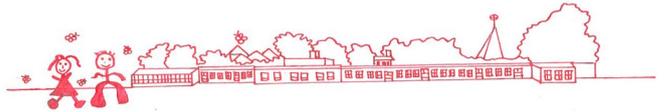


Ryelands Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter July 2018



Dear all,
What an absolutely brilliant year! We have achieved so much at Ryelands this year and the children have had the most fantastic opportunities. Our school has made its mark in many places and events across Lancaster and people never fail to say how amazing the children at Ryelands are. This year we have also achieved our best results in reading, phonics, writing and maths, right across school. We are all very proud.

I wish you all a fantastic Summer in the sunshine. Year 6—
continue to **imagine, believe and achieve.**

Mrs Pye, Headteacher

SEE YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER!

We start back on Thursday, 6th September.
Children know their next classes and can go straight into class, through their new doors on the first morning. Please note that next year we will be using classroom doors to come both in and out of school (apart from in Year 1). Year 2 doors are at the back of the school.



Dukes Theatre Castle production

On Thursday 5th July, after six weeks of studying Shakespeare's Macbeth and the story of The Pendle Witches, Year 5 performed a spoken piece inside the grounds of Lancaster Castle. The children's own words were mixed with Shakespeare's to tell the story of the events leading up to The Trial of the Witches. The children learnt some excellent drama exercises and the work they did in finding their voices was evident in what was such a good performance they performed it twice! Well done Year 5

Well done to the Blue Team! They are the over-all winners for the year and enjoyed a 'House Party' at the end of term.

Morecambe Community High School Adventure day

On Wednesday 4th July, some of the children from Year Four had an amazing adventure as we went Ghyll Scrambling with Morecambe High School. We set off early and travelled deep into the Lake District, kitted out in our wellies, waterproofs and helmets. We set off, scaling rocks, climbing over tree branches and squeezing through tiny gaps. The water went over the top of our wellies as we plunged through pools on our climb to the top. After three hours we finally reached our destination - a waterfall into a crystal clear, deep pool of water. The brave among us took a leap of faith into the pool, then hugged the rocks to get dry again! We then set off across a wobbly bridge and walked down the mountain, full of pride having shown incredible teamwork and resilience, well done everyone!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to and attended our Summer Fair... The total raised was a whopping £1577. This is such a fantastic amount going in to the PTFA fund.... Keep an eye out for information about how this money gets spent across the school.

4P Arnside Walk

Last Wednesday, class 4P had a wonderful day on our class walk! We headed for a walk up Arnside Knott and were blessed with beautiful weather to admire the amazing views. After reaching the summit and spending time climbing trees, we headed back down to eat our lunch on the beach. The children had great fun skipping stones and playing on the sand before we went for a stroll along the promenade before returning to school. We all had a fantastic day.

Wow! We are so proud of our Keegan! When he learned that the RNLI's lifeboat crews are unpaid volunteers, relying on public donations to save lives at sea, 8 year old Keegan determined that he would do what he could to help and started collecting 5p's and helping his mum around the house. On Monday 16 July 2018, following a tour of the lifeboat and hovercraft stations, Keegan met crew members and presented his donation of £9.95 to Morecambe volunteer Lifeboat Operations Manager, Kevin Jackson. Kevin said 'We are very grateful to Keegan for his donation. That someone so young should feel motivated to help in this way is marvellous and we can assure him that it will help us to continue saving lives.'



Year Six Leavers

The time has come to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. For many of you, today marks the end of a seven year journey in which you have achieved so much and grown into the thoughtful, independent and conscientious young people you are today. The saying goes 'as one door closes, another one opens'. As you move onto the next chapter of your school lives, you will face many challenges but with that comes a whole host of exciting opportunities and we really hope you make the most of them. We are so proud of you; you should be incredibly proud of yourselves too. All the staff at Ryelands hope that you enjoy your well-deserved break over the summer holidays and wish you the very best of luck for your time at secondary school. Make Sure you come back to visit from time to time, to tell us all about your successes! You will all be greatly missed.

Mr Ronson, Mrs Barker and all the Year 6 staff



Ryelands Park Year 2 Performance

Year 2 have worked extremely hard over this Summer half term with Liam from the Dukes Theatre on a performance they delivered in Ryelands Park. Their work was linked closely with our local history topic and the life of James Williamson who lived in the house on Ryelands Park. We wanted to use this opportunity to develop the children's vocabulary and what an affect it has had. The children performed confidently and thoroughly enjoyed every minute. Thank you to all the parents and families for your support.

Can you say HippopotomonstrosesquiPedaliophobia?

Year 5 enjoyed an adventurous night away in the Lake District on our High Row trip. They persevered on a hill walk, and had plenty of fun playing team building games! Great fun was had by all!

Well done Year 5



MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY COURSE	MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY COURSE
VENUE: Lancaster Ryelands	VENUE: Lancaster Ryelands
DATES: Mon 13 Aug 2018 - Fri 17 Aug 2018	DATES: Mon 23 Jul 2018 - Fri 27 Jul 2018
PRICE: £10 PER DAY or 5 DAYS £45	PRICE: £10 PER DAY or 5 DAYS £45
BOOKING OPTION A HOW TO BOOK BOOK A PLACE ONLINE	BOOKING OPTION A HOW TO BOOK BOOK A PLACE ONLINE
BOOKING OPTION B BOOK A PLACE BY TELEPHONE: Marilyn Stubberfield (Office Manager) 07986 227941	BOOKING OPTION B BOOK A PLACE BY TELEPHONE: Marilyn Stubberfield (Office Manager) 07986 227941



Sports Day

Sports Day 2018 was a fantastic day with a win for KS1 Green house and KS2 Blue house. It was great as usual to have so many parents joining us to support the children as they completed all of their activities. There was a fantastic atmosphere with everyone enjoying themselves and having fun. The addition of competitive races to finish the session allowed children to showcase their talents further. Well done children and thank you adults for all of your help and support.

