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Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter 20-07-18

Free summer fun!

One of the key issues any school faces is that of the 'summer slide'. After a long summer holiday many of the key skills the school has reinforced over the year have slipped. Here is a list of suggested activities that will give your child the best start to the autumn term:

[Visit museums](#)

We are lucky that many museums in London continue to be free of charge, as is Tube travel for children under 11.

[KS2 PiXL Times Tables](#)

If your child has been given a code to access this amazing app, then please use the times table app. Tables are vital in unlocking so many aspects of Mathematics.

[Junk modelling](#)

All parents have FREE access to the Recycling Arts Project in Northwood Hills. You just need to quote the following: Membership number: 4432, Ryefield Primary

[BUGS! DAY at Silwood Park](#)

Entry to Bugs! Day is free and no booking is required. Gates open at midday and activities will continue to 17.00hrs. Refreshments, including a BBQ, will be available at a small cost.

And most importantly of all have a great summer! We look forward to seeing you all in September.

[Join the local library](#)

The local library is free to join and runs an exciting summer reading challenge packed full of prizes.

Complete outstanding Moments of Triumph.

Children across the school have been set 10 challenges to complete. If they only have one or two left (tying shoe laces for example) then spend some time completing them.

[Write to Blue Peter](#)

Your application could be a letter, poem, picture or story for example, and must also include a message at least 50 words long, explaining which Blue Peter badge you are applying for and why you deserve to be awarded one.

Badge owners can gain free entry into over 200 [Blue Peter Badge attractions](#) around the country such as theme parks, zoos and castles.

Remember that September 3 is an INSET day - so the school will be closed to the children.



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The Big Sit Out



We raised **£1000** for Trinity and the Big Sit Out, plus many families also generously donated bags of clothes and useful items that were all gratefully received. House Captains from Scott drew the following children for the raffle, Charlie in Reception came first, whilst Chay and Josiah in Year 6 and Year 5 were runners up. Well done.

Cooled by ice lollies, the whole school assembled on the main field to share and celebrate the outcomes of a week's worth of work. Songs, poems, newspaper articles, murals and debates were presented and applauded. The children in Year 4 built shelters and they were thoroughly tested to ensure they could withstand the elements. After a good hosing down the shelters (and their inhabitants) were left to dry off - some were drier than others...

The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress also joined Sue and were fulsome in their praise. Everyone was touched by the sincerity of your children's thoughts, opinions and ideas. We have been asked to share some of our work with Trinity so that they may put it on display at their main headquarters. High praise indeed!



Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle



Last week Year 2 lay siege to Windsor Castle after learning all the tricks of the trade for invasion. Fortunately due to their outstanding values and behaviour the children decided instead just to enjoy the sights and consume the wonders of our amazing historical architecture.

Count yourself lucky Queeny!

Well done Ryefield for demonstrating such fantastic manners and enthusiasm on a very long, hot day.



Talent Show 2018



On Wednesday morning we had a fabulous time celebrating the diverse array of talents exhibited by our children. There were dance and gymnastic routines, magic tricks, puppet shows, solo and groups of singers, and even a complete retelling of The Gruffalo.

Mrs Avery, Mr Rowland, Miss Senakey, and Mrs Thornhill were the judging panel. After much deliberation and soul searching the duo of Ayiana and Janvir were crowned champions for 2018.

Well done!



Farewell

We bid a fond farewell to Mrs Cameron who is leaving us to take up a Deputy Head position in Buckinghamshire. Thank you for everything you have done to enrich the learning and lives of Ryefield pupils.

Mrs Hadley who returns to Canada after spending four wonderful years with us. Your enthusiasm and joy in celebrating each child's individual success is infectious.

Mrs Carty and Mrs Merrick are also leaving us after many years of service and we would greatly appreciate the personalised support and care they have given to some of our youngest children. We wish you well in your new careers.

