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Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

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Harvest Festival



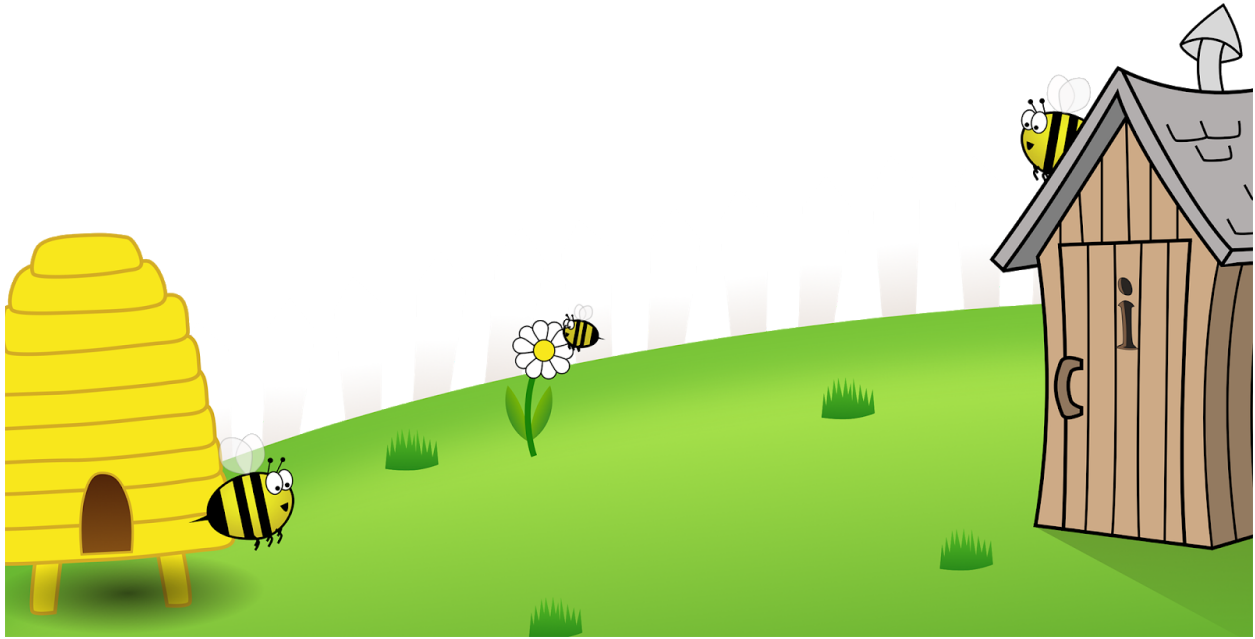
Many thanks to all who either donated dry goods, or attended the service which was held at All Saints Church on Thursday 18 October. Harvest is a time that allows us time to stop and reflect on the bounty of nature and the important role we play as custodians for future generations. Year 5's service was an excellent reminder of this important message.

Our Year 2 pupils also enjoyed distributing food parcels to elderly residents and it was great to see the joy on their faces as the children handed over your kind donations.



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Spelling Shed



After half term you will notice that the way spellings are arranged will change. The school will be using resources and games provided by the Spelling Shed; Year 2 - Year 6 will have weekly spellings to learn and they will be tested at school. You child will be given a sheet of spellings to LOOK, COVER, WRITE & CHECK and a quick game to help them embed and remember the spelling rule.

Furthermore some year groups will be trialling the online spelling games. This means that your child may come home with a username and password which enables them to play a range of spelling games set by their class teacher - these will link with the weekly spelling list.

Year 1 will migrate onto this system later this year - as they are consolidating key transition words.

Sports Update:



Netball

On Wednesday 9th October, the girls went to Oak Farm for their first-ever netball match. It was amazing to watch their improvement as the game went on and they were able to get some 'match-awareness'. They are looking forward to the next match when they can put it into

practise. Well done girls!

Football

On Wednesday 16th October, we played our third match of the season. Another great game with everyone playing well and both Adelin and Brandon scoring, giving us the fantastic result of a 2-0 win. Well done to all the team and thank you parents for your support. Keep it up boys!

