

#### Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

#### 25-05-18

# Treasure Island



Year 3 and Year 4 have been swabbing the decks, raising the mainsail and 'Yarring' to their heart's content. Over the past week, children and parents have been thoroughly entertained by Lower KS2's production of Treasure Island.

The songs were a delight to listen to, dances were practised to perfection and actor's lines were delivered with precision and emphasis.

Congratulations to all of the children who rehearsed tirelessly and ensured that Year 6 will really have be on their 'A game' with their end of school show.

Photos will go on the website asap.



# 8 June: Soccer Aid

Joining schools across the UK for a game like no other





On Friday 8 June 2018, thousands of children in school playgrounds across the UK will kick, bounce or carry a ball round an obstacle course that they've designed. The first ever Soccer Aid Playground Challenge is a brilliant way to get our whole school active, having fun and raising money to help children around the world.

#### How can you help?

In return for a small donation of £1 or £2 here your child will join the rest of the school (including staff!) in the Soccer Aid Playground Challenge to help Unicef's vital work for children in danger. To top it all off, the UK government will match every £1 our school raises.

To find out more about Unicef's work for children in danger, visit unicef.org.uk

# Congratulations!

We are pleased to announce that on Sunday morning Miss Perry gave birth to healthy, bonny boy: Max. He weighed in at 8lbs 1oz and both mother and baby are thriving at home.



# Fond farewell.

Whilst we have just welcomed a new member of the Ryefield family we now find ourselves in the position of wishing Mrs Kahlon all the best as she pursues a career in nursery education. Mrs Kahlon has been part of the team since February 2009 and she has played a huge part in ensuring that your child reaches their potential. Good luck and best wishes.

## KS1 SATS are over!

Congratulations to Year 2 who gave a 100% commitment to their end of KS1 assessments. They sat 3 tests: Reading and Arithmetic and Reasoning. We are all proud of how you focussed yourselves and applied your learning.

There is a bit more work to do as writing still needs to be teacher assessed and moderate - however we will ensure there are some treats and special events in store for you all.

After half term, the rest of the school will undertake assessments and the outcomes will be reported in the end of year reports which we hope to circulate during the week beginning 09 July.



# Mental Health First Aid training for Parents:

The school has currently set aside 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June for training for interested families and professionals. We are unsure of exact number of available spaces however this will be confirmed on the 15 June. The cost of the course to parents will be £30 (this covers refreshments, workbook and manual), this is a **HUGE** reduction on the MHFA rate charged to professionals: £300+. Parents will be notified as to when bookings become available on sQUid.



#### **Family Support - future courses**

Please check the school website for information on any future courses being held at the school - this can be found under the Parents section.

#### **Sports Update**

As part of our links with local sports clubs, this week we held two house competitions.





First Year 6 took to the school field for an excellent display of cricketing skills. There were bowlers, batsmen and runs scored in abundance. Every house played each other with team captains organising their sides.

Everyone played extremely well and once all the scores were added up, it was Drake house that lifted the trophy. Well done Drake! A big thank you to Peter Cook for running the event.







Then Year 5 congregated on the MUGA for an exciting afternoon of basketball. Once again every house played all the other teams.

The competition was fierce and after the final match two teams had the same number of points. It therefore came down to which team had scored the most baskets! In the end the winning team were Scott. Well done Scott!



#### **Clubs and Sports Update**

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

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

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



#### Reception Visit to Oak Farm Library

This week Reception visited Oak Farm library.





The children enjoyed exploring the library and choosing a book to borrow to read at home.

Both Topaz and Sapphire Classes were exceptionally well behaved during the visit. Hopefully children will visit again with their families.

#### Year 6 Show - date to be re-arranged

The date for the Year 6 show will be changing as we have been informed that some secondary schools will be holding their transition meeting for parents on 5<sup>th</sup> July. We will advise you of the new date as soon as possible.



#### **Trips - Reminder for Parents**

There are lots of exciting trips coming up for children in Reception to Year 4. We would like to remind parents to return their slips and make payments for the trips via sQuid. For information, the trip details are:

Reception	Whipsnade Zoo	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	£17.50
Year 1	The Look Out Discovery Centre	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	£17.00
Year 2	Windsor Castle (details to follow)	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	TBA
Year 3	The Natural History Museum	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	£13.00
Year 4	Hampton Court	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	£11.00



#### Be prepared for warm weather!

We're hoping for a glorious warm summer once again and as it approaches we would like to remind you of a few school rules relating to the warmer weather.

- Please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school to protect them throughout the day.
- Please supply your child with a sunhat and appropriate uniform for the weather.
- Children should bring a bottle of water to school to keep them hydrated during the day. (Children have access to water in class and at lunch as well as the water fountains around school)
- Sunglasses should not be worn unless they are prescription or for medical reasons.
- If your child suffers from hayfever please ensure they take their medication before school so to last them throughout the day.



If you have any empty ink cartridges or old mobile phones we have a collection point in the office for them. All items collected will be recycled to provide funds for the Dogs Trust Charity.



# Lunches

If you have unpaid fees for lunch - please ensure that your account is settled. Your child will not receive a school lunch until their sQuid account has credit!

Contact the School Operations Manager for further details.

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

# Order your child's school meal <a href="here">here</a> for next week!



### **Upcoming Dates For Your Diary**

Monday 28th May - Half-Term

Friday 1st June

Friday 8th June Sapphire Class Assembly @ 2.45pm - **NEW DATE** 

Saturday 9th June FOR Party in the Playground

Thursday 14th June Y1 Trip to The Discovery Centre

Thursday 14th June September 2018 Reception Meetings/Mobile Farm

Friday 15th June FOR Fathers Day Shop

Friday 15th June Ghandi Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

Monday 18th June KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 21st June EYFS Sports Day

Friday 22nd June Amethyst Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

Monday 25th June Year 4 Trip to Hampton Court

Thursday 28th June Year 3 to Natural History Museum - Tring

Friday 29th June Amber Class Assembly @ 2.45pm - **NEW DATE** 

Friday 29th June –

Monday 2nd July

Year 6 – PGL

Tuesday 3rd July Hillingdon Transition Day for Year 6

Tuesday 3rd -

Thursday 5th July

Year 5 – Camping

Thursday 5th July Reception Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

Friday 6th July INSET Day - no children should attend

Thursday 12th July Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle

Friday 13th July The Big Sit Out

Wednesday 18th July Talent Show

Thursday 19th July Leavers Disco

Friday 20th July End of Term- KS1 finishes @ 1.30pm

End of Term – KS2 finishes @ 1.35pm

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

