



Ryelands Primary and Nursery School

Imagine, believe, achieve

Newsletter

April 2021

Dear all,

Whilst we are still maintaining all of our risk assessments and pre-cautions in school, we are gradually able to increase some of the opportunities for the children, such as educational visits —and that feels very nice indeed! We are considering all advice carefully and thinking about what is best for our whole school community. I would like to thank everyone for their continued co-operation in these matters, including maintaining social distancing in the school grounds and wearing face-coverings. Whilst we are in this transition period and restrictions begin to ease, if you do have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to raise them so we can respond as appropriate.

You will see in this newsletter that April has been a month of growing! There has been some fabulous work going on both inside and outdoors. One of the wonderful things about a nature-based topic is that the children can really see their learning flourish as they care for their plants and notice them change and grow. We are also recycling in school more, thanks to the children's strong views on caring for the environment. Watch this space—more exciting changes to come in the school grounds! Mrs Pye

Diary Dates

Friday 28th May– School closes for May half term

Reception 2021 starters parents evening on Thursday 27th May.

This term we are focusing on **PUNCTUALITY** and how important it is to be on time (8.50am arrival and doors open) so children are ready to learn (first lesson at 9am). Each week a trophy will be awarded to the class with the least amounts of late marks.

Year 6 Leavers hoodies

A big thank you to our PTFA for supplying all year 6 children with leavers hoodies!



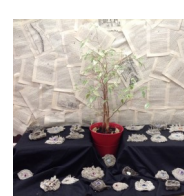
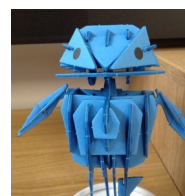
Bug Hotel

Year 3 are building a bug hotel therefore if anyone has any biodegradable items: bricks, terracotta plant pots, logs etc that they can have, that would be great. They can be dropped off at 3B's door in the morning or after school.

5G

5G have created clay model dragon eyes, inspired by The Hobbit. We experimented with texture and bonding the clay together using specialist techniques.

In computing, 5G have built their very own internauts! We unlocked the build instructions by answering thoughtful questions about online safety. We are now internet legends!



1C

1C have had great fun so far this half term with our topic 'How does your garden grow?'

We have made grass heads and are looking forward to giving them a haircut.

We also investigated the different parts of plants and spent an afternoon dissecting them.



Nursery Places

We have places available in our fantastic Nursery from September 2021! Pop into the main school office to pick up an application form or give Nursery a call on 380848 to find out more information.



A big thank you from Reception



We are thrilled by the kind donations already received to help develop our outdoor growing area, any other donations will be gratefully received, we need seeds, soil/ compost, canes, containers etc. Thank you so much from all the reception team.

Values Hero

Our value for Summer Term 1 is:
How Can I Show Unity?

If your child works hard at showing unity, please nominate them for the next Values Hero Award by completing the nomination form on the school App, or by phoning the school office and leaving a message about your child, for Mr Ingham.

Lancashire Adult Learning
Family Learning

Family Learning - Online

The Family Learning team at Lancashire Adult Learning are once again offering a wide range of **FREE** courses this half term for Lancashire families... from after-school LEGO Clubs to Phonics and Early Reading Skills.

Parent/ Carer Courses:
 Closing the Gap: Phonics and Early Reading Skills
 Look Who's Talking: Speech and Language for EYFS/ YR1
 You've Got This: Health & Wellbeing for 8-11yr Olds Catch Up...with English (Reception to Year 6)
 Catch up with Maths (Reception to Year 6)

Family Courses: After School (*Free resource Packs)
 Art Adventures: KS1*
 Art Adventures: KS2*
 Family STEM Club*
 Family LEGO Club

Family Courses: Saturday (*Free resource Packs)
 Family Yoga*
 Summer Sow and Grow for Families*

Accredited Courses for Parents/ Carers
 We have a range of courses for those looking to develop their knowledge in working with children, including Level 1 and Level 2 and flexible FAST TRACK options. FREE for those earning less than £17000 or on eligible benefits.

We have a number of dates available. Please contact us for a list of dates for you to share directly with your parents/ carers. Please contact Laura Myers for more information:

laura.myers@nelsongroup.ac.uk

Family Learning

We look forward to meeting you!

For more information, please contact us

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Nursery Garden

The nursery children are having lots of fun planting in our nursery garden. We have been learning how to look after the plants and water them every day. We have also been exploring the plants by looking at them and smelling them. We can't wait to taste the strawberries when they are ready! The children in nursery have also loved playing and learning in our renovated mud kitchen area, role playing making lovely mud pies for tea!

