

Newsletter

March 2022

Dear all,

It has been a special time in school recently, welcoming parents and families back into school for some planned events. We have really missed you! And from the amount of people who turned up to the Easter Bingo this week, it seems that you have also missed the opportunity to enjoy time together in school! The Easter Bingo was a roaring success. Thank you to everyone who donated an egg and thank you to all those who attended and patiently waited whilst we put out more tables and chairs and whilst we sold tickets to the large queues. We raised plenty of money for the PTFA—enough to buy each of the sixty Y6 children a leavers hoodie. Brilliant!

Planting 'Mrs B's Way' has also been a highlight of the month, with children, staff and parents planting 400 trees in the school field. We are excited to watch the saplings grow, to see the nature they attract and to see how the natural walkway changes the way we use and feel in the space. Wonderful!

Happy Easter everyone!

Mrs Pye, Headteacher

DIARY DATES

School closes for Easter - Friday 1st April 2022

School Reopens - Tuesday 19th April 2022

Year 4 swimming lessons start on Thursday 28th April

YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOLS

Year 1 have been trying to take on challenges to help build their self-confidence and learn new skills. We were learning how to navigate using the sun and working as a team to give directions to each other whilst blindfolded. Another new skill we have worked on is modelling with clay. These are some of our woodland spirit faces we made using air hardening clay and natural materials we found amongst the trees.



ECO CLUB NEWS

Eco Club borrowed some litter picks from LCC on 15th March and collected 5 bin bags full of rubbish from the area just outside the school fence by my room. Unfortunately, there is still loads there.



YEAR 4 VISIT FROM ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS

Year 4 had a visit from Engineers Without Borders. We looked back at some of our learning on electricity and discussed renewable energy sources. The children then created their own wind turbines; creating, testing and improving their designs with the advice of the engineers that came to support us.



FREE FITNESS CLUB

Ryelands Residents Community Group.



Free!!
Woman's fitness
club

FRIDAYS 9:30AM-10:30AM
ST CHADS CHURCH
HALL.

Everyone welcome!

Starting with ..

Zumba



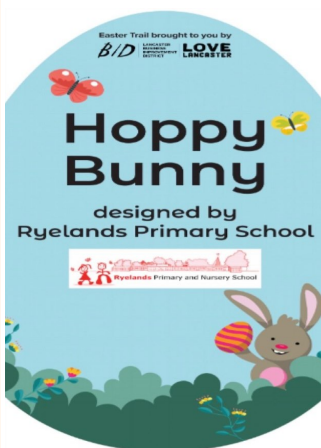
From Friday 4th March !!!

Just Turn up on the day! Wear something that is easy to move in and comfortable.
Bring a small towel.
Any further questions see Jenny Ryelands residents group, Monday St chads drop in 11-1pm
or Jenny Nursery, Future opportunities to do other exercises!

LANCASTER BID EASTER BUNNY TRAIL

Lancaster BID Easter Bunny Trail begins on Friday 1st April 2022. Our pretty patchwork bunny was created using fabric swatches and hand created Easter eggs with feather ears and tail.

To enter the trail, find Hoppy Bunny, and be in with a chance to win an Easter hamper of goodies, pick up an Easter trail entry form which includes map from city centre businesses, Lancaster Visitor Information Centre or download from our website here: <https://lancasterbid.org/events/bid-bunny-easter-trail/>



NON UNIFORM DAY

We raised a massive £465.61 for the British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

Your donations will help people affected get food, water, first aid, medicines, warm clothes and shelter.



RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day 2022 we sold all of our red noses raising a total amount of £174.70.