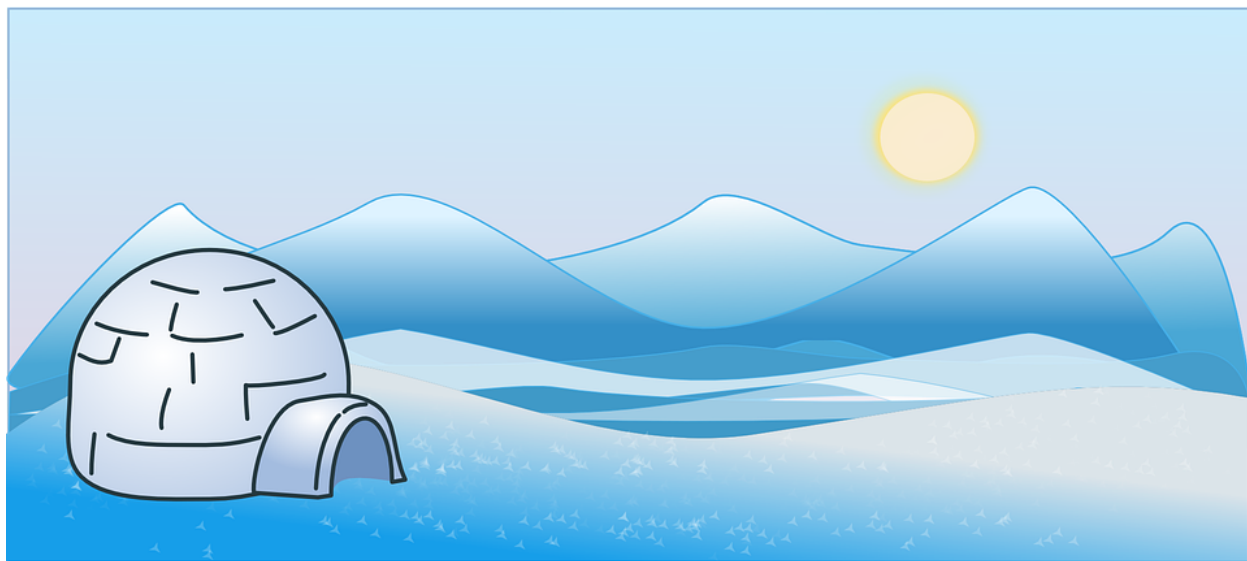


Tag-Rugby

Following on from the taster sessions held at school on the 4th October, 12 children from years 5 and 6 travelled to Hillingdon Abbots Rugby Club on Wednesday to take part in a Festival with children from other schools in the Borough. First they did some warm-up activities and then played several mini-games. A fantastic opportunity to learn and try out new skills. They all had a great time.

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

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



Arctic Challenge fundraising:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elizabeth-strong>



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.

SOME SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

	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

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.

parentgym

Sign up for six weeks of free workshops

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

Ask at the school office for more information



Please help the Trinity Project! If you are unable to drop donations for the Wrap Up Uxbridge Event please drop them to school before the event and one of our staff will take them to the event.

Wrap Up Uxbridge will take place on Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th November - 8am to 11am

What is Wrap Up Uxbridge?

Our aim is simple, collect as many old winter coats and new socks, gloves, scarves and hats as we can for those affected by homelessness in the Hillingdon Borough.

What do we need?

We need your old warm winter coats and brand-new socks, scarves, gloves and hats. All items mentioned can be for male and female recipients.

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.

Early May Bank Holiday:

Please note that the early 2020 May Bank Holiday has been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

Autumn Term dates

Half Term - Monday 21st - Friday 25th October 2019
Children return to school on Monday 28th October

Parks 4 Class Assembly - Friday 1 November

Drama Workshops (Rec-Y3) Tuesday 12 November

Emerald 2 Class Assembly - Friday 15 November

RAG (Raising and Giving) Week Monday 18 - Wednesday 20 November 2019

INSET Days - Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd November 2019-**No children should attend**

Trip to The Snowman (Peacock Theatre) Wednesday 27 November 2019

Darwin 3 Class Assembly - Friday 29 November

EYFS Nativity - Tuesday 10th December at 2:00pm & Wednesday 11th December 10:00am

End of Term - Friday 20th December

School finishes at 1.30pm **Infants**

School finishes at 1.35pm **Juniors**

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
Friday 8th 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