



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

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Resilience Day



Resilience is a key life skill and we wanted to provide the pupils attending Ryefield with the skills to 'bounce back'. Ian's workshops were fantastic: parents were energised; his stories and insight really resonated with them - providing ways in which they can set goals for themselves and their children.

Pupils described his assembly as inspirational - it created a real buzz in the playground and staff room, whilst the workshop provided the children with the opportunity to explore the link between emotions, behaviour and being resilient.

An amazing 40 families came to the breakfast and enjoyed a sausage sarnie, bacon buttie and some growth mindset activities to start the day.

We look forward to working with Ian again in the future.



We all remembered Ian's words of wisdom that you pick yourself up, dust yourself down and try again. Ian contacted me today to say the following: I visited Ryefield Primary School on the 25th September and I must say it was a massive pleasure. The students were so polite and respectful, the staff all had smiles on their faces and the parents workshop was very well attended. I'm not sure how Mr Tucker and his staff achieve this, but I do think that many other schools could learn a lot from how they work and what they do. Thank you for making me feel so welcome at your incredible school.



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Stick on your Fridge edition!

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 2nd October	Individual & Sibling Photos (Reception - Year 6)
Wednesday 3rd October	Y3 Chocolate Tasting Workshop
Thursday 4th October	Parent Gym Workshops begin 9.00am - 11.00am Natalie Costa: Power of Coaching session for Year 6
Friday 5th October	Brunel Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
Wednesday 10th October	Travelling Book Fair begins - until Friday 12th October
Thursday 11th October	Non-Uniform Day for Reading Rocks at Ryefield
Thursday 11th October	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 8.00pm
Friday 12th October	Faraday Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
Monday 15th October	Harvest Festival donations brought into school
Wednesday 17th October	KS1 Dance Workshop
Thursday 18th October	Harvest Festival - deadline for donations
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October - Half Term	
Monday 29th October	Children return to school
Wednesday 31st October	No Pens Day - Communication Trust
Friday 2nd November	Hawking Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
Wednesday 7th November	Diwali Workshop for Y1 and Y2
Friday 16th November	Emerald Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
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	Carol Service at the church: time to TBC
Monday 17th December	KS1 Carol Concert - 10:00am
Wednesday 19th December	KS1 Christmas Party
Friday 21st December	End of Term KS1 finishes @ 1.30pm/KS2 finishes @ 1.35pm

Bikeability

This week 39 Year 6 students took part in the national Bikeability scheme run by London Borough of Hillingdon. This cycle training programme teaches children practical skills and understanding about how to cycle safely on today's busy roads. All participants achieved the level 1 award and 37 went on to achieve the level 2 award. Well done to everyone.

We offer Bikeability every year to Year 6 students, but this year, for the first time, we were oversubscribed! We have therefore organised another course in November for those still wishing to take up this opportunity. At present we already have already filled 20 spaces but still have places available. Letters are being sent home today so please return the reply slips to the school office as soon as possible.

Should anyone aged 16+ wish to improve their cycling skills or even learn to ride the Borough offers free weekend courses. Cycles and cycle helmets can be provided. For more information go to www.hillingdon.gov.uk/cycle

Mrs Mander
School Travel Plan Coordinator

After school tuition - 11+ and beyond:

There are 15 places available and if any parents of children in Year 6 would like to continue then please get in touch with the school office.

Parent Gym

For Parents, Carers, Aunties, Uncles, Nans, Grandads

Our parenting course starts next week on Thursday 4th October, 9.00am-11.00am, running for 6 weeks. This is a fun relaxing time for talking about your children/grandchildren, nephews or nieces, over a cup of tea, coffee and pastries.

I would love the whole school to experience this workshop and leave with some great ideas to use with the children/family. Please join and support this great opportunity. You will find a display board in the reception area explaining Parent Gym. (This is not a gym lesson)

Mrs Avery
Family Support Adviser

Class Assemblies

Here is a list of class assemblies for the whole school year. Parents/carers are invited to come and watch - assemblies start at 2.45pm

Autumn Term	
Friday 28 th September	Parks
Friday 5 th October	Brunel
Friday 12 th October	Faraday
Friday 2 nd November	Hawking
Friday 16 th November	Emerald
Friday 30 th November	Gandhi
Spring Term	
Friday 18 th January	Jade
Friday 1 st February	Amethyst
Friday 15 th February	Mandela
Friday 15 th March	Curie
Friday 29 th March	Darwin
Summer Term	
Friday 3 rd May	Topaz
Friday 17 th May	Amber
Friday 14 th June	Sapphire
Friday 28 th June	Churchill



Wellies for EYFS

EYFS are getting ready for the Spring Term and asking for donations of any wellies, adult and children sizes so the children can do some planting. Thank you in advance.



Shine Night Time Walk

Mrs Sheppard has taken part in the Shine Night Time Walk, half marathon, for Cancer research in memory of a friend who sadly passed away in April. Should you wish to support this cause please click on the following link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/angelas-giving-page-129>

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

PIZZA DAY



THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER.
PLEASE PLACE ORDERS VIA SQUID
BEFORE WEDNESDAY 3RD OCTOBER
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!



Sports and Clubs at Ryefield

Day	Time	Club	Dates
Monday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Football – Y5 & Y6 * Fully booked	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 * Fully booked	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.