Mrs Drinkwater who has been supporting the school in the Nursery, leaves us to take up a permanent position at Harefield Junior School and we know that she will continue to be amazing.

Mrs McGee who will be on maternity leave. We cannot wait to hear more about the newest edition to the 'Ryefield Family'.





Fit For Sport's Extended School Club Newsletter



Fit For Sport would like to thank all the brilliant teachers, parents and most importantly, children, for a wonderful year at our extended school provisions!

Fit For Sport News...

The 2017/18 school year was yet another ground-breaking one for Fit For Sport as we successfully continued our mission of inspiring the next generation to engage in fun physical activity on a more regular basis.

Through supporting and delivering in physical activity sessions schools and holiday camps nationwide, as well as training 23% of the country's children's activity specialists, we have shown our commitment to helping start every child on their journey to healthy active lifestyles.

Earlier this year our hugely successful Engage To Compete project, in partnership with Sport England, came to a conclusion. ETC was launched in the Autumn of 2014 in a bid to enhance activity provision for 10,000 pupils in the boroughs of Sandwell and Tower Hamlets, through which the impact has been remarkable. [Click here to read the latest report.](#)

Over the past 12 months we also ran our Westway, Alton and Tipton Legacy Sports Days where we engaged in excess of 3000 children in exciting physical activity. In addition, we participated in events such as the London Youth Games and Elevate, whilst supporting multiple 'Healthy School' events and Sports Days.

To support schools in becoming more active, we provide them with our FREE Healthy Active Schools System; an online measurement tool used to help track, monitor and improve all pupils' activity levels. Concerningly, of the 600 schools registered on the HASS, 79% of pupils are failing to meet the recommended fitness levels. However, here at Fit For Sport we're making it our mission to change these statistics through our nationwide camps running all summer and in as many schools as possible from September onwards.

We hope you enjoy a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you soon!



#EveryChildActive

Healthy family tips on the other side...



For the schedule, times and prices of our before and after school clubs, please visit www.fitforsport.co.uk.

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- > Love being active and feeling healthy
- > Move with confidence and feel successful
- > Feel self-empowered and respectful of others



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Commit your family to an active 2018!

Getting fit is all about making simple changes to your everyday life. Sign up to our monthly Fitter Families Newsletter at www.fitforsport.co.uk for lots of Simple, Achievable and Sustainable (SAS) tips to help get you started on your journey to an active 2018.

Game of the month...Sky high Tennis!

Ideally split into pairs and ensure each participant has a tennis racket, a hoop and one ball. Each pair stands opposite one another with a hoop between them. The aim is to strike the ball, letting it bounce once in the hoop and then the partner to return the ball with one bounce in the hoop as well. This creates a rally between the pair. Ten successful balls that land inside the hoop equal one point for the pair. Pairs compete against other pairs to gain the most points.



Healthy Recipe of the month...

Keep cool this summer with these delicious Frozen Pineapple Ice Pops that are super simple to make. Visit www.eatsamazing.co.uk/family-friendly-recipes/snack-ideas-recipes/super-easy-pineapple-ice-pops-recipe-4-ways for the full recipe, courtesy of Eats Amazing.



Yellowball Foundation

Fit For Sport's charity partner, the Yellowball Foundation, work to provide disadvantaged children access to sustainable activity programmes. For ways you can support please visit www.yellowballfoundation.co.uk.

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- 💃 Dance
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- 🪂 Parachute Games
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Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Friday 20th July

End of Term KS1 - 1.30pm / KS2 - 1.35pm

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 3rd September

INSET: Staff only

Tuesday 4th September

School opens for children

Friday 19th October

School breaks up for Half Term

22nd - 26th October

Half Term

Monday 29th October

School opens

Thursday 22nd and
Friday 23rd November

x2 INSET DAYS: Staff only

Friday 21st December

Term Ends (KS1 Finish at 1.30/KS2 Finish at 1.35pm)

