



Ryhall CE Academy News

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

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It's been a busy fortnight for us here at Ryhall CE Academy. As you know, we had some very important visitors last week and we now await our inspection report. We would like to thank those of you who took the time out to complete the Parent View survey and for all of the lovely comments you made about the staff and the school, including your individual well-wishes to staff – they are very much appreciated by each and every one of us. Today continues to be just as busy but for a different reason – our first fund-raiser of the year. Thank you to all of you for sending in both cakes as well as money with your children for them to buy cakes at break. My thanks also go to Mrs Heames, Mrs McMullen-Kennett and Mrs Younger representing FORA for their time this morning in making this event happen. I'm now hoping we're going to have a busy afternoon with our World's Greatest Coffee 'Morning' which is actually taking place this afternoon! We've got plenty of cake as well as more opportunities for you to make donations in the cake sweep.

This week's photo features some of our Rockingham class children on their new class rug. With last year's purchase being such a hit with all the children, 'Friends' (FORA) kindly agreed to purchase an additional rug for the second KS1 classroom. A big 'thank you' to Friends and a big 'thumbs up' from Year 2. It reminds me to tell you that the PTFA now have their own dedicated email address:

ptfa@ryhall.rutland.sch.uk

They are busy preparing for the Christmas Market now so if you think you can help, please do get in contact.

Katy Walker

Headteacher



Dates for your diary

Mon 2 nd Oct	2.30pm Children's Harvest Festival at St. John's Church
Tues 3 rd Oct	Individual Photographs
Thurs 5 th Oct	Phonics workshop for Year 1 & Reception parents (including Tapestry for Rec), 5.30pm
Fri 6 th Oct	Cross Country Yr 3-6 (optional)
Mon 9 th Oct	Year 5 children leave for Caythorpe Residential
Wed 11 th Oct	Year 6 Sports Ambassadors Leadership Academy at UCC. Return at 6pm
Thurs 12 th Oct	Year 4 Multisports
Fri 13 th Oct	Year 5 children return from Caythorpe
Fri 13 th Oct	End of Term
Mon 30 th Oct	Start of Term 2

Tuck Shop

The tuck shop has opened once again and is available for KS1 & Reception children on a Tuesday playtime and KS2 children on a Thursday playtime. All of our products are bought from www.fruittosuit.co.uk and range from 50p to 70p. No products contain nuts. We do appreciate you sending children in with change (including 5ps for those items priced as such), in a named purse/envelope.

Parent / Teacher Consultations

Parent/Teacher Consultations are at the start of Term 2 on:
 Wednesday 1st November (1.30-4.30pm)
 Thursday 2nd November (4.30-7.00pm).
 Appointment sheets will be available at the main office from Monday 2nd October.

UNIFORM

We are still finding uniform items lying around that we are unable to return to children immediately as they are not named. Please do ensure you have labelled all items of your child's clothing. Thank you.

WEEKLY AWARDS ROUND-UP

Congratulations to all the children who have been the deserving winners of the:

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

BELVOIR

Megan Cosgrove

BELTON

Rocco Crooks

ROCKINGHAM

Isabella Gatens

BURGHLEY

Evie Heames

WOOLSTHORPE

Aemilia Fletcher

TOLETHORPE

Jason Moat

HAMBLETON

Joe Burt

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

BELVOIR

Samuel Griffin

BELTON

Alessia Pacitti

ROCKINGHAM

Jackson Glover

BURGHLEY

Luke Fender

WOOLSTHORPE

Mercy Edoor

TOLETHORPE

Demi Gorman

HAMBLETON

Keira Robinson

HANDWRITING HEROES'

Congratulations to the following children for working hard to develop their handwriting at the start of the academic year:

Ailish McMullen-Kennett, Finn Palmer, Rowan Collard, Freddie McArthur, Macy-Jane Smith, Olivia Linnell, Emily Cobb, Benjy Tinker, Daisy Byrne, India Banks, Evie Griffin and Lucas Jackson.

'RYHALL READERS'

Well done to the following children who have been awarded for their reading commitments at the start of this academic year:

Natalia Blok, Lyla Osborne, Amelia Peck, Gabriel Jagger, Luke Johnson, Daniel Edoor, Liam Keel, Sophia Epps, Mary-Ann Dawkins, Daisy Muxlow, Lily Gregory and Georgia Tilley

Belvoir News

The children have truly settled into full days in school now and are coping admirably! Daily phonics sessions have begun; your child will have received their phonics book detailing the sounds learnt so far. Please take some time to share these with your child, practise saying the sounds and writing the letters, but keep it short and fun! Thank you also to the parents that are starting to encourage their children to come into school more independently in the mornings. We even have some children that are totally independent. They are saying a quick goodbye at the door and straight into the classroom –well done!

