



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Fortnightly Update

17-05-2019

Well done Year 6!

We are writing to congratulate you on your success at completing your KS2 assessments. Over the past few months you have worked so hard to cover key areas of the curriculum, such as:

- distinguishing which sentences are written in the passive and active voice
- calculating the unknown angles of a triangle
- understanding the motives of characters and their actions
- identifying relative clauses
- thinking about author's perspective
- calculating the value of x

We are immensely proud of how much effort you have put in, your will/determination to succeed and the support you have shown to your peers. Bearing this in mind, for homework this week and next, we would like you to complete as many of the following activities as possible:

- Go on a bike/scooter ride
- Read a book
- Watch your favourite TV programme
- Smile
- Eat Haribo or ice-cream
- Spend time with the people you love
- Laugh until your tummy hurts
- Go outside and enjoy the weather
- Go for a swim or walk
- Spend time on your favourite hobby
- Rest
- See friends
- Run until you just can't anymore
- Cook or make something
- Have more Haribo or ice-cream



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- Play in your garden
- Spend some quality time with your family
- Do something you have never done before!
- Oh, and watch Arsenal win the Europa League during Half Term!

Well done to each and every one of you and enjoy the weekend! We are bursting with pride!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Dearing, Mrs Mander and Mr Brill

Walk to School Week 20th - 24th May 2019

Next week is national Walk to School Week and we would like as many children as possible to take part. Children will be recording their mode of travel each day to earn badges. For one week, can you swap the car for your feet?

Walking to school has many benefits:

Daily exercise helps us feel fit and healthy.

Walking makes you feel more positive and ready to start the day.

Having a walk is a great opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends.

Walking is the most environmentally friendly way to travel. Pollution is becoming a bigger problem year on year.

For those who live too far from school to walk, then parking further away from school and making the last part of your journey on foot is an option.

Year 4 have collectively taken on the Borough's "1000 mile" challenge and have pedometers to record their progress. Good luck!

Please support our school as we encourage the children to reflect on safe, healthy and sustainable travel.

Mrs J Mander
School Travel Plan Coordinator



Sport Update



On a wonderful sunny Tuesday afternoon, a team of Year 4 children travelled to Hewens College for the Borough Tri-Golf competition.



They took part in eight different activities - scoring points on each - against five other schools. The results were very close and we eventually came 4th, just missing out on a medal by 10 points.

Well done to all the children, who had a fantastic time. Thank you to all the parents for their support.



Polite Reminder

If your child has a school sports kit, please could it be returned to school as soon as possible.

Also, please can we remind you that PE kits should be in school everyday and only taken home at weekends or school holidays.

Sapphire Class Assembly

Sapphire class assembly has now moved to the 7th June instead of the 14th due to the Reception trip.

Year 6 PGL Parents Meetings

The Year 6 teachers will be holding two meetings on Wednesday 22nd May to talk about the upcoming PGL trip. Parents can attend either meeting at 3.30pm or 5.00pm.



Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 21st May	Curie & Churchill Class Trip to The Battle of Britain Bunker
Wednesday 22nd May	Hawking Class Trip to The Battle of Britain Bunker
Wednesday 22nd May	Y6 PGL Parents Meetings @ 3.30pm or 5.00pm
Thursday 23rd May	Nursery closed - being used for polling station
Thursday 23rd May	Y3/Y4 Production @ 2pm - Y3 parents/carers invited
Friday 24th May	Y3/Y4 Production @ 2pm - Y4 parents/carers invited
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half Term	
Thursday 6th June	Y4 Trip to Hampton Court
Friday 7th June	Sapphire Class assembly @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 11th June	Father's Day Shop
Thursday 13th June	Y1 Trip to The Look Out Discovery Centre
Friday 14th June	Y6 to PGL (returning on Monday 17th June)
Friday 14th June	Reception Classes to Animal Encounter Workshop
Friday 21st June	Y2 Trip to Windsor Castle
Wednesday 26th June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 27th June	Y3 Trip to Natural History Museum - Tring
Friday 28th June	Nursery & Reception Sports Day
Friday 28th June	Mandela Class assembly @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 2nd July	Transition Day - Y6 children to visit Secondary Schools - Rest of school to new classes
Friday 5th July	INSET Day - Staff Only
Wednesday 10th July	Y5 to Camping (returning on Friday 12th July)
Saturday 13th July	Party in the Playground - 6.00pm - 10.30pm
Friday 19th July	TERM ENDS - KS1 - 1.30pm / KS2 - 1.35pm