

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.





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

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

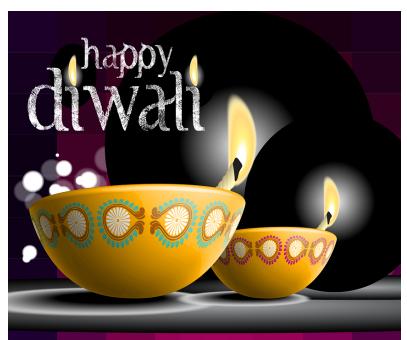
Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles;



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



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





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

