



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Fortnightly Update

24-05-2019

Farewell Miss Murphy!

It is with a heavy heart that we wish farewell to Miss Murphy as she is relocating to another part of the UK. Her passion for sport and fitness is infectious and ALL children across the school have been fortunate enough to have a sports and PE session led by Miss Murphy. We would like to wish both Tiarna and Miss Murphy all the best and look forward to hearing about your new adventures.



Sport Update



On Monday our fantastic team of Y5 rugby players travelled to Whitehall Junior school to take part in the Borough Tag-Rugby tournament.

They played extremely well, beating Whitehall 2-0. However, with the other results, did not progress to the play-offs. Well done to all the team and thank you parents for your support.



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It was a busy week for sport as on Wednesday we had another competition - this time Quad Kids.



Our enthusiastic team of Y5/6 children arrived at the athletics stadium to take part in running, jumping and throwing events.

Congratulations to Jake who came 2nd in the 600m and Connie who came 2nd in the long jump. Amazing achievements considering there were over 150 participants.

A superb performance by the whole team. Thank you parents for all your support.

MISSING SPORTS KITS

Please return them. The school still has a number of outstanding football and sports kit. These were bought at a considerable expense to the school and we do not have the money to replace them. If your child has a kit at home, under the bed, behind the radiator, then please return to school asap.

Be prepared for warm weather!

We're hoping for a glorious warm summer once again and as it approaches we would like to remind you of a few school rules relating to the warmer weather.



- Please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school to protect them throughout the day.
- Please supply your child with a sunhat and appropriate uniform for the weather.
- Children should bring a bottle of water to school to keep them hydrated during the day. (Children have access to water in class and at lunch as well as the water fountains around school)
- Sunglasses should not be worn unless they are prescription or for medical reasons.
- If your child suffers from hayfever please ensure they take their medication before school so to last them throughout the day.

Year 6 Trips to The Battle of Britain Bunker

On 21st and 22nd May, Year 6 visited The Battle of Britain Bunker, Uxbridge as part of our topic on World War II. It was here that the Battle of Britain was planned and controlled: a battle which was pivotal in the final outcome of the war. After visiting the bunker to observe operations, Churchill famously said, '*Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed, by so many to so few...*'.

The children had the opportunity to take part in a workshop, visit the control room, learn how the battle was masterminded, observe and handle artefacts, dress up in military uniform and to meet a WWII veteran. The weather was glorious, and we walked to the Bunker as part of our Walk to School Week initiative. We all enjoyed the visit and learnt a lot about our local contribution to this countries' history.

The Bunker is open to the public and free to Hillingdon First cardholders. For further details visit <http://battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/>



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Monday 3rd June	School Opens
Thursday 6th June	Y4 Trip to Hampton Court
Thursday 6th June	Y6 Leavers Photo - AM
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