



Striving for Excellence

Ryefield's Weekly Newsletter

21-12-2018

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Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

We have been focussed on keeping your children busy right up until the end of the term, loads of events have been occurring over the past week or so. In no particular order here is a flavour of life at Ryefield:

Carol Service All Saints



In true Christmas tradition there was no room at the inn. A packed church (with standing room only) heralded in the christmas cheer through carols, some favourite songs and carefully selected readings, which allowed us all to reflect on the importance of Christmas.



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Christmas Hoops Competition and Christmas Fair

An annual favourite at Ryefield is our Christmas Hoops Competition which adorned both the KS1 and KS2 halls. This year's winners were Mr Brill's class for his Father Christmas/Pudding combo and Mr White's Grinch inspired Christmas Tree. They decorated the hall in readiness for **Friends of Ryefield's Christmas Fair and gift shop** - we are grateful for all of FoR's help in making this time of year so special for your children.



The **KS1 Christmas sing-a-long** was very well attended and we really enjoyed the children's rendition of the 12 Days of Christmas. I am amazed that they can remember the correct order of the lords and ladies, maids, drummers and pipers!



Our EYFS pupils performed our **nativity**: Whoops a daisy angel - and they were a delight. All of them remembered their lines, spoke clearly, acted and danced with confidence and made sure that this was a show to live long in the memory. Well done!



The Christmas cheer continued with a school wide initiative to give every pupil a book as we believe the gift of reading is one of life's great pleasures. We had a selection of over 850 books; over the Christmas break please take some time to enjoy the book your child has chosen.



Father Christmas visited the children in the EYFS and KS1 classes - he had heard they had been working so hard in school that they all deserved a class gift as an early reward. Well done. It is fair to say the children's reaction was rather magical!



On behalf of everyone at Ryefield we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. There will continue to be more exciting events which enrich your child's education - so make sure that you keep up with the newsletter.

Spring term starts on the 8 January.

Clubs for Spring Term 2019

Below are the clubs for the Spring Term - places are on a first come, first served basis.

Day	Time	Club	Dates
Monday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Football - Y5 & Y6	14 th Jan - 1 st Apr
Tuesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Dance - KS2	15 th Jan - 2 nd Apr
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Basketball - KS2	15 th Jan - 2 nd Apr
Wednesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Gymnastics - Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5	16 th Jan - 3 rd Apr
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Dance with Tracey - Rec, Y1 & Y2	16 th Jan - 3 rd Apr
Thursday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Multi-Skills - Rec, Y1 & Y2	17 th Jan - 4 th Apr
Friday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots - Rec, Y1 & Y2	18 th Jan - 29 th Mar
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Football - Y3 & Y4	18 th Jan - 29 th Mar

**Clubs are only £1 or £2 per session and run by a professional coach.
Payment must be made on sQuid to confirm your child's place.**

Debatemate

Please note that next term Debatemate will be held on a Wednesday after school not Fridays.

Ryefield's Year 6 Supersonic 'Self E' Stars!



Congratulations to Ryefield's Year 6 Self E Group who completed a ten week programme of sessions, focusing on areas such as boosting self-confidence, self-esteem, emotional health and wellbeing.



On Monday night, attendees to the Celebration Evening at the Civic Centre received a London Borough of Hillingdon Certificate of Achievement and had the opportunity to meet the Mayor of Hillingdon.

Chamila Somaskandan, the Transition Support Programme Coordinator of LBH Targeted Programme Division, said of Ryefield Primary School, 'I have really valued the continued support you have given us and hope it isn't too long before we work together again!'



Sports Update



Netball

Despite it being the last week of term, the Year 6 girls' netball team were delighted to be able to play a match on Monday afternoon. Luckily, it wasn't too cold and the floodlights make such a difference.

A team from St Bernadettes arrived and the game got under way. The girls' had learnt a lot from their last two friendly matches and brought their experiences to this game.



The first quarter was a tight affair, with the score at 1-1. However, as the match progressed, the girls became more confident and performed excellently. The final score was 5-1 – some amazing shooting. Well done girls, you deserve your success and thank you to the parents who came to support.

More training/matches next term.

