

Newsletter

Summer 1



DIARY DATES

Friday 26th May - School Closes for Half Term
Monday 5th June - School Re-opens
Monday 26th/Tuesday 27th June - Year 6 trip to Tower Wood
Thursday 29th June - RE trip to Greenlands Farm
Friday 30th June - RDP trip to Greenlands Farm

What have we been learning about?

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning all about Plants! We were very lucky to have a trip to Barton Grange Garden Centre. At the garden centre we got to learn all about the different types of plants and flowers, we got to plant a sunflower and smelt some very funky herbs.

Everyone had a wonderful day and we all ended it off with a delicious cookie!

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about plants and what they need to grow. We have planted beans and sunflowers and we're waiting very patiently to try the lettuce, cucumber and radish that we've been growing!



Year 6

Well done to Year 6 who have completed their SATs this half term. The children showed resilience and determination all week and we could not be more proud.

Year 6 also undertook a DT project where they designed and made model lighthouses on a budget. The outcomes were fantastic, with working lights and electrical circuits inside.



Dear all,

It has been another jam-packed glorious half term here at Ryelands School! As always, I am so proud of all the children—all that they have achieved as well as their attitudes to learning. I am particularly impressed by our Year 6 children who have been keen to demonstrate their knowledge and do their best. Well done!

Visitors to Ryelands always remark on the children's super attitudes and are impressed by the amazing opportunities and events that take place here in school. So many people want to come and deliver workshops and work with our fabulous children! For example, this term we have been part of an original, 'cutting edge' project on Artificial Intelligence, run by researchers at Lancaster University. This was ground-breaking learning and it was phenomenal what the children achieved and understood. It is a privilege to be part of the Ryelands School community!

Mrs Pye



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **5G** with the 95.5% attendance for this half term.

KINGS CORONATION CELEBRATION

We had a wonderful time celebrating the Kings Coronation. Children enjoyed a picnic lunch outside, followed by a gathering around the queens tree to witness the burial of our very own time capsule to be opened on the Kings Silver Jubilee in 25 years.

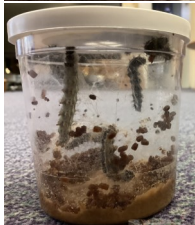


RYELANDS UNIVERSITY

This half term, all of the children in KS2 have been working together in Ryelands University for Life. It has been wonderful to see children from different year groups collaborating for the first time since Covid. Some of our new courses this term have been: Pastry Cooking, First Aid and Being Independent. Other favourites made a return, including Animal Care, which saw a visit from the vets.



BUTTERFLIES IN NURSERY



This half term the children in nursery have loved watching the baby caterpillars grow bigger and fatter and then turn into cocoons. They were amazed when the butterflies emerged from the cocoons. We let the butterflies go into the nursery garden and hope they will come back to visit us regularly. Watching these miraculous changes first hand has been a brilliant experience for the children, they can talk through each stage using the correct terminology.



CUMBRIA SAFARI ZOO

We were invited to visit South Lakeland Safari Zoo after the children wrote and sent information leaflets about their animals directly to them. It was an amazing day, where the children learnt about endangered animals and fed giraffes.

An amazing experience!



ANNUAL MAYOR CEREMONY

Pupil Parliament were invited to the Annual Mayor Ceremony at Lancaster Town Hall. It was a very formal event and we were honoured to be asked to be guests.



SPORTS FESTIVAL



The Girls Football Team did Ryelands proud yesterday at the Sports Festival at Salt Ayre. The weather was beautiful for such an amazing event with lots

of Lancaster and Morecambe schools taking part, such a lovely sight to see the children loving sport.

The girls won their group stages with some superb goals and showing great skill without losing a game.

They went on to the knockout stages and missed out on the semi final by losing to penalties. The girls were naturally upset and disappointed but showed great resilience as a team and we are all hugely proud of them and how far they have come.

Special mention goes to Maisy Morris for footballer of the tournament. Well done!

These girls have come on leaps and bounds since we first started girls football and improved massively so well done to all! Miss Whitehead is very proud of them all. On to the next tournament.