

Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

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The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme on Monday 28 January. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems." Child's feedback

What is the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

"My daughter thought the volunteers were fantastic, really real people, very warm and friendly." Sally, Prestatyn

If you would like any more information about the ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme you can come in to speak to me or visit the NSPCC website [nspcc.org.uk/speakout](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout)

Talking PANTS with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'Talk PANTS', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/parents

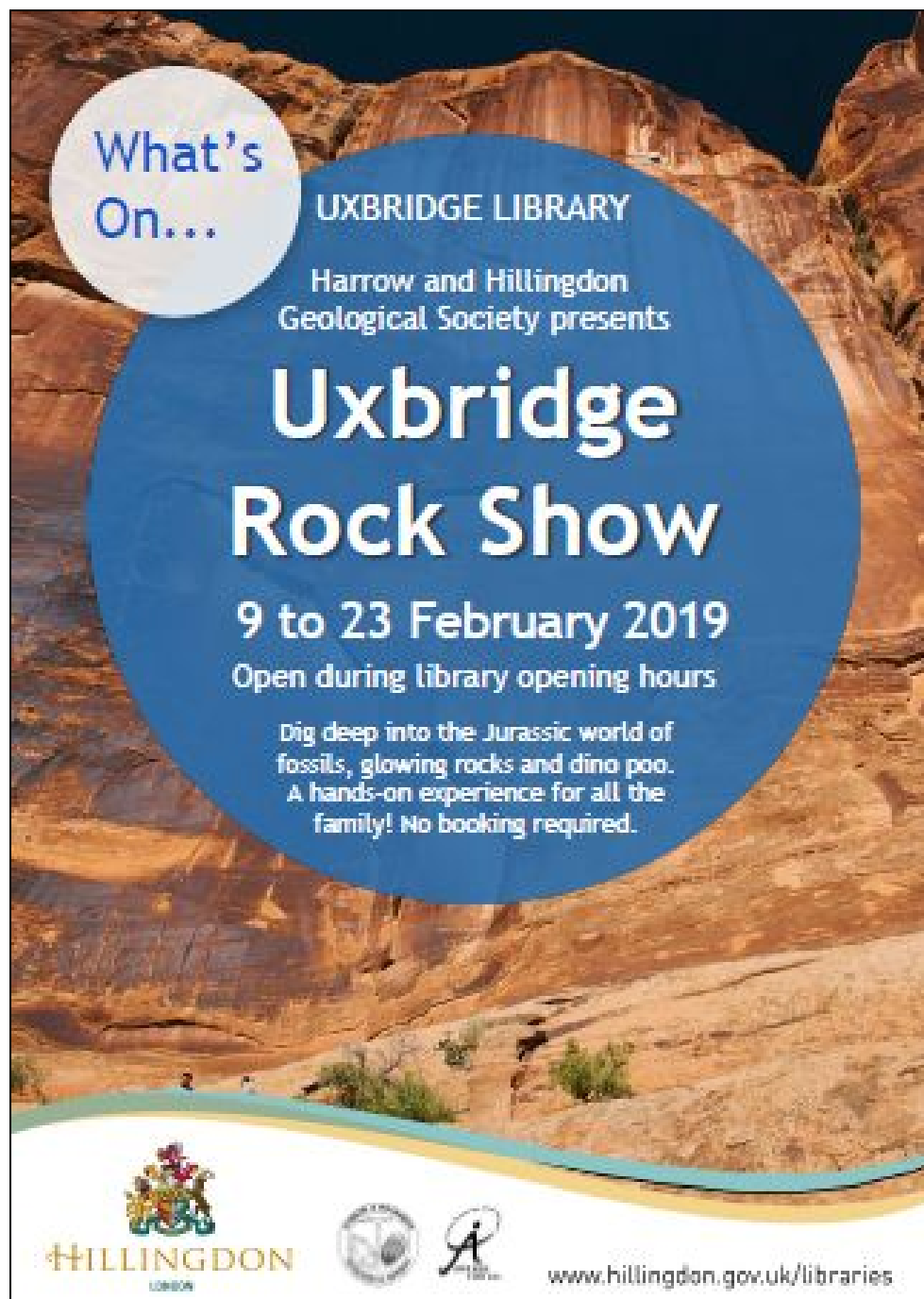
Clubs are up and running:

Below are the clubs for the Spring Term – places are on a first come, first served basis.

Day	Time	Club	Dates
Monday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Football – Y5 & Y6	14 th Jan – 1 st Apr
Tuesday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Dance – KS2	15 th Jan – 2 nd Apr
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Basketball – KS2	15 th Jan – 2 nd Apr
Wednesday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Gymnastics – Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Fully booked	16 th Jan – 3 rd Apr
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Dance with Tracey – Rec, Y1 & Y2	16 th Jan – 3 rd Apr
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Multi-Skills – Rec, Y1 & Y2	17 th Jan – 4 th Apr
	3.30pm – 4.00pm	Change4Life (invitation only)	17 th Jan – 4 th Apr
Friday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Rugby Tots – Rec, Y1 & Y2	18 th Jan – 29 th Mar
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Football – Y3 & Y4	18 th Jan – 29 th Mar

**Clubs are only £1 or £2 per session and run by a professional coach.
Payment must be made on sQuid to confirm your child's place.**

Information Received




What's On...



UXBRIDGE LIBRARY
Harrow and Hillingdon
Geological Society presents

Uxbridge Rock Show

9 to 23 February 2019
Open during library opening hours

Dig deep into the Jurassic world of fossils, glowing rocks and dino poo. A hands-on experience for all the family! No booking required.

 HILLINGDON
LONDON

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries

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 28th January	NSPCC Assemblies and workshops
Wednesday 30 January	SHSSN Fencing Sports Taster (KS2)
Friday 1st February	Amethyst Class assembly @ 2.45pm
Thursday 7th February	Chinese New Year Workshop for Reception classes
Tuesday 12th February	Year 6 Dance Workshop
Wednesday 13th February	Year 3 & 4 Dance Workshop

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - HALF TERM

Friday 15th March	Curie and Churchill Class assembly @ 2.45pm
Thursday 28th March	Mother's Day Shop - Friends of Ryefield
Friday 29th March	Darwin Class assembly @ 2.45pm
Friday 29th March	KS1 Disco - 4.00pm - 5.30pm KS2 Disco - 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Friday 5th April

TERM ENDS

KS1 - 1.30pm / KS2 - 1.35pm