Judo

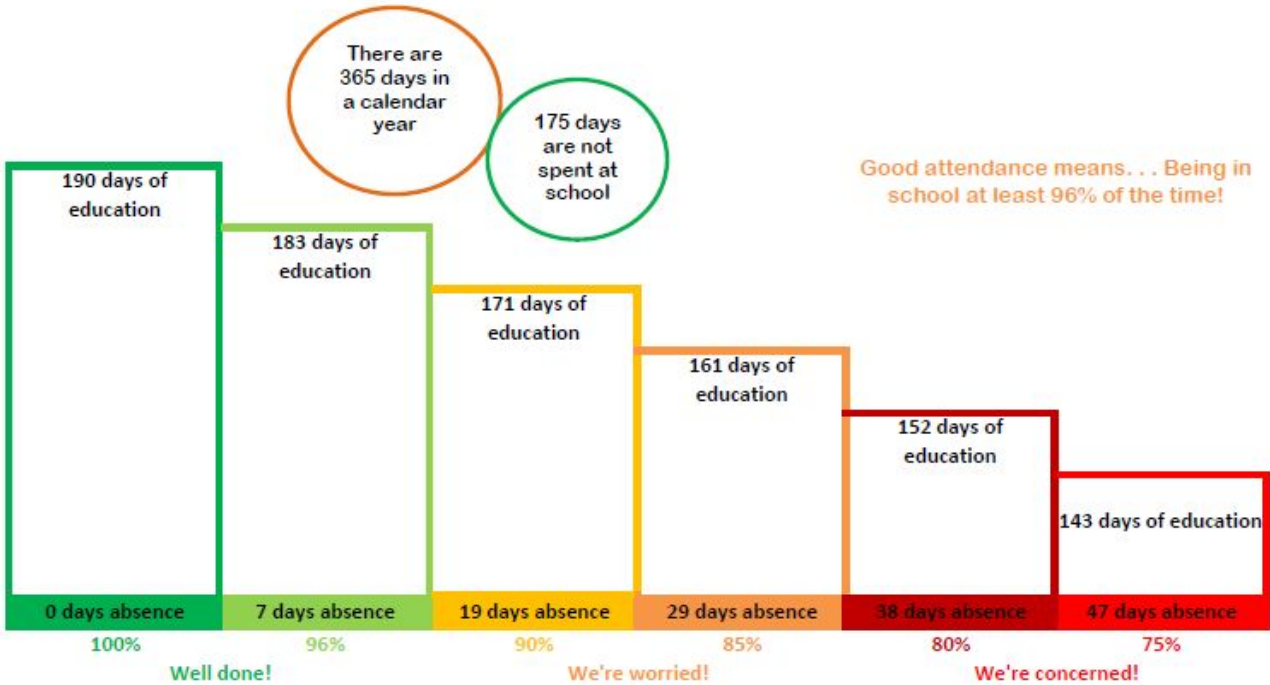


Thanks to our partnership with SHSSN at Barnhill School some of our pupils were chosen to participate in a Judo taster session at the Uxbridge Leisure Centre. They learnt some of the fundamental basics around a fantastic sport which gives children a real sense of confidence and achievement. Look out for a club near you!

Polite Reminder to Parents

A reminder that riding bikes and scooters across the playground is dangerous. Please dismount before entering the playground.

Attendance



School 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!

If sQuid does not allow you to order due to owed funds then it is your responsibility to provide your child(ren) a packed lunch.

Please note that this does not apply to children in the Early Years (Reception) and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) as you automatically receive Universal Infant Free School Meals or families who receive free school meals in KS2 (Years 3-6)

Are you eligible for Free School Meals and access to the Pupil Premium?
 Visit: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims> to check for eligibility



HEALTHY HAPPY FOOD FOR LIFE
 Ryefield Primary School
 Spring - Summer 2019



Week		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Main	Sausage & Mash	Sweet and sour chicken with Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese Pizza	Fish fingers with Chipped Potatoes
w/b 08.01.19 28.01.19 25.02.19	Halal Main	Chicken Pie & new potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Teriyaki Salmon Noodles	
18.03.19 (T) 23.04.19 13.05.19 10.06.19 01.07.19	Vegetarian	Vegetarian Sausage & Mash	Vegetable Stir Fry	Cauliflower Cheese	Cheese & Sweetcorn Pizza	Vegetarian Omelette with Chipped Potatoes
	Deli Option	Seasonal Vegetables	Tuna Roll	Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Sandwich	Seasonal Vegetables
	Sides	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Dessert		Banana Loaf	Strawberry Jelly	Fruit Cheesecake	Fruit ice lolly
Week 2	Main	Spaghetti Bolognese	Minced Beef Taco	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Burger & Corn Coblette	Fishwich with chipped potatoes
w/b 14.01.19 04.02.19 04.03.19 25.03.19 29.04.19 20.05.19 17.06.19 08.07.19	Halal Main	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice	Shepherds Pie	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Slice	
	Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Guiche	Macaroni Cheese	Potato Gratin	Vegetable Burger	Vegetable Nuggets and Chipped Potatoes
	Deli Option	Seasonal Vegetables	Soy & Honey Salmon Pasta Pot	Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese & Cucumber Wrap	Seasonal Vegetables
	Sides	Pancakes with Fruit & Cream Topping	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Dessert		Fruit Slices	Vanilla Ice Cream	Fruit & Cherry Topped cake	Iced Sponge
Week 3	Main	Chicken Pie & new potatoes	Shepherds Pie	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lasagne with Garlic Slice	Fish fingers with Chipped Potatoes
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	Vegetarian	Tomato Pasta	Vegetarian Chilli Con Carne with Taco	Broccoli Bake	Vegetable Lasagne	Guom Sausage Dogs
	Deli Option	Seasonal Vegetables	Ham Roll	Seasonal Vegetables	Roasted Veg & Humous Pilla	Seasonal Vegetables
	Sides	Carrot Cake	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Dessert		Waffles & Berries	Artic Roll	Fruit Flapjack	Lemon Drizzle Sponge
All deli options will be served with a side salad						
Homemade Bread, Selection of Salads, Jacket Potato and fillings, Plain Pasta with toppings, plus Fresh Fruit, Cheese and Biscuits & Yoghurt available daily						



Dates For Your Diary

Monday 7th January

INSET Day - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Tuesday 8th January

TERMS STARTS

w/c Monday 14th January

All after school sports clubs start

Wednesday 16th January

Parks Class swimming starts

Thursday 7th February

Chinese New Year Workshop for Reception classes

Tuesday 12th February

Year 6 Dance Workshop

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February - HALF TERM

Friday 5th April

TERMS ENDS

