

### Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter 15-06-18

# Party perfection!



A huge thank you to the Friends of Ryefield who once again organised an amazing Party in the Playground. It was a wonderful afternoon and evening of stalls, food, bouncy castles and party games.

There was a real community feel to the event and it was wonderful to hear that people had travelled from far and wide to attend the firework display. Visitors whose children did not attend Ryefield remarked that they wished that their child went to our school. High praise indeed!

None of this happens by chance. We as staff and parents do not see the team who turn up to set up and remain behind to tidy up. We always welcome the contribution of parents and I know that the Friends of Ryefield are always looking for more members to join their team.

We anticipate that some of the funds raised will go towards home/school reading books to ensure that our pupils have a love for books.



#### Eid Al Fitr

Eid al-Fitr starts when the new crescent moon is visible and is celebrated over a number of days, with Saudi Arabia marking the event with a public holiday. Whether you and your family are attending your mosque for prayers, or visiting family and friends we would like to wish you Eid Mubarak during this time.

## **Sports Day**

Just a reminder that Monday is Sports Day for children in Y1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

They will need to wear trainers, t-shirt and shorts in their house colours, bring a water bottle and have sun cream applied to them. From approximately **09.15**, parents are welcome to stay for the morning and bring a picnic lunch to have lunch with the children on the field. We would ask parents to leave the school grounds at the end of lunchtime.

# Thursday is Sports Day for children in Reception and Nursery.

Morning Nursery parents are welcome to attend the morning session (9.10-11.10am) and Afternoon Nursery parents can join the afternoon session (1.10-3.10pm). Reception and all day Nursery parents can join either the morning or afternoon session depending on your availability.





## **Sports Update - Cricket and Kayaking**

This week both boys and girls participated in a Cricket tournament held at Uxbridge Cricket Club and Harefield School Respectively. The matches were close affairs and the children improved game upon game. Well done!





For the first time ever in the history of Ryefield School we took a cluster of 20 children to HOAC for two long afternoons of kayaking. This was done with the intention of training the children in water safety and allowing them to pass the British Canoeing Level 1 award.

All of them passed with flying colours and we even had time to leap off the rope swing and make a HUGE splash in the water. What a wonderful experience!

Well done to all the children who took part.



## **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	KS2 Dance	KS2 Dance	KS2 Basketball	Rugby Tots - Yr R, 1+2
Football - Yr 5+6	Gymnastics - Yr 2-6	KS1 Dance	Multi Skills - Yr R,1+2	Football - Yr 3+4

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

#### Star of the Week

Congratulations to the Star of the Week children.





#### **Year 1 Trip to The Discovery Centre**

Yesterday the children in Year 1 made their annual trip to Bracknell Forest's Discovery Centre. The children enjoyed having the opportunity to explore, investigate and have fun with science, technology, engineering, art and maths.

We loved it so much that we have booked a return visit next year!



#### **Creative Writing**

This week Year 2 were shipped off to test their writing skills in the arena of Author Alan Durant. Durant, a well known children's author with a remarkable 100 published titles set a number of spontaneous writing tasks to inspire and challenge the children's imaginations.

Our pupils did Ryefield proud, writing with zeal and demonstrating courage by performing work in front of multiple schools. The day was capped off with signings of his best selling books that I'm sure will continue to be a source of pride and inspiration for all those attending.

Well done guys!





#### Year 6 Dates for the Diary

#### Year 6 Group Photo

The Year 6 Group Photo will be taken on Thursday 21st June - please remind your children to dress smartly and practise their smiles!

#### Year 6 Show

The Year 6 Show will now be on Monday 16th July. It will be an evening performance with the time to be confirmed.

#### Reminder to Parents

#### **Nut-free School**

Please can we remind all parents providing a packed lunch for their children that nuts, Nutella and other products containing nuts are not allowed in school. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

#### **Smoking**

As everyone should be aware, smoking is not permitted on the school site but could we also ask that parents are considerate to others when smoking on the pavements outside of the school.



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.



#### 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!

Contact the School Operations Manager for further details.

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

Order your child's school meal <a href="here">here</a> for next week!



## **Upcoming Dates For Your Diary**

Monday 18th June KS1 and KS2 Sports Day @ 9.15am

Thursday 21st June EYFS Sports Day @ 9.10am or 1.10pm

Thursday 21st June Year 6 Group Photo

Friday 22nd June Amethyst Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

Monday 25th June Year 4 Trip to Hampton Court

Thursday 28th June Year 3 Trip 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

Monday 16th July Year 6 Show

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

