

Newsletter

JULY 2022

Diary Dates

School Closes—Thursday 21st July at 3.15pm

School reopens— Monday 5th September

Dear all,

As we say our goodbyes for the Summer, we have all been reflecting on what an absolutely brilliant year it has been! It is a privilege to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful school. It has been a delight to once again share some of the celebratory events with families and friends. Ryelands is at heart a community school and that's why we love it!

It has been an emotional end to the term saying our goodbyes to special people. Year 6 have been extra special and we will miss them very much. We are also saying goodbye to some members of staff: Miss Stallman, Miss Bateson, Miss Fowler and Mrs Hall, as well as our site supervisor Mr Gardner. Although some have only been with us a short time, they have given their all to the school, making a difference and adding to the magic that is Ryelands.

I wish our Year 6 leavers all the best for the future and I wish everyone a fabulous Summer.

Mrs Pye

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PLAY

Our Year 6 production was a huge success! Thank you to all the parents who came and attended. It was a fabulous evening that inspired our young people to develop their characters. They worked hard as a team and showed this half term's value of cooperation. The dramatic flare and enthusiastic singing has been heard around school for a number of weeks so this was nice to share with you at home. We will miss our Year 6's and wish them the best of luck in their next journey.



YEAR 1 TRIP TO HEST BANK

As part of our 'Made by the Moon' project, Year 1 had a super day at the beach at Hest Bank. After a long but interesting walk along the canal, we arrived at Hest Bank and we read the story which we have been following, which is set in Morecambe Bay. We did some amazing art work and created some of the characters from the story using the natural materials around us. It was a very enjoyable day and the children were fantastic, as always!



YEAR 2 PERFORMANCE

On Friday 8th July, all of Year 2 performed their dance for a wonderful audience of parents and carers. Having worked with Ludus all year, the children grew steadily in confidence which enabled them to put it all together for families to watch. It was wonderful to see the children remembering their routine, showing our value of co-operation and smiling through the show. Well done and thank you to everyone who came.

SPORTS DAY

After a long wait we were able to hold our annual school sports day in beautiful weather. A massive thanks you to all the parents/guardians who came to celebrate the day with us. Well done to all our children who tried really hard on the day.



The winners were....

**KS1 Sports Day—Red Team
KS2 Sports Day—Red Team**



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

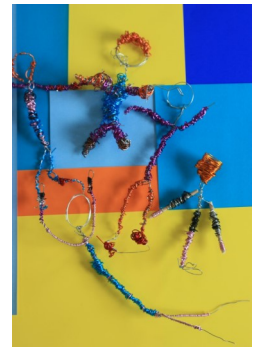
What better way to end our amazing sporting achievements this year than to represent the district of Lancaster at the Lancashire Youth games for netball, where more than 100 schools took part. Although we came up against some amazing teams, we played really well and did the school proud.

Our girls football team also represented school at the District sports festival at Salt Ayre. With over 20 teams in the competition our girls played superbly to gain 5th position overall. Well done to everyone who took part and made us proud again.



SCHOOLS ART TRAIL

Our creative Year Six children took part in the annual Schools' Art Trail with the theme Colourful Commonwealth. For the past two weeks, their quirky wire sculptures of athletes have been peering over the customers at the Herbarium as they sip their cups of herbal tea!



COMMUNITY COMPETITION

Ryelands' artists have been exhibiting their work in venues around Lancaster this month. The Art Leaders created a wonderful collage of Morecambe prom for a community competition, which was selected for an exhibition at the Storey.



Everyone is welcome at our

Community Breakfast



St. Chad's Church Hall
Thursday
28th July
9am - 10am

Free of charge
Any donations welcome

Also on 4th, 18th & 25th of August 9AM.

Children must be supervised by an adult - toys and activities available