



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

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Going for GOLD!



Gold level accreditation 2019

Congratulations to Mrs Mander and our JRSOs and MRSOs who have all worked tirelessly to attain the prestigious gold TfL STARS award. This means that Ryefield is amongst the top 10% of London schools, setting high standards to inspire others to transform travel habits, fully engaging the wider community to promote best practices, and witnessed a measurable reduction in the number of journeys made by car every day.

They needed to:

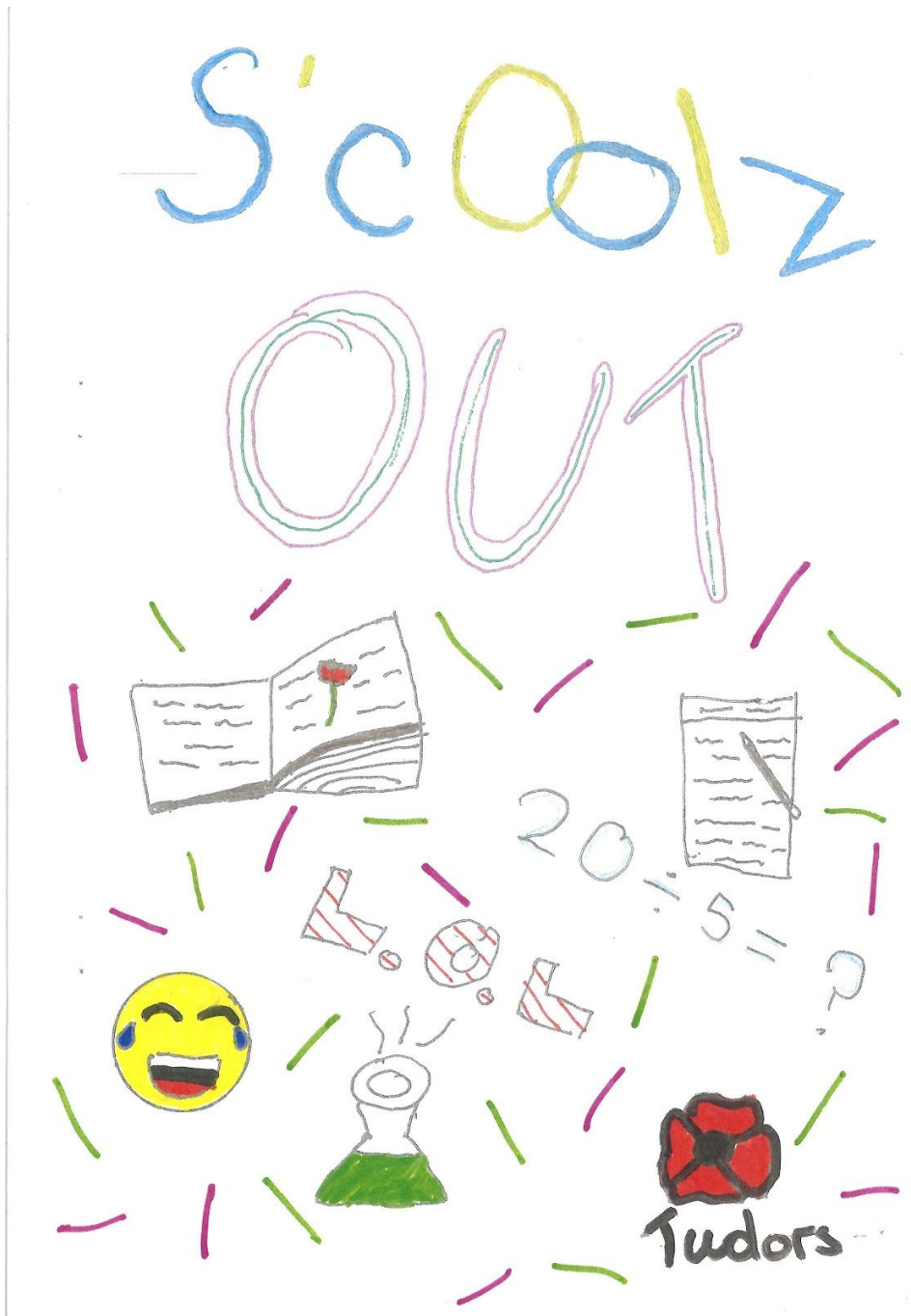
- Within three academic years complete 25 different [travel activities](#), 15 supporting activities and 8 consultation activities
- Provide evidence for each activity completed

This is a HUGE undertaking and something the children should be extremely proud of!



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We've some amazing journalist in UKS2 and here is the first edition of their newsletter:
Scoolz OUT.



Back 2 School

Everyone ready for the new school year? NO! Well, think about school this way. School opens up a whole new world of possibilities. You can read a book that you love, find out about IT games like code.org and scratch.

How do you like school now? We have asked pupils and teachers about this topic. Annabelle in year 6 said she was nervous but excited to be top of the school. Muaz, also in year 6, said he was happy and ready for SATS. Miss Perry stated that it's exhausting but is pleased to see everybody. Mr Murray also said he was pleased to be back, pleased to show his new class the wonders of mathematics. Miss Lansiquot stated she is happy and has missed everyone.

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!

SPORTS

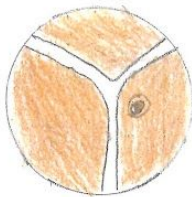
What can I do?

