Creative Hair Day



This year, Ryefield decided to try something new to help raise funds and resources for the school. Previously we would often ask children to donate £1 to the school in order to be able to wear their own clothes. Given that children currently wear their own clothes, this is not an option. So we are looking to try something different. We really appreciate all of the amazing hairstyles that were styles, sprayed and sculpted. Your children lit up their classrooms - in some case literally!

These books will make a wonderful addition to our classroom libraries. Thank you to all who participated.

After quarantining the books, they will be added to each room's existing stock of books. We can't wait to continue sharing the gift of reading with your children.

The school has a limited stock of board books for babies and toddlers. If you - or a relative - would like to receive a bundle, then please contact the school office. They are free!

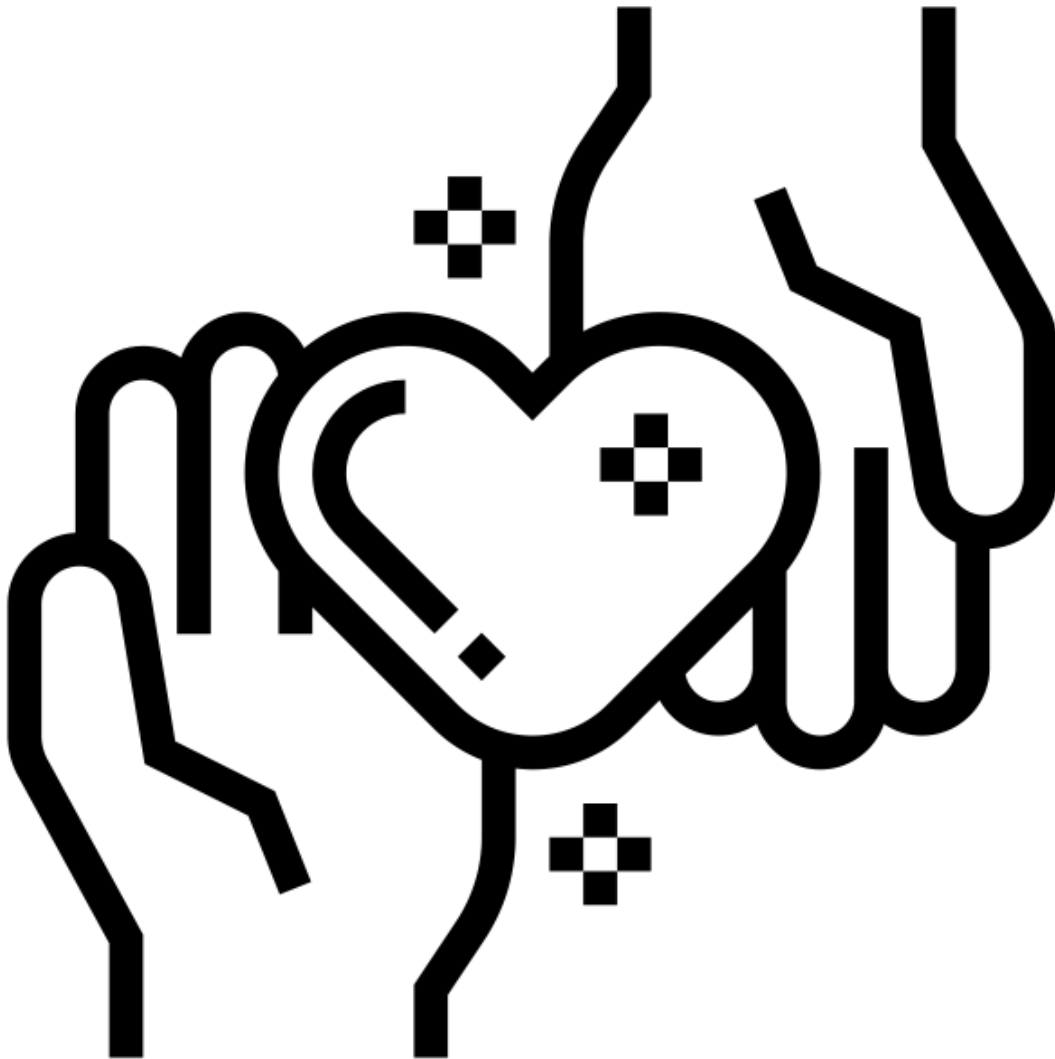








Operation Christmas



As we head towards Christmas, Ryefield encourages your children to remember that this is a time of year where we should think about the needs of others, over the needs of ourselves. A group of likeminded parents and staff have banded together to form Operation: Christmas. This initiative is about people coming together to help improve their lives and make this time of year a little shine a bit brighter for some members of our school community. We are asking you to complete a simple neighbourly act: to help us create Christmas hampers that will be gifted to members of the school community.

In order for us to create hampers that contain a wide variety of items, we are asking year groups to bring in specific items from the following list:

Year Group	Contribution
Nursery and Reception	Hot chocolate, jellies, or custard
Year 1	Seasonal savouries such as mince pies or biscuits
Year 2	Pasta, rice or dried fruit
Year 3	Tinned soup or condiments (ketchup, mustard, etc)
Year 4	Tinned fruit or preserves (jam, marmalade, relish etc)
Year 5	Tinned vegetables or spreads (Nutella/Chocolate Spread)
Year 6	Tinned meat or cereals/porridge

1 - Please could all donations be in by Friday 4th December.

Reception's magical garden!



Build it and they will come. Our reception pupils have been very creative; they've built a fairy garden! Our CCTV even caught some images of the garden's new residents. Click here to see our [Fairy visitors!](#)

However, our reception children were shocked to see that the fairy garden had been destroyed by a naughty gnome. They are busy coming up with ideas on how they can prevent this from happening again!



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A message from the Friends of Ryefield



We will open our “Christmas Bubble Secret Shop”

There will be a selection of gifts for the children to buy in the price range:

From £1.00 - £5.00 maximum

The Shop will be open during school hours; each class will have an opportunity to visit the shop.

Monday 7th Dec – Year 6

Tuesday 8th Dec – Year 5 and Year 4

Wednesday 9th Dec – Year 3

Thursday 10th Dec – Reception and Nursery

Friday 11th Dec – Year 1 and Year 2

If your children forget their money on the day above unfortunately they will not be able to attend the shop on another day!

All monies should be in an envelope with your child’s name and class clearly written on the envelope. If you have more than one child and/or would like to purchase two gifts please can you put the money for each gift in a separate envelope.

The children will visit the shop, and under the direction of our helpers, a label will be stuck to the presents from the helper and then all presents are placed in a bag for your children to take home.

All items will be quarantined before being sent home.

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Autumn term 2020

CREATIVE HAIR DAY: 25 November (Donation required: a preloved child's book)

INSET: Thursday and Friday 26 + 27 November (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Nasal FLU Vaccination: 8 December

End of term: Friday 18 December

Spring term 2021

INSET: Monday 4 January (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Term starts: Tuesday 5 January

Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

Term ends: Wednesday 31 March

Summer term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19 April

Half term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June

INSET: FRIDAY 2 July (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July

Staff Prep Days: Thursday and Friday 22 + 23 July (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

