



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

09-11-2018

Lest we forget:



'Remembrance' is not a word we use every day. Yet 'Remembrance' is something that we can all share and reflect upon. The poppy is the symbol most linked with 'Remembrance' and that is why many people wear poppies as November the eleventh draws near. The children have learnt about the poppy and how it shows we have not forgotten what happened long ago, to people in our own and other people's families. Today at 11 o'clock, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the school assembled to remember the sacrifice people have made so that future generations could have a better tomorrow.

Ours is not a silent world: there is noise all around us. So silence is special. Silence is good for remembering. It helps us to stop thinking about what is going on right now, or what we are going to do next. Silence gives us time to reflect. For two minutes today we stopped and remembered.

We remembered a war that began over a hundred years ago. We remembered people caught up in other wars, all over the world. We remembered that good can come out of bad. And enemies can become friends. We also hoped for better, more peaceful world for everyone.



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Operation Christmas Child:

We are asking for small donations of items which may be included in the shoebox:

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, or a wind up torch.

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?

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

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Hygiene Items

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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



Children in Year 1 and Year 2 had a wonderful celebrating and learning about Diwali. Diya lamps were decorated and dance moves were rehearsed.

Well done and a happy Diwali to all!



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.

Information Received



HD
SANTA'S GROTTO
& Christmas Market

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.

In Collaboration with:

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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

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	Christmas Lunch
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