



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

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An amazing discovery!

There have been strange happenings at Ryefield over the past 5 days. Over the Easter break, Mr Legge remarked that he had heard strange noises coming from the field - however upon closer inspection he could find no further clues. However by Monday morning the children in KS1 made an amazing discovery.



Nestled amongst the bushes were two strange eggs. They were unlike anything we had ever seen. The area was marked off by safety tape to ensure that the children did not disturb the eggs and whatever was inside. Mr Tucker, Mr Legge, Mr Day and Mrs Hughes decided that this discovery should be brought inside as it was clear that whatever had laid them was not returning.



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With the eggs carefully placed in a tin, which was lined with cotton wool, they were placed on Mr Tucker's windowsill to ensure that they were kept at a good temperature. They have remained there ever since.

Mr Khan suggested we send a photo to his good friend Professor Adam Hart (who is a zoologist, author and broadcaster on the BBC). Surely he would be able to give us some tips!

Late Thursday afternoon he sent us a video explaining his thoughts. Our find was too big to be an insect egg, whilst it was about the size of an ostrich egg the pattern on the shell was unlike anything he had seen before. Professor Hart concluded that he thought the eggs were that of a reptile but he was flummoxed as to which reptile. If you want to watch Professor Hart's video check out our [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) page.

I am sure that our amazing children will have loads of ideas as to what the creature could be but who knows what will happen next week?

Trip to the London Transport Museum



Glorious sunshine helped to make a great trip into London even better. Our JRSOs and MRSOs went on a day out to Covent Garden - they learnt about how transport has changed over time and got to design their own TfL posters!

Mandela class update:

All of us would like to wish Mrs Mander a speedy recovery after she broke her ankle during the Easter break (no pun intended!). She has just found out that it will not require pinning so will remain in a cast and I am sure we will see her back with us in no time at all. Mandela will continue to be taught by Mrs Khan until Mrs Mander's return.

Clubs and Sports Update

Payment must be made on sQuid to confirm your child's place!

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Tennis - Yr 2,3+4	KS2 Dance	KS2 Dance	KS2 Basketball	Rugby Tots - Yr R,1+2
Football - Yr 5+6	Gymnastics - Yr 2-6	KS1 Dance	Multi Skills - Yr R,1+2	Year 3+4 Football
			Cricket - KS2	

**SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR CLUBS -
ONLY £1/£2 a session - with a professional
coach!**

Parent Gym

Congratulations to our latest group of parents who have just finished their Parent Gym course. Lots of tips were discussed as well as lots of laughter, tea, coffee and cake consumed! Thank you to Mr Tucker for drawing the raffle and presenting our well deserved parents their certificates. Also it was wonderful to hear our parents planning to continue their get together with a regular coffee morning.

Mrs Avery



Attendance

It is a real shame to see so many parents failing to make contact with the school when their child is absent. As a school and in line with safeguarding procedures we have a duty to find out the whereabouts of children who are absent from school. If parents have not informed us of absence it will cause alarm and safeguarding procedures will be followed to establish that your child is safe, this may involve a visit to your home by members of staff or even the police. Please ensure you make contact with the school if your child is going to be absent, you can call the main school line on 01895 547036 and select the option for the absent line. When leaving a message please speak clearly and leave your child's name, class and their reason for absence. Contact must be made on each day of absence when your child is ill unexpectedly.



LOST PROPERTY

There are bag fulls of lost property to the left of the KS1 path from the main entrance past the after school club green fenced playground. Please have a look if you or your child have lost anything and hopefully we can get it all returned to its rightful owner. Any lost property still left by Friday 4th May will be donated to charity.

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary

Cricket Taster trip to Lords - Tuesday 24th April

Debate Mate Trip to Docklands - Wednesday 25th April

R & Y6 Height and Weight Checks - Tuesday 1st May

Nursery closed due to Borough Elections - Thursday 3rd May

Week beginning the 7 May - KS1 SATs: Reading

Week beginning the 14 May - KS2 SATs

Week beginning the 21 May - KS1 SATs: Maths

HALF TERM: 28 May - 1 June

FOR Party in the Playground - Saturday 9th June

Year 1 trip to the Discovery Centre - Wednesday 14 June

FOR Fathers Day Shop - Thursday 15th June

KS1 + KS2 Sports Day - Tuesday 19th June

EYFS Sports Day - Thursday 21st June

Year 6 PGL - Friday 29th June - Monday 2nd July

Hillingdon Transition Day for Year 6 - Tuesday 3rd July

Year 5 Camping - Tuesday 3rd - Thursday 5th July

Year 6 show - Thursday 6th July

The Big Sit Out - Friday 13th July

Talent Show - Wednesday 18th July

Leavers Disco - Thursday 19th July

No after school clubs in the last week of the summer term.

End of Term - Friday 20th July (School finishes at 1.30pm)

If you have unpaid fees for lunch - please ensure that your account is settled. Contact the School Operations Manager for further details.

Order your child's school meal here for next week!

Don't forget to apply for Free School Meals at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

