



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

08-11-2019

Fireworks Display



We would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to Ryefield Court for generously arranging a firework display for the local community.

Both Ryefield Primary and Ryefield Court continue to work together - we already send some children in lower KS2 to read with the elderly residents, they're keen audience members at our performances and from the 2020 we shall be developing or conservation area to enable the elderly to undertake therapeutic activities such as gardening!

Intergenerational contact is so important and we all believe that Ryefield has an important role to play as a hub for the local community.



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NON UNIFORM DAY

15/11/19



To coincide with Children in Need the school will be having a non-uniform day. For a minimum donation of £1 - children can choose to wear either a ONESIE or their own clothes. Please ensure that the outfit your child wears is suitable for the cold weather we are experiencing as normal lessons and playtimes will continue.

Operation Christmas Child:

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.

Ryefield Primary are taking part in the Samaritans Christmas shoebox appeal again this year. Each class will fill a shoebox with a variety of different items that will then be collected from Ryefield and sent to children in different parts of the world who currently live in particularly difficult family situations.

But we need your help! We are asking for donations of small items which could be included in the shoebox:

Something to learn e.g.: writing pens, notebook. Something to keep clean with e.g.: Toothbrush, flannel. Something creative e.g.: A drawing pad, mini stencil, colouring pencils or something to put on e.g.: hat, scarf. (Please note we are not asking for any toys).

These items need to be brought in by Friday 8th November at the latest ready for each of the classes to decorate and fill their own personal shoebox.



Sports Update:



Girls Football Tournament

Our female football team enjoyed a great afternoon of football and played three group matches, which resulted in a win, draw and a loss. Whilst this was not enough to get through to the knockout stages the team were organised and gave 100%. Adelina terrified the opposition with her dribbling and shooting prowess and the fact that so many Y5 girls were part of the squad bodes well for next year.

West Drayton 4: 3 Ryefield

Despite dominating the game and some fabulous passing between midfield and our striker, Ryefield found themselves 3:0 down at half time. The team showed grit, determination and resilience to ensure that their heads did not drop and in the second half they took their chances. Our team worked tirelessly, a particular highlight was some excellent wing play, and they were rewarded with two well taken goals. The final whistle came too soon for Ryefield as they their tails up and the equalising goal felt like it was moments away!

A few more matches remain before the nights draw in and the pitches become unplayable.



SNOWMAN Theatre trip: 27 November @ Peacock Theatre, West End.

There are **limited** spaces available (10) for the annual trip to see Raymond Briggs' The Snowman. If you would like your child to travel, by coach, to see the afternoon performance then places can be booked via sSquid on a **first come, first served** basis.

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

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

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 have access to the Tuck Shop, where they can pick up a healthy snack for 50p.

DATES:

Drama Workshops (Rec-Y3) Tuesday 12 November

FUNDRAISING (NON UNIFORM) - Friday 15 November £1.00 NON UNIFORM OR WEAR A ONESIE

Emerald 2 Class Assembly - Friday 15 November

Short 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

Y6 Trip to watch Canterville Ghost (Unicorn Theatre) Thursday 28 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**