



Striving for Excellence

## Ryefield's Fortnightly Update

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# Debate Team success!



On Tuesday morning, whilst most pupils were still tucked up in bed, a collection of Y5 and Y6 pupils assembled and travelled across town to the University of East London to compete in the Debate Mate Cup. It was wonderful to see how many children are confident in debating and are keen to test their mettle against others. The debate team has grown over the past two years - five children in 2017 has increased to nearly 30! Four groups were entered and Ryefield 1 were placed in the Top 5 teams in London - a prestigious ranking given the stiff competition.

Ryefield places a strong emphasis on oracy - it helps with the academic side of learning, but also gives children the confidence to find their voice - a vital life skill.



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Mrs Dearing and Mrs Strong have a really tricky job of deciding who will represent Ryefield as we seek to retain our title of Hillingdon debating champions and London champions/finalists in the Noisy Classroom Cup. Exciting times!

## The Book Bus - Tuesday 30th April

The Book Bus will be coming to Ryefield on Tuesday 30th April. Each class will have a chance to visit the bus and purchase books throughout the day - if you would like your child to purchase a book, please send money in with them in a named purse/wallet or envelope (suggested amount - £5). Parents will also have the chance to visit the bus and purchase books with their children after school.



## Read with Ryefield - starting soon



Some of you may remember that a narrated story was shared with families just before the Easter break. We aim to have one story a week uploaded onto our Facebook page and YouTube channel. These will be made available for around 19:30 in order to provide a collection of bedtime stories to share with your child.

Click [HERE](#) to see an example of our first edition.

## Nursery - Closed on Thursday 23rd May

Nursery will be closed on Thursday 23rd May as it will be used as a polling station for the upcoming European Parliamentary Elections.

## Amber Class Assembly - change of date

Amber Class Assembly will now be on **Thursday 16th May**.

## ESOL Writing Course

The next ESOL Writing Course is starting soon. If parents are interested in attending, the details are below:

Day:	Tuesdays
Enrolment date:	Tuesday 30th April 2019
Start date:	Tuesday 7th May 2019
How long for:	8 weeks
Time:	9.00am - 11.00am

## Dates For Your Diary

<b>Tuesday 30th April</b>	Book Bus on site - children to bring money in
<b>Friday 3rd May</b>	Topaz Class assembly @ 2.45pm
<b>Monday 6th May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Thursday 16th May</b>	Amber Class assembly @ 2.45pm
<b>Thursday 23rd May</b>	Nursery closed - being used for polling station
<b>Thursday 23rd May</b>	Y3/Y4 Production - PM
<b>Friday 24th May</b>	Y3/Y4 Production - PM
<b>Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half Term</b>	
<b>Thursday 6th June</b>	Y4 Trip to Hampton Court
<b>Tuesday 11th June</b>	Father's Day Shop
<b>Friday 14th June</b>	Sapphire Class assembly @ 2.45pm
<b>Friday 14th June</b>	Y6 to PGL (returning on Monday 17th June)
<b>Wednesday 26th June</b>	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	Mandela Class assembly @ 2.45pm
<b>Friday 5th July</b>	<b>INSET Day - Staff Only</b>
<b>Wednesday 10th July</b>	Y5 to Camping (returning on Friday 12th July)
<b>Saturday 13th July</b>	Party in the Playground - 6.00pm - 10.30pm
<b>Friday 19th July</b>	<b>TERM ENDS</b> <b>KS1 - 1.30pm / KS2 - 1.35pm</b>