



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

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Harvest



Next week is Harvest Festival. Tinned and dry goods are distributed to grateful members of the local community. On your weekly shop - could you please add a few extra items and set them aside for our forthcoming assembly.

The school is very excited as Year 5 will be holding a service at All Saints Church on Tuesday 16th October. **Year 5 parents are welcome to attend and we would request that they arrive for 14:10 as we wish to start at 14:15 promptly.** Please could your child bring an item/items of food to give to the Salvation Army. This should be in a packet or tin (no fresh food). Please check the dates on the tins to ensure they are still in date.

The rest of the school will celebrate Harvest on Friday and we would like to ask that donations for Harvest are brought into school next week. Items can either be left with your child's class teacher or deposited at reception. These goods are distributed to members of the local community - if you are aware of anyone that lives in the roads surrounding the school and would appreciate a visit for Year 2 and a Harvest bundle - please let Mrs Dell or the school office know.



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We had to wait for the Aviation Authorities to give us clearance but on Wednesday the payload (decorated with your children's drawings) was sent into the stratosphere.

We hope you joined in by watching the livestream on Youtube, following the balloon's journey via satellite tracking and enjoying the live photos being posted en route.

The payload has been recovered and we should have some more photos and videos to share with you.

The children enjoyed being mission control for the day. We had a great time wondering if any alien life forms were watching our mission to the stars.

We've sent a message into space - maybe alien's will send a message back...

Yesterday's non-uniform day raised over £300 for high quality reading books - look out for our Reading special edition newsletter!



Restart a Heart

This year, Restart a Heart is going global! For the first time, it will be called World Restart a Heart. Once again, it will take place on 16 October, although events will occur on and around that date. Ryefield will be taking part on Monday 15 October.

In 2017 young people together up and down the country to learn how to save lives. Restart a Heart Day 2017 saw us partner once again with the British Heart Foundation, British Red Cross, St John Ambulance and all of UK ambulance services to train a minimum of an incredible 195,000 young people in life saving CPR.

Year 5 & Year 6: After school tuition - 11+ and beyond:

There are places still available for 11+ and beyond tuition and if any parents of children in Year 5 and Year 6. This is held on after school on a Thursday and if you would like to participate then please get in touch with Mrs Dearing, or the school office.

Information Received

Please see attached a letter we have received regarding Breakspear Road South road closure, for your information.



Sports Update



Last week's match (Wednesday 3rd October) was the first home match. It was great to get everyone out and even better was the result - which was a 4-2 win against Rabbs Farm.

Well done boys



NON UNIFORM DAY

As the clocks go back and days become shorter, our journey to and from school may be in the dark. To stay safe when travelling we need to be seen. To raise children's awareness of the importance of wearing something bright during the day and fluorescent when dark we will be having a '**Be bright, be seen**' non-uniform day on **Friday 2nd November**. Children should come to school dressed in their brightest clothes - **no donations required**. We will be entering a Borough competition to be the 'Brightest School' - so the brighter the better!

Mrs Mander

Ryefield's Family Support Adviser

Our new course on **Keep your Child Safe and Well in a Digital World**, will be starting on **Wednesday 31st October at 9.00am-11.00am**, running for 5 weeks. Enrolment for the course is on **Wednesday 17th October at 9.00am** - I.D. and proof of address will be required on this date. If you have any questions please speak to myself or the office.

The **Speaking & Listening and parenting courses** are now up and running. If you are interested in these courses or any others running, please look on our website under Parent Support for updates.

Mrs Avery
Family Support Adviser

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

Monday 15th October	Harvest Festival donations brought into school
Tuesday 16th October	Year 5 Harvest Festival Service @ All Saints Church - Year 5 parents welcome at church @ 2.10pm
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
Friday 2nd November	Non-Uniform Day - Be bright be seen
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
Monday 7th January	INSET Day - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Tuesday 8th January	TERMS STARTS