



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

14-09-2018

Dan the Skipping Man!



In our continued drive to promote an active and healthy lifestyle, Dan the skipping man shall be visiting us next week.

On the 20th and 21st September children across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will be having their own skipping workshop and performance. We are all very much looking forward to his visit so please do make sure that all children's PE kits are in school.

There is no charge for this event as we are using part of the government's PE premium to widen the sporting opportunities available to our children.

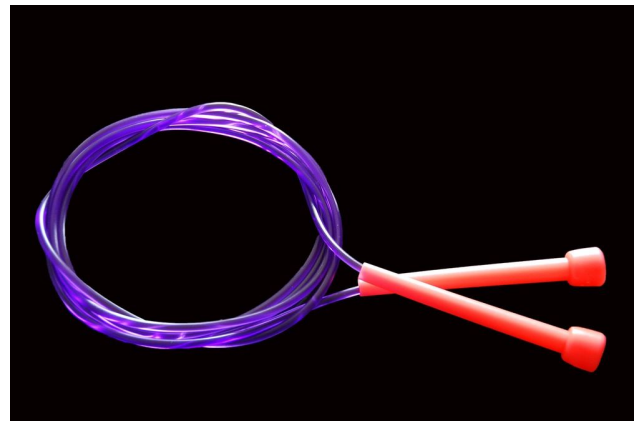
A representative from Dan the Skipping Man will be selling their 'Solar Skip' ropes on the day for just £6.00, or you can buy online at

www.dantheskippingman.com

For a sneak peek at next weeks visit:

www.YouTube.com/dantheskippingman

#letsgetskipping



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Sports and Clubs at Ryefield

It was great to see so many children attending the new school clubs - this will continue to develop as opportunities arise so watch this space!

Day	Time	Club	Dates
Monday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Football - Y5 & Y6	10 th Sept - 10 th Dec
Tuesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Dance - KS2	11 th Sept - 11 th Dec
Tuesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Basketball - KS2	18 th Sept - 11 th Dec
Wednesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Gymnastics - Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 * Fully booked	12 th Sept - 12 th Dec
Wednesday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Dance with Tracey - Rec, Y1 & Y2	12 th Sept - 12 th Dec
Thursday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Multi-Skills - Rec, Y1 & Y2	13 th Sept - 13 th Dec
Friday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots - Rec, Y1 & Y2	14 th Sept - 14 th Dec
Friday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Football - Y3 & Y4	14 th Sept - 14 th Dec

In order to attend the paid clubs payment needs to be made on your child's sQuid account.

Their place is not confirmed until you have paid for your child's place.

Summer Reading Challenge 2018 - two days left!

I have enjoyed listening to so many children tell me about their favourite summer book and it is great to hear that for some individuals they have discovered a series or author that they have really enjoyed.

The challenge finishes soon. All children who complete the challenge will get a medal and certificate from Hillingdon Library Service **PLUS** a one time use voucher for a non-uniform day of their choice. #RyefieldReads

W.R.A.P (Watford Recycling Arts Project)

We have set up a membership as a school with Watford Recycling Arts Project in Northwood Hills. It is a large warehouse full of resources to use for projects and junk modelling. As parents we welcome you to access our membership for any projects that your children may have.

Should you wish to use the membership our number is: **4432**
Address: **Unit 2-6, Ryefield Crescent, Northwood Hills, HA6 1LT**

****Note that you cannot park outside the Unit or you WILL receive a parking ticket. Park outside the parade of shops on Joel Street and walk in.****

Ryefield's Family Support Adviser

Mrs Avery is our Family Support Adviser. She is based in the school and offers support and guidance to parents on issues impacting their own lives and that of their child. She is contactable through the school or via email familysupport@ryefieldprimary.org.uk

A reminder that the Parent Gym Workshop taster session is on Thursday 20th September at 9.00am. Come along and meet Rita our parenting coach over tea and coffee.

Request for Boards Games

Do you have any board games laying around at home that your children no longer use?

Mr Tucker is starting a new games club at lunchtimes and would like to have as many games as possible for the children to try out.

Please drop any board games/card games to the office.





