

Olympic Festival



On a windy Thursday children from across Hillingdon descended onto Ryefield for the annual Olympic Festival. This was the second time the event has been hosted at our school.

We are blessed with acres of space and despite six other schools visiting us, alongside 30 sports leaders from Barnhill - we were still able to have 2 rounders practice sessions, a basketball coach and 2 PE lessons carry on uninterrupted. I can't think of any other primary school that would have been able to accomodate that many pupils!

A great day was had by all Year 2 and Year 4 children, and I was delighted to hear other children remark to each other that: "This was the best day ever!"



Soccer Aid

Boris Johnson joins us for a game like no other

We were delighted that our local MP, and Foreign Secretary, Boris Johnson requested to visit us for SoccerAid 2018. He dutifully took part in the course that had been arranged on the MUGA by our Sports Crew. **Your** donation of £1 or £2 here your child will help Unicef's vital work for children in danger. To top it all off, the UK government will match every £1 our school raises. Many thanks to Mrs O'Donoghue for organising the Sports Crew and course.

To find out more about Unicef's work for children in danger, visit [unicef.org.uk](https://www.unicef.org.uk)



Party in the Playground 2

Last year's Party in the Playground was a wonderful afternoon/evening of sunshine, music, games and finished with an amazing firework display. Our wonderful members of the Friends of Ryefield have shown their love and commitment to the school and your children by organising the sequel. I know that many of you have bought tickets and am assured that they are still available to buy. If you do want to come along and have not bought tickets in advance, please arrive before 8.00pm as after this time the gates will be locked.

So please support their efforts as they are amazing!



Sports Update - Table Tennis

On Friday six Year 6 students travelled to St Bernadettes School for a table tennis competition. Each child played all six of the children from St Bernadettes and once the scores were calculated and a welcome drink and biscuit were enjoyed.



The final result was a win for Ryefield. Well done to all the children who took part.

Westminster Mile – Sunday 27th May

On the first sunny Sunday of the half term, a group of enthusiastic Ryefield families donned their trainers and sweatbands to run the course of the Westminster Mile. As the event is a spin off from the London Marathon, we were greeted at the start line by none other than Sir Mo Farah! However, the star treatment didn't stop there.



We felt like royalty to be able to run down the Mall festooned with Union Jack flags on both sides, past Horse Guards Parade, down Birdcage Walk and onto the finish line outside Buckingham Palace to receive our well-deserved medals. Our Ryefield banner received lots of cheers from the crowd and we even ended up being featured on the big screen's live footage.

Mrs Hope would like to give a massive thumbs-up to the families that took part for our inaugural mile. It was a real pleasure to see everyone running, smiling and enjoying being part of something special. The plan is to make the Westminster Mile a yearly Ryefield tradition. We hope to see you there in 2019.



Clubs and Sports Update

Payment must be made on sQuid to confirm your child's place!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tennis - Yr 2,3+4 Football - Yr 5+6	KS2 Dance Gymnastics - Yr 2-6	KS2 Dance KS1 Dance	KS2 Basketball Multi Skills - Yr R,1+2	Rugby Tots - Yr R, 1+2 Football - Yr 3+4

SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR CLUBS - ONLY £1/£2 a session - with a professional coach



Be prepared for warm weather!

We're hoping for a glorious warm summer once again and as it approaches we would like to remind you of a few school rules relating to the warmer weather.

- Please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school to protect them throughout the day.
- Please supply your child with a sunhat and appropriate uniform for the weather.
- Children should bring a bottle of water to school to keep them hydrated during the day. (Children have access to water in class and at lunch as well as the water fountains around school)
- Sunglasses should not be worn unless they are prescription or for medical reasons.
- If your child suffers from hayfever please ensure they take their medication before school so to last them throughout the day.

If you have any empty ink cartridges or old mobile phones we have a collection point in the office for them. All items collected will be recycled to provide funds for the Dogs Trust Charity.



Mental Health First Aid training for Parents:

The school has currently set aside 25th and 26th June for training for interested families and professionals. We are unsure of exact number of available spaces however this will be confirmed on the 15th June. There will be a small commitment fee for course to parents (this covers refreshments, workbook and manual), and represents a **HUGE** reduction on the MHFA rate charged to professionals: £300+. Parents will be notified as to when bookings become available on sQuid.



MHFA England

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!

Contact the School Operations Manager for further details.

Don't forget to apply for Free School Meals at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Order your child's school meal [here](#) for next week!



Striving for Excellence

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 9th June	FOR Party in the Playground
Thursday 14th June	Y1 Trip to The Discovery Centre
Thursday 14th June	September 2018 Reception Meetings/Mobile Farm
Friday 15th June	FOR Fathers Day Shop
Friday 15th June	Ghandi Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
Monday 18th June	KS1 and KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 21st June	EYFS Sports Day
Friday 22nd June	Amethyst Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
Monday 25th June	Year 4 Trip to Hampton Court
Thursday 28th June	Year 3 to Natural History Museum - Tring
Friday 29th June	Amber Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
Friday 29th June – Monday 2nd July	Year 6 – PGL
Monday 2nd July	Dodgeball Day
Tuesday 3rd July	Hillingdon Transition Day for Year 6
Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th July	Year 5 – Camping
Thursday 5th July	Reception Trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Friday 6th July	INSET Day – no children should attend
Thursday 12th July	Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle
Friday 13th July	The Big Sit Out
Wednesday 18th July	Talent Show
Thursday 19th July	Leavers Disco
Friday 20th July	End of Term
	KS1 finishes @ 1.30pm
	KS2 finishes @ 1.35pm

No after school clubs in the last week of the summer term