



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

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Travelling Book Fair Update

Thank you to everyone for supporting and buying books at the Book Fair before half term. We sold a grand total of £1,457 which earned us £814 commission to spend on books for Ryefield.



Shoe Box Appeal

As in previous years, we will be filling shoe boxes with a variety of different items that will then be collected from Ryefield and sent to children in different parts of the world who currently live in particularly difficult family situations.

Each class will be given a shoe box and the class will wrap or decorate the box and fill it with the items. If you have any empty medium size shoe boxes at home that you would like to donate, please bring them into school?



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Please could we ask for donations for the shoe boxes to include:

School Supplies

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

Hygiene Items

Toothbrush and toothpaste, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

Other Items

Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, wrapped sweets (best-before-date must be at least March of the following year).

Do Not Include

Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; clothing other than as listed above.

Deadline for donations is Friday 9th November. If you would like more information on the shoe box appeal, please click on the link below:

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

Debatemate

Debatemate for Year 5 & Year 6 will start on Friday 16th November. Letters will be sent out next week

Open School Session for Nursery Parents

On Wednesday 21st November, London Borough of Hillingdon are coming in to assist Nursery parents in filling out their application forms for starting school in September 2019, if required. Timings will be confirmed.



Sports Update

Tag Rugby



On Thursday 18th October, 12 Year 4 children travelled to Ruislip Rugby Club to take part in a Tag Rugby Festival.



They had eight activities to take part in and they all enjoyed themselves. A wonderful afternoon introduction to the sport.

Sportshall Athletics

On the Friday before half-term our sportshall athletics team, 9 boys and 9 girls from years 5 and 6, took part in the first of the Borough Competitions. There were lots of races including the obstacle and under and over. Each child took part in two races and they also had to do two field events from: javelin, chest push, speed bounce and long/standing/triple jump.

The children all competed well with some amazing scores and once these were all added up Ryefield were the silver medallists. Not only that, we received the 'Respect the Games' award. A huge compliment to our children. Well done everyone!



Information Received



Saturday 15th December

Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Rd, Hillingdon UB10 9HT

To register go to the link below.
www.hdsantasgrotto.eventbrite.com

For more details see the reverse.



HD Carers Support Group

Are very happy to invite
Parent/Carers of Children with Disabilities and SEN and their siblings
To the second annual HD Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market.

Free to Enter, Free to see Santa and receive gifts for children with Disabilities and/or SEN along with their Siblings.



9am to 11am Quiet time Santa's Grotto

10 mins slots for Children with Disabilities and extreme Sensory issues only.

11am-1730pm Christmas Market will open and Santa's Grotto bookings hourly in order to spread the day out evenly.

You will only be seen by Santa in the hour you booked but if you want to be seen as early as possible within your hour book your ticket in at the entrance asap.

Hours spread are 11pm-12pm, 12pm-13pm, 13pm-14pm, 14pm-15pm, 15pm-1730pm

Please register 1 booking per Parent/Carer but each booking can accommodate between 1-4 tickets depending how many children you have (there is a drop box when you registering) if you need more than 4 tickets for your family in 1 sitting contact us.

Also available from 11am

Raffle – Baubles – Face Painting – Sensory Dark Dens & Play – Toys – Ornamental Crafts
– Food & Refreshments – and much more...

Any questions please email us on
info@hillingdondads.org.uk or call 07889 651 016



School Lunches

If you have unpaid fees for lunch - please ensure that your account is settled. Your child will not receive a school lunch until their sQuid account has credit!

If sQuid does not allow you to order due to owed funds then it is your responsibility to provide your child(ren) a packed lunch.

Please note that this does not apply to children in the Early Years (Reception) and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) as you automatically receive Universal Infant Free School Meals or families who receive free school meals in KS2 (Years 3-6)

Are you eligible for Free School Meals and access to the Pupil Premium?

Visit: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims> to check for eligibility

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 6th November	Nursery Individual and Sibling Photography
Wednesday 7th November	Diwali Workshop for Y1 and Y2
Friday 16th November	Emerald Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
Wednesday 21st November	Open School Session (Reception and Nursery places)
Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd November - INSET Days - No children should attend	
Friday 30th November	Gandhi Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 4th December	Nasal and Flu programme
Tuesday 11th December	Carol Service Rehearsal
Wednesday 12th December	Carol Service at the church: time to TBC
Wednesday 12th December	EYFS Nativity - 10.00am
Thursday 13th December	EYFS Nativity - 2.00pm
Friday 14th December	Friends of Ryefield Christmas Fayre
Monday 17th December	KS1 Carol Concert - 2.30pm
Wednesday 19th December	KS1 Christmas Party
Friday 21st December	End of Term
	KS1 finishes @ 1.30pm/KS2 finishes @ 1.35pm
Monday 7th January	INSET Day - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Tuesday 8th January	TERMS STARTS