

13-12-2019

School

A very Wriggly Nativity.



Many thanks to all of the parents, grandparents, relatives and neighbours who enjoyed two fabulous performances of The Wriggly Nativity. Everyone was impressed with the discipline, maturity and confidence that our pupils demonstrated. It was amazing to see children as young as 3 work together as a team to really kick off the christmas season.

Pupils in KS2 enjoyed The Flying Pizza Theatre Company's performance of The Snow Queen. It was an exciting story

of how love and friendship can melt even the coldest of hearts.

As we head into the final week, the school has multiple events to share with you:

On Monday, KS1 will spread some Christmas cheer with their own Christmas Concert - doors will open at 14:30, there will be limited seating and standing room only at the back of the hall.

Christmas lunch is served on Wednesday 18 - deadline for booking your meal is today (13 December).

This Wednesday afternoon **all** of KS2 will be venturing down to All Saints for our annual Christmas Carol Service. This is a local visit, so trip slips will not be sent out, however we may be approaching parents who may wish to accompany us on the way down and back again. There is an open invitation for all to attend the service and we anticipate starting at approximately 14:00. KS2 will return to school for dismissal at the end of the day.

Next week is packed full of seasonal delights including a visit from Father Christmas for pupils in KS1 and the EYFS, as well as the FoR Xmas Bazaar on 18 December – straight after school in both halls.

2020 marks the school's 60th anniversary and we have a series of events planned.



Over the next 12 months we will look at a variety of ways in which we can celebrate Ryefield's 60 years.

If you have any ideas you would like to share with the school, or ways in which we can reach out ex-pupils, then please get in touch via <u>ryefield.enguiries@ryefieldprimary.org.uk</u>



Sports Update:



Club bookings - watch this space.

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

Visit: <u>https://myfreeschoolmeals.com/</u> 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.





Parent Pay

You may have seen some posters around school advertising that we are moving our parent payment system over to ParentPay.

We are sending out registration letters on Monday 16th December.

Once you have set up your account you will be able to book your child's Spring Term after school clubs and book RASCALS places. When we return in January 2020 all meals will need to be ordered and paid for on ParentPay.

Parents who pay with childcare vouchers should also be able to make bookings for RASCALS via ParentPay, we will send more information directly to you as we receive it.



IMPORTANT DATES:

KS1 Carol Service - Monday 16 December Main Hall pm time 2.30pm

School Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 18th December 2019 - Pre order on sQuid by Friday 13th December

KS2 Carol Service - Wednesday 18 December, ALL SAINTS CHURCH 2.00pm

FOR Xmas Bazaar - Wednesday 18 December from 3:30pm

End of Term - Friday 20th December

School finishes at 1.30pm Infants

School finishes at 1.35pm **Juniors**

SPRING TERM

INSET DAY Monday 6th January 2020 (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

SCHOOL OPENS Tuesday 7th January 2020

Half Term - Monday 17th - Friday 21st February 2020

End of Term - Friday 3rd April 2020

School finishes at 1.30pm Infants

School finishes at 1.35pm Juniors

Term Starts - Monday 20th April 2020

Bank Holiday - Friday 8th May 2020

Half Term - Monday 25th - Friday 29th May 2020End of Term - Friday 17th July 2020School finishes at 1.30pm Infants

School finishes at 1.35pm **Juniors**

