



Ryhall CE Academy News

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It was wonderful to see so many of you at last week's 'Rock Bottom' performance which was put on by the Year 6 children as their last production at Ryhall CE Academy. They certainly didn't fail to disappoint and with 102 children involved in the show, it was another one to remember. 'Rock Bottom' is a brand new production for Musicline and we were delighted to welcome Musicline's Mr Chester to our audience on Tuesday. He was astounded that with only three week's rehearsing, the performance was full of high-energy and so well-rehearsed. As always Mrs Hicks has worked her magic to create a well-choreographed and highly entertaining musical for us all to enjoy. Well done to all involved. As we speedily make our way to the end of the academic year, there's a lot to be done and a lot still in the diary, with many events for parents/carers to attend. This coming week after the Summer Term Music Concert, we have the Annual General Meeting for FORA (Friends of Ryhall Academy) – our PTFA. We do always welcome new members and hope that you can join us in our preparations for the next academic year.

Katy Walker, Headteacher



Dates for your diary

Tues 3 rd July	Year 6 Reflection Day at Peterborough Cathedral
Tues 3 rd July	Year 5 at Casterton College Rutland – Science & Maths day
Tues 3 rd July	Belvoir (Reception) Class assembly – 9.30am
Wed 4 th July	9.30-1.00pm Sports Day
Thurs 5 th July	RESERVE SPORTS DAY
Thurs 5 th July	6pm - Music Concert
Thurs 5 th July	7.30pm – FORA AGM
Mon 9 th July	Year 2 Multiskills Festival (Sports Leaders to attend)
Tues 10 th July	Year 4 Tudor Day at Burghley House
Wed 11 th July	Year 2, Year 5 Trip to the Space Centre, Leicester
Fri 13 th July	End of Year Reports sent home to parents
Tues 17 th July	Belvoir (Reception) Class visit to 'The Green Dragon'
Wed 18 th July	Whole School Book Swap Shop
Wed 18 th July	Headteacher's Assembly 2.30pm
Thurs 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service, Church. 9.30am
Fri 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Presentation. 1.30pm

TRUST

RESPECT

FRIENDSHIP

ENDURANCE

COMPASSION

ECO NEWS

Two weeks ago I shared the news that our Application for the Green Schools Sustainability Award came in at 2nd place. Our second Eco Application to the Community Education Awards in the category of the '3 Rs', has been chosen as the 1st Place Winners out of 214 schools. The two wins in first and second place is so significant when you consider that there were 7500 entries across all categories. We're now looking forward to receiving our Prize Box in which we will receive our trophy and certificate together with resources to use in our PSHE work. Whilst we congratulate all children on this wonderful achievement, the school would like to thank Mrs Want for all of her fantastic efforts with Eco work across the school this year.

WEEKLY AWARDS ROUND-UP

Congratulations to all the children who have been the deserving winners of our weekly awards over the last two weeks:

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children who have been nominated for their significant effort or contribution:

Logan Southwood, Artemis Trotter, Elliot Wolder, Harley Rance, Summer Rance, Isabelle Woollard, Luke Johnson, All of Hambleton Class, Emilia Wells, Harry Saffer, Finn Palmer, Daisy Byrne, Freddie McArthur, Year 5 Relay Team and Ellie Johnson.

'MATHMAGICIANS'

A NEW AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN MATHS:

Willow Matthew, Hope Lee, Ethan Kennington, Faye Favell, Annabel Crichton, Bobbi Crooks, Natalia Blok, Joshua Clarke, Alicia Johnson, India Banks and Eva Smalley.

'HANDWRITING HEROES'

Congratulations to the following children for working hard to develop their handwriting:

Archie Cantwell, Ruby Lee, Elliot Wolder, Leila Porter-Toufik, Toby Fryett, Luke Johnson, Olivia Woollard, Maddie Kerr, Daniel Salles, Amelia Peck, Daisy Muxlow and Ben Pearson

'RYHALL READERS'

Well done to the following children who have been awarded for their reading commitments:

Jessica Glover, Lennie Chiverton, Joshua Clarke, William Cosgrove, Freddie McArthur, Katie-Mae Giddings, George Wilkinson, Jenson Murfett, Toby Haylock-Cox, Ben Fletcher, William Gregory and Hayden Lee.

UNIFORM

Precision Sports have now changed their website address if you need to make any online orders for the new academic year. They can now be found at www.kitmanuk.co.uk.

SPORTS DAY

A reminder that Sports Day this year is planned for Wed 4th July – it looks like the hot weather is set to continue and safe sun practice and 'shade' will definitely be the priority.