Football



GIRLS
FOOTBALL

Netball



Hockey



Feel Good Guide

Be
With
the people
You Love
♥

Always
Be Yourself

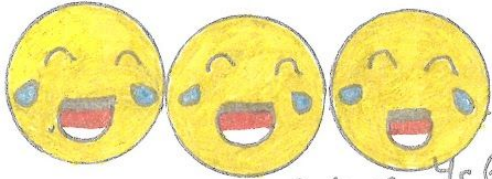


Learn
the
power
of
YES

Have as
many
FRIENDS!
as you
can!

FUNNY FAILS

L.O.L-c
meter
How funny
is your
story?



Ariana Yr 6

We were late and I took my sister to class. I opened the door and some dinner ladies saw us. Then I slipped.



Laura Yr 6

I was dancing up stairs, doing the hipe and then I fell down.



Creator fail

I bought some short sleeved shirts and opened them the next morning. They were all long sleeved.

Sport and Clubs at Ryefield:

One of the common threads that appeared in last term's Parental Questionnaire was the desire for more extra curricular activities. Over the course of this year we will be trying to offer a balance of clubs that are free to the school and ones which will have a small fee attached. In order to encourage our children to broaden their participation in extracurricular activities, Ryefield will be significantly subsidising some of these clubs to keep the cost down: making it more affordable for families. Here is the draft timetable for the Autumn term. Please note that some of these clubs have yet to start as we are working with the coaches to find a suitable time and space.

In order to attend the paid clubs payment needs to be made on your child's sQuid account. Their place is not confirmed until you have paid for your child's place.

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE FOR SOME CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School					
Lunch		Cross Country - KS2 Y5/Y6 Hockey	Y5/Y6 Netball	Y5/Y6 Girls Football	
After school	Football Y5/Y6 - TAG Rugby Y3 and Y4	KS2 Dance KS2 Basketball KS1 Bike Balanceability	School Football Team	KS1 Multi-Skills	KS1 Rugby Tots Football Y3/Y4 Y2 - Y5 Gymnastics

KS1 Bike Balanceability - An afterschool club which teaches your child how to ride a bike!

Balanceability is the UK's first afPE Approved learn-to-cycle programme for children aged 2½ years upwards. The programme consists of structured session plans and other resources which are available to schools, leisure centres and local authorities.

Balanceability combines unique ergonomic balance bikes with a schedule of fun activities that build confidence, spatial-awareness and dynamic balance skills, enabling young children to cycle without ever needing stabilisers. 94% of children aged 4 to 6-years-old are able to safely ride a pedal bike at the end of the programme.

Parent Gym!

If you click on this [link](#) it will give you a summary and video of the benefits Parent Gym has to offer.

If your a bit nervous about joining your welcome to bring a friend who doesn't have a child at Ryefield.

A promotional graphic for 'parentgym' featuring a woman and a child standing in a field at sunset. The text 'parentgym' is in a red box at the top right. Below it, a red box contains the text 'Sign up for six weeks of free workshops'. A larger red box lists benefits: 'Come along meet other parents and find out how to: • Have happier and more confident children • Get your children to open up and talk more • Feel calmer and have more fun time with your family'. At the bottom, a red box says 'Ask at the school office for more information'.

ESOL Courses at Ryefield!

For all parents wanting to improve their English, we will be running another ESOL Speaking & Listening course.

Enrol: 23rd September

Start: 30th September

Time: 9-11 am

Where: Community Room

Please bring the appropriate documentation e.g. driving licence or passport and proof of address.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals and access to the Pupil Premium?

Visit: <https://myfreeschoolmeals.com/> to check for eligibility

Considerate parking

If you have to park on the pavement along Ryefield Avenue - please be considerate to pedestrians and young children. Many large SUVs (such as Land Rovers) are forcing families to walk into the road as there is no space on the pavement.

We work hard to ensure that our pupils are trained in road safety and we need the community to behave responsibly to ensure that no one gets injured on the walk to and from school.

Please do not stop in front of our gates whilst waiting for your child. You could prevent/delay emergency services reaching us in an emergency.

Tuck Shop

We encourage all children in KS2 to bring in a healthy snack for morning playtime such as vegetables or fruit. Children in KS1 enjoy fruit at playtime and their parents have the option to purchase milk from Cool Milk Children in KS2 also have access to the Tuck Shop, where they can pick up a healthy snack for 50p.



Bikeability for Year 6

Bikeability commences next week for some of our pupils in UKS2 - can we remind **all** families that it is essential that your child wears a protective helmet when they are cycling and scooting to school. Last year, I had the misfortune of supporting a family who had seen their son hit by a car whilst cycling outside Ryefield Parade and it was his helmet which prevented him from having life changing injuries.

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn term 2019

Monday 2nd September – INSET: Staff only
Tuesday 3rd September – School opens for children
Friday 18th October – School breaks up for half term
Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October - Half term
Monday 28th October - School Opens
Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November INSET: Staff only
Friday 20th December – Term Ends

Spring term 2020

Monday 6th January – INSET: Staff only
Tuesday 7th January – School opens for children
Friday 14th February – School breaks up for half term
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half term
Monday 24th February – School Opens
Friday 3rd April - Term ends

Summer term 2020

Monday 20th April – School opens
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May – School breaks up for half term
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half term
Monday 1st June - School opens
Friday 17th July – Term Ends
Monday 20th July INSET: Staff only
Tuesday 21st July INSET: Staff only

Please be aware these dates are subject to change