As part of our focus on developing Oracy skills this year, each child in KS2 will take part in our 'Ignite' programme. Ignite aims to teach the children the necessary skills in order to deliver a 2 minute speech about something they feel passionately about. Every child is supported to craft a speech, which they then deliver from memory in front of an audience. This audience may be a small group of friends or for some a hall filled with their peers, parents and teachers. No child will be asked to perform in front of an audience if they aren't comfortable in doing so but through our supportive Oracy curriculum we aspire that every child will make a speech in front of an audience of some kind.

A key principle of the Ignite process is that every child delivers a speech. Setting the expectation that all children speak sends the message that everyone has something to say and ensures that an education in Oracy is not just for a confident, self-selecting few but is inclusive and for all.

Our Oracy curriculum will guide the children through the process of writing, editing, and rehearsing their speech in order to deliver it in the first half of the Summer Term when we hope to have a celebratory event! The process of developing an idea into speech also enables students to explore what it is they are passionate about and become expert on a topic. It may be a chance for some students to show a side of themselves that is sometimes missed in the hustle and bustle of the normal school day. In sharing their thoughts and ideas with others, students are empowered to find their voice.

As a result of the experience of performing a speech, the children will also experience what it is like to be listened to. This might be a new experience for some of them: to have everyone in the room watching them and listening for what it is they want to say.

There are a number of reasons for doing this. Firstly, speech-writing enables students to engage with a type of talk they may not otherwise encounter during their time at school or beyond the school gates. Speeches are also a type of talk where there are countless incredible, inspiring examples to explore with the children, on virtually every topic and in every style under the sun.

Including every child in Ignite creates a rite of passage moment for students at the school. It celebrates our culture of talk. It highlights the Oracy skills that are being developed in classrooms by lifting them out of the classroom to share with an authentic audience. It brings together students, teachers and the wider school community. It is a celebration of what every child in that cohort has achieved.

As always, if you have questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask

Mrs Strong

School Uniform

Ryefield sweatshirts/cardigans and PE kit should be purchased either by visiting PMG Schoolwear or online (please see link on school website). There are regular uniform checks conducted by the headteacher and the Welfare Assistant.

If trainers are worn for medical reasons the school will require a note stating how long this arrangement will be in place for.

<p>Girls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey skirt, knee length, or pinafore • Grey straight legged trousers • White polo shirt or Shirt for year 5 and 6 • School sweatshirt or school cardigan • White socks (not “trainer socks”) or grey tights • Cotton white/light blue school summer dress • Black sensible, low-heeled shoes (no boots) • Suitable summer sandals with socks • Ties for Year 5 and 6 	<p>Boys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey straight legged trousers • White polo shirt or Shirt for year 5 and 6 • School sweatshirt • Grey socks • Black sensible, low-heeled shoes (no boots) • Grey shorts (optional) in the summer - not sports shorts • Ties for Year 5 and 6
<p>for PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainers (KS2) / plimsolls (KS1) • Shorts - royal blue • White T-shirt – plain or with Ryefield logo • Navy blue/black track suit in winter if possible (with no prominent logos, other than school badge) 	<p>for PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainers (KS2) / plimsolls (KS1) • Shorts - royal blue • White T-shirt – plain or with Ryefield logo • Navy blue/black track suit in winter if possible (with no prominent logos, other than school badge)

- **Trainers** - not to be worn indoors and are for outdoor games only. Bare feet is ideal for indoor PE
- **Hats** - baseball hats may be worn outside in the summer
- **Hair bands** - black or navy – simple in design
- **Scarf** - may be worn for religious reasons only, but they must be plain
- **Swimming** - year 4 pupils require a swimming hat, pupils with a medical condition should wear a yellow hat. Hats can be purchased from the school office
- **Storage** - all kit should be kept in a bag of sensible size
- **Art Shirts** - all children need an art apron/shirt

- **Labels** - all clothing should be clearly labelled - unmarked items will be retained in Lost Property for one term only
- **Football/Netball/Athletics** - the school provides teams with school kit which must be washed and returned
- **Waterproofs** - it is important that children have waterproof coats for playtimes

