



Striving for Excellence



Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter 13-07-18

Debate Team: London Finalists for the second year running!



Whilst the majority of the pupils were enjoying an early weekend due to our INSET on Friday, a handful of pupils travelled into London (as champions of Hillingdon) to compete in the Noisy Classroom London Debating championship. The stakes were high as we were returning champions! This year's competition had twice as many schools involved so the competition was fierce. We held our own and for the **second** year in a row we were finalists.

the noisy classroom

Our outstanding orators rebutted, debated and answered floor questions; whilst the judges chose our opposition - many of the spectating schools informed us that we had the popular vote. Well done!

At Ryefield we are investing in developing your child's ability to articulate and present their ideas. It is a life skill.



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Sports Update

Football

Despite last Friday being an inset day, seven boys from years 3 & 4 went to Uxbridge High School to take part in a Brentford FC 6-a-side Tournament.

It was extremely hot even though they were playing in the dome!

The boys played 8 matches in the first round and qualified for the semi-final when they played Cherry Lane. It was a very close game but Ryefield won 2-0.



Into the final!



The final was against Whitehall Juniors, who hadn't lost a match all through the tournament. Again it was very close but Whitehall managed to win the match.

Well played boys and thank you Mrs O'Donoghue!



Athletics

On Wednesday 11th July over 50 children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 went to Oak Farm School to take part in an athletics event.



There were many races including: hurdles, 50m and 60m sprints, 200m, 400m, 600m and 800m and relays for each year group.

Ryefield did extremely well, with many of our children coming in the top three. However, only the winners received medals – Kacper and Adelina 50m sprint, Nathan and Brandon 200m, Ronnie 50m hurdles and Chay 800m.

A fantastic afternoon, the whole team did Ryefield proud! Thank you to all the parents who came to support and Ms Cameron for walking with us.



Y6 SATs results

Congratulations to our Y6 pupils. Your child has been given an envelope with their results. They should be pleased with their results and have been rewarded with a Y6 BBQ this afternoon. One week to go 'til 'Big School...'.

The Big Sit Out

Thank you so much for joining in and supporting us in raising funds, goods and awareness for an important issue in our community. We achieve great things when we work together! The draw for the framed art work will be on Monday.

If you have any items listed below to donate, please could we ask that they are brought into school **before Wednesday 18th July** as Trinity will be collecting all donations on this day

- Socks
- Shoes
- Coats
- Toothbrushes
- Canned goods
- Travel size hygiene products
- Old clothes and blankets

Year 6 Leavers and Junior Disco

A letter has been sent home with details of the Year 6 Leavers and Junior Disco on Thursday 19th July, 6.00pm - 8.00pm. If you would like to buy tickets, please complete the form and return with payment in an envelope to the School Office.

All tickets need to be purchased in advance - no tickets will be sold on the night

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friends of Ryefield will be selling second hand uniform on Friday 20th July from 1.30pm in the Middle Playground - **everything £5.00 and under.**



School Uniform Supplier - PMG Schoolwear

PMG Schoolwear have advised us that their Uxbridge store will be open to parents on Saturdays for a limited time during the summer holidays.

From **28th July** to the **1st September** - Hours of Opening: **9am to 2pm**

The address of the Uxbridge store is:

PMG Schoolwear Uxbridge
Unit 4, Swan Wharf Business Centre
Waterloo Road
Uxbridge
Middlesex
UB8 2RA

School Holiday Clubs

If you are interested in booking your children into a school holiday club, all information we have received is on the stand in the office - please feel free to come and take a look.

Fit for Sport

In addition, Fit for Sport are running three separate promotions for parents this summer

- 5% discount off all 2018 summer camp bookings using a unique code (the code is on the promotional wallet cards which are in the Before/After School Club or School Office)
- Increase to 10% discount if you book 3 days or more in a week - book by calling 0845 456 3233
- A 25% discount will be applied to the sibling if you book 3 days or more in a week, including Friday - book by calling 0845 456 3233



Be prepared for warm weather!

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.



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)

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



Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 18th July	Talent Show
Wednesday 18th July	Year 6 Show @ 6.00pm
Thursday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers and Junior Disco - 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 20th July	End of Term KS1 - 1.30pm / KS2 - 1.35pm

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

