



Striving for Excellence

# Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

07-12-2018

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## Year 5 visit the world famous Pineapple Studios



On Monday Mr Murray's class endured a the joys of the A40 and travelled to Covent Garden. For the past ten weeks pupils in Faraday class had been rehearsing a dance routine that would be shared with other schools at Pineapple Dance Studios. We were lucky to have an amazing dance teacher that encouraged and ensured that all children learnt the ever increasing set of dance moves.

I am proud to say that they were an absolute asset to you and continue to set a wonderful example to the other schools there - which consisted of considerably older children. We have a growing tradition of loving dance and fitness and having performed at the O2, it is great that Ryefield has also had the chance to 'bust a move' at the home of dance. What a great opportunity!



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# Autumn Attendance Prizes

## Attendance MATTERS

100%	↔	0 Days Missed
99%	↔	1 Day Missed
98%	↔	3 Days Missed
97%	↔	1 Week Missed
96%	↔	1½ Weeks Missed
94%	↔	2 Weeks Missed
93%	↔	2½ Weeks Missed
92%	↔	3 weeks Missed
90%	↔	4 weeks Missed
85%	↔	4½ weeks Missed
82%	↔	A Half Term Missed
78%	↔	7 weeks Missed

The two classes with the best attendance are **Gandhi** and **Jade** who, over the past few days, were both treated to trips.

Gandhi class enjoyed the wonders of Wagamama and made smoothies and prepared the ingredients for a delicious lunch.

Today, Jade visited Frankie and Benny's for a wonderful morning of food and fun. Every day is a for learning so it is vital that your child attends school.

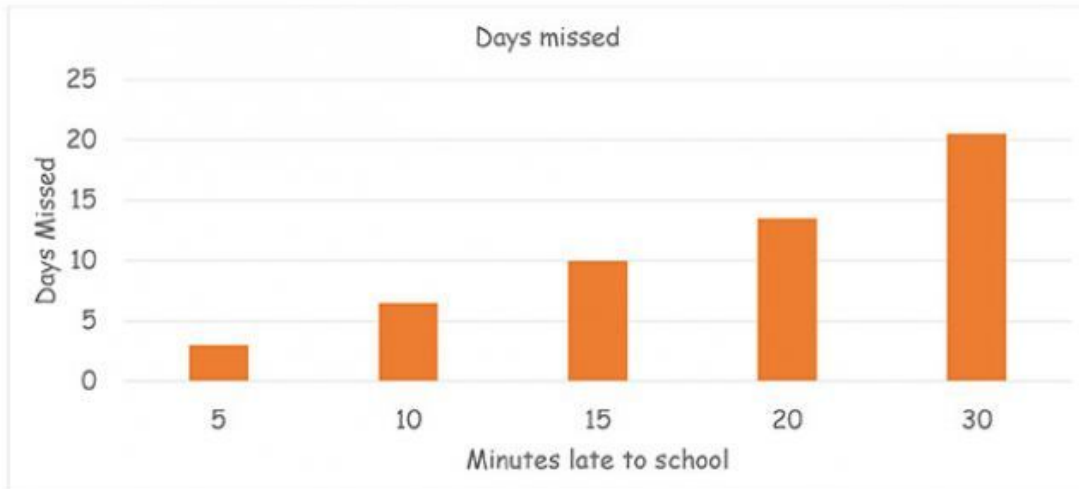
This includes being punctual and on time.



**A new class attendance prize will start in January.  
Bring it on!**

# Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school



## E Safety Course - Keep Your Child Safe in a Digital World

Congratulations to our latest group of parents who have just finished their E-Safety course, Keep your Child Safe in a Digital World.





## Big Sleep Out 2018

Last Friday, three members of staff, Mrs Thornhill, Mrs Perry & Mrs Dearing and ex-Ryefield member Mrs Kahlon took part in the BIG SLEEP OUT 2018 at Uxbridge Leisure Centre to raise money for Trinity, who support and raise awareness for the homeless.

### Message from Mrs Thornhill

I hope the statement below from Steve Hedley, CEO of Trinity will make us realise how lucky we are and for you to give a thought to all those homeless people who are sleeping out on the street in this cold, dark, wet, miserable weather!

Ryefield Crusaders raised just shy of **£700**, hopefully we can raise more over the next few weeks with our just giving page & help this charity, help others in crisis!

Thanks again for supporting us.

**If you would like to make a donation then click onto the following link**

<https://www.justgiving.com/Emma-Thornhill4>

### Message from Steve Hedley, CEO - Trinity

Like a lot of people I have spoken to since Saturday morning, when I woke up and saw the rain my first thought was that I could go home. My second thought was for thousands of people without a home. They will be wet all day and have to sleep in a wet sleeping bag tonight, risk their health deteriorating, risk being a victim of crime, violence, abuse and then do it all again.

We must stop this cycle of harm - we must do more.

In the next few weeks we hope to open a winter night shelter to help 16 people off the streets by the end of February. We are working on opening permanent emergency accommodation that will house 60 people by this time next year and we have plans to open another 20 houses that will provide supported housing to a further 100 people, housing a total of 350 people in the next 12 months.

To help achieve this we are still reliant this year on income from The Big SleepOut, so please please continue to raise sponsorship.

Your £250 of sponsorship provides a room for someone sleeping rough for a week, so please don't stop just because the event is over...

Tonight in Hillingdon and Slough over 130 people will be sleeping in the wind and rain. Your JustGiving pages will be open until March 2019 and we will be in touch in the spring to let you know our plans for next year.

We look forward to speaking to you soon about how together we can end homelessness.

Steve Hedley  
CEO



## Team Emoji - Flumpets



Team Emoji will be selling flumpets from Monday - prices will range from £1.50 - £2.00.

## Friends of Ryefield Christmas Shop - Tuesday 18th December

This year's Friends of Ryefield Christmas Shop will be on Tuesday 18th December. Children should bring money into school in a named purse/wallet or envelope. There will be presents available to purchase ranging from £1.50 to £5.00.

## 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

Wednesday 12th December	EYFS Nativity @ 10.00am
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Thursday 13th December	EYFS Nativity @ 2.00pm
Friday 14th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 14th December	Friends of Ryefield Christmas Fayre - 4.00pm-6.00pm
Monday 17th December	KS1 Carol Concert - 2.30pm
Tuesday 18th December	Friends of Ryefield Christmas Shop (all day)
Wednesday 19th December	KS1 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 19th December	Vanguard Learning Trust - Christmas Celebration @ All Saints Church - 4.30pm - 6.00pm
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
	<b>KS1 finishes @ 1.30pm/KS2 finishes @ 1.35pm</b>
<b>Monday 7th January</b>	<b>INSET Day - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL</b>
<b>Tuesday 8th January</b>	<b>TERMS STARTS</b>