Burghley News



We have been so busy helping our catastrophic Captain. In maths we have been doing lots of measuring. We now know how to measure in mm, cm and m. We helped the Captain to estimate and measure ropes that were washed up on the beach. As we are stranded on a desert island we decided that we needed to build a shelter. On Tuesday we collected natural materials that we found in the wild area and then designed, created and evaluated a shelter big enough for a 'playmobil' person! Our shelters needed to be wind proof and rain proof and incredibly strong.



Tolethorpe News

We have been getting very active in Tolethorpe class looking at the Olympics, particularly the ancient Olympics in Greece. So far we have looked at the humble beginnings of the competition and made rules for the competitors using modal verbs. We designed pots based on the original sports and learnt about the ancient Greek number systems - as well as dancing to Greek music.

CHARITY SPOTLIGHT

Ellie Scott, in Year 6, will be having her hair cut on Thursday 5th Oct for the Macmillan's 'Brave to Shave' cancer charity trust. We'll keep you updated and we are sure you'll spot Ellie round school to say 'well done'.

Belton News

What a busy few weeks it has been in Belton Class! With 'The Gruffalo' as the theme we have been making Gruffalo Crumble and using bossy verbs to write recipes as well as teaching the Gruffalo how to brush his teeth and writing him some instructions to help him. We have been exploring the Gruffalo's home on a hearing walk, as we are learning all about our senses. We have also been using our adding and subtracting skills to help the Gruffalo solve some tricky maths problems. In ICT we have created our own monsters and labelled them using some amazing adjectives! Last Tuesday was Eco day; Mr Hutton came to talk to us about how to look after our environment. We made bug homes by collecting sticks, leaves and pine cones. All ready for mini beasts to hibernate this winter.

School Leaders

Year 6 school leaders have now taken up their posts for both House & Citizenship posts. We are delighted to announce the following positions:

St John's (Blue)

House Captain – Dylan Bayley
Sports Captain – Joseph Burt

St Luke's (Green)

House Captain – Olivia Linnell
Sports Captain – Jasmine Favell

St Matthew's (Red)

House Captain – Harry See
Sports Captain – Poppy See

St Mark's (Yellow)

House Captain – Natasha Cosgrove
Sports Captain – Bradley Bates

JPCSO – Finlay Austin

JPCSO – Ellie Johnson- Cutler

Eco Warrior – Riley Keel

Eco Warrior – Keira Robinson

School Council

Chair – Emily Thomas
Secretary – Rebecca Charlwood

Rockingham News

Last week Rockingham class were very important news reporters, they informed Ryhall about the disaster that was happening in London in September 1666 via a newspaper report. The children also compared firefighting in 1666 to today. The class made predictions about what they thought the equipment might have been used for.



This week we have begun reading Paddington and used our knowledge of fractions to make him marmalade sandwiches, as well as writing our own story set in London for Paddington Bear using lots of the skills taught by our visitor in singing grammar. It's so much fun.

Woolsthorpe News

The Woolsthorpe Wizards have been helping their favourite junkyard resident Esther stop the council demolishing her home by debating the issue in front of the Mayor and then writing some very persuasive letters. Sparks have been flying in Science as the children investigated how to build circuits in order to power light bulbs, buzzers and motors. We wanted to introduce switches to our circuits but didn't have any so.....we made our own using paper clips and split pins! #excitingelectricity

Hambleton News

Over the past couple of weeks, we have focused our writing on Viking Sagas. We have created a monster from the Viking times and planned and written a saga about it. We have also begun to make our Viking helmets and decorated shields. In Science we have planned, filmed and edited films about the Circulatory System.

Harvest Time

Monday 2nd October at 2.30pm is our annual Harvest Festival at St. Johns Church. All the children will be taken to the church and we begin by gathering our donations. We ask that each child offers just one item (you can provide more if you wish). We welcome contributions of packets and tins but are not allowed to distribute fresh foods e.g. fruit, breads, vegetables. Donations may include any of the following: Dried goods e.g. cereals, rice and pasta; Packets of biscuits (sweet or savoury); tins; sugar; sauces; jam; squash. Children should bring their item in on the day of the service and will be asked to carry it to the church. Thank you for your contributions.