The school also enforces certain rules in relation to wearing the above listed below:

- **Sweatshirts/jumpers** - are not to be worn tied around the waist
- **Shirts** - are to be tucked in at the waist
- **Hats** - are not to be worn indoors at all
- **PE kit** - is to be kept in school during week days
- **Jewellery** - no jewellery at all except for plain gold stud earrings or for religious reasons. Stud earrings are not to be worn on PE/Games/Swimming days - teachers are not responsible for looking after earrings
- **Long hair** - tied back for health and safety reasons - hair accessories should be plain
- **Watches** - not allowed in Key Stage 1
- **Other issues** - no hair colour or shaved patterns in hair, or any other extreme styles. No body paint or transfers, no nail varnish or false nails, no sun glasses unless for medical reasons, no flashing shoes or trainer shoes.

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

Reminder to Parents



NO Nuts in School

We would like to remind parents that we are a nut free school - please do be very mindful of what you place in your child's lunch box or as a healthy snack for break time. We do have a number of children who have a severe nut allergy and we need to do all we can to ensure they are safe in school.

Please label all your child's belongings that they bring to school with them! Our lost property pile is very big from last year and we don't want to make it any bigger.

In line with our Uniform Policy please ensure hair accessories are kept plain and minimal. More and more children are wearing large hair accessories, despite them looking lovely they are not part of the school uniform.

Children in years 3-6 should only be bringing a healthy snack for playtimes such as a piece of fruit or vegetable. Crisps do not count as a healthy snack. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not need to bring a snack as one will be provided in class.

Autumn/Winter is here...

If your child has asthma and uses a preventative inhaler (Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** as we are heading towards the most challenging season for asthmatics.

The Hillingdon Champions of Asthma Team.



Late pick-ups

Please could we remind the small minority of parents who pick their children up late that this can cause the children to be upset and places an undue burden on staff. School pick up times are:


Reception & KS1	3.15pm
KS2	3.20pm

If your child is not collected by **3.40pm** they will be placed in our After School Club and the family charged (including a late booking fee). This is so that we can ensure your child is safe, properly supervised and safeguarded.

Fundraising/Cake Sale


Deepa is a parent at our school and she is hoping to raise money for stem cell treatment abroad to halt the progression of her Multiple Sclerosis. Without this treatment, a relapse would mean that Deepa will be permanently in a wheelchair. Unfortunately the government criteria is very strict and she does not fall under the category to have treatment in the UK.

Below is a leaflet containing more information and also a link to the go fund me page.



PLEASE HELP RAISE MONEY FOR DEEPA'S STEM CELL TREATMENT

We are raising £50,000 to help Deepa have HSCT stem cell treatment. The treatment will help to stop her Multiple Sclerosis progressing, and also help repair some of the damage caused to her immune system and give her life back!



VISIT WWW.GOFUNDME.COM and SEARCH DEEPA to donate or email stemcellsfordeepa@hotmail.com to donate direct

https://www.gofundme.com/stemcellsfordeepa&rcid=r01-152931419567-a6d1ba7fc48d4a75&pc=ot_co_campgmt_w

Cake Sale

On Tuesday 25th September, Deepa will also be selling cakes to help raise money. Cakes will be on sale at the Resilience Breakfast and at the end of the school day.

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://myfreeschoolmeals.com/> to check for eligibility

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

w/c Monday 17th September	Life Bus
Thursday 20th September	Parent Gym Workshop - Taster Session @ 9.00am
Thursday 20th & Friday 21st September	Dan the Skipping Man
Tuesday 25th September	Resilience Breakfast @ 9.00am Cake Sale @ 9.00am & 3.00pm
Wednesday 3rd October	Y3 Chocolate Tasting Workshop
Thursday 4th October	Parent Gym Workshops begin 9.00am - 11.00am
Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th October	Half Term
Monday 29 th October	Children return to school
Thursday 22 nd & 23 rd Friday November	INSET Days - no children should attend
Friday 21 st December	End of Term KS1 finishes @ 1.30pm/KS2 finishes @ 1.35pm