Parents/carers attending will be allowed to enter the school grounds via the Ryhall playing field gates from 9.15-9.30am, after which time entry and exit is via the main office gate only. Parents/carers are welcome to bring a picnic lunch (no alcohol or glassware) so that they can have lunch with their child after the Sports Day events are over. You may also wish to bring your own sun shade with you (e.g gazebo). If you have a gazebo available that you would be willing to let the children use, please do contact the school office. We look forward to seeing you there.

Belvoir News

We have been thinking about sun safety this week (now summer has arrived), we made posters to put up in the classroom. The children were very knowledgeable about staying safe. We had posters telling us to wear a hat, drink lots of water, stay in the shade, put on sun cream and even wear sunglasses to protect your eyes. On this note, please remember these safety tips and always send your child in with a hat, a water bottle and sun cream on hot days. We also designed a T-shirt that we could wear in the sunshine to protect our skin. The children made patterns and pictures on the shirts using only 2D shapes, they looked great. The children really loved their first move up day into year 1. They met both Mrs Jagger and Mrs Ross and came back full of stories about what they had been doing. They are really looking forward to next Thursday now...phew!



Burghley News

Over the last two weeks we have been VERY busy. We have squeezed in lots of learning and also lots of 'Rock Bottom' practising too. The Burghley choir did a fantastic job and sang their socks off on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday night for the performances. We were very proud of them all. This week, we have been busy planning and writing a new chapter for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with brand new rooms and interesting plots. We have some budding Roald Dahls in our midst. We have been tackling fractions and thinking about numerators and denominators. Ask your Burghley children how to find fractions of numbers, they should be able to explain. In RE we have been finding out all about Ramadan and why it is so important to Muslims. On Monday, we are lucky enough to have a Muslim visitor joining us to share and talk to use about the five pillars of Islam and why they are so important.

Rockingham News

Last week we said 'good bye' (for now) and 'good luck' to Mrs Tharme as she took early summer leave to try and relax before her baby is born. We can't wait to find out if he or she arrives in our last week of term. We promise to keep you all posted. This week, Rockingham class have continued finding out amazing facts about space and shared their new knowledge by writing explanation texts. They have explained how an astronaut's suit helps them in space and why they have to wear a special nappy on certain missions! They worked hard to include technical vocabulary, effective openers and good conjunctions to make their writing interesting. In maths they developed their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes recalling their names and properties as well as sorting and comparing them by their properties. As scientists they learnt the importance of good hygiene and created posters informing children how to not spread germs when they have a cold.

Tolethorpe News

As we prepare for our Space Trip (fortunately only to the Space Centre) we've been learning all about Moon Landings, imagining what it would be like as we create our own setting descriptions. Something astonishing that we didn't realise was that there was a moon buggy for making journeys across the moon to find out more about it. We've continued our Space theme in our Art lessons and have been using marbling inks to replicate all the planets in the solar system. We're now looking forward to creating our own art in the style of Peter Thorpe. Our hard work in Maths continues as we prepare for Year 6.

Hambleton News

WOW! What a week Hambleton Class have had! The production was an absolute treat and everything came together so well...the acting, singing, effort and commitment from the children has been brilliant! We've also been out and about at Casterton College playing Rounders on one of the hottest days of the year. Although we didn't get through to the final stages, again the children played superbly well supporting each other and displaying great team work. The children's String Workshops also came to an end this week as they performed in front of parents and the whole school what they have been learning. In a short space of time (a few weeks and for just an hour a week) the children have learnt to play either a violin or cello. Again they have done extremely well to learn a new skill and some of them certainly show promise – it would be wonderful to know that some of them take this up as they transition to secondary school.

Belton News

As we welcomed in the warmer weather, we have also been learning about how to keep safe in the sun. We made our own sun hats and have been enjoying our outside area, particularly exploring shells in the sand and playing with the sea creatures in the water – happily thinking about our recent trip to Hunstanton. We have read the 'Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' and have learnt it using the 'Talk for Writing' approach through actions and a story map. This has helped us to write our own retelling and led us to think about ways to change the story to make our own versions – we absolutely love acting it all out. We have designed our own disgusting sandwiches to scare the seagulls away and are looking forward to making (and eating) our own delicious (definitely not disgusting) sandwiches at the end of the week.

Woolsthorpe News

As we delve deeper into our theme of the digestion system, the Woolsthorpe Wizards have taken their Science learning a step further by recreating this fascinating bodily process using a pair of tights, orange juice, a banana and some crackers. They then demonstrated how it works to a Year 3 audience, who, although listened avidly, appeared slightly horrified too! We are also beginning to think about our upcoming trip to meet a ghastly Tudor doctor at Burghley House and have been learning all about a typical Tudor diet, which included feasting on over 20 different dishes of meat at Henry VIII's Court! Using this new learning, the children became archaeologists for the afternoon and dissected 'poos from the past', delivered by a time-travelling friend, in order to classify samples from the Viking, Roman and Tudor periods of History. Our topic this term is certainly proving very 'poopular' with us all!