



Ryelands Primary and Nursery School

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Newsletter September 2019

Diary Dates

Thursday 3rd October—Girls Football tournament at OLCC 1.15 to 3.15pm

Friday 4th October— Professor Tuesday from the Toy Museum visiting Year 1

Monday 7th October—5G Trip to Judges Lodgings

Wednesday 9th October—5A Trip to Judges Lodgings

Friday 11th October—School Photo Day

Monday 14th October—Parents Evening

Wednesday 16th October—Open Day (New Reception starters 2020)

Mon 21st to Fri 25th October—Half Term

Mon 28th Oct—Inset day (school re-opens Tues 29th Oct)

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful start to the year! It has been a joy to see the children settle into their new classes, eager to learn new things and be the very best they can be.

In school we have been talking a lot to the children about being 'proud'. Proud of who they are, proud of their achievements and proud of Ryelands as a school – which I very much am!

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Parents Evening on Monday 14th October, where I am sure the children will be looking forward to sharing with you how proud they are of their work.

With best wishes,
Mrs Pye, Headteacher

Football Tournament

Another trophy returned to Ryelands this week, thanks to the endeavours of our year 5/6 football team. In the first tournament of the year, the team did not lose a single game, only conceding 1 goal and winning five games against some very tough competition.

Well done to the team, we are very proud of you!



Artsmark Award

We Won Gold! I am so proud to announce that Ryelands has been awarded the Gold Artsmark from Arts Council England. This is an amazing achievement for us and firmly places us on the map as a great school to come to and be creative. From the children and parents to the staff and governors, we have all worked hard and should hold our heads up with pride.

'Congratulations on your Artsmark Gold Award' (Arts Council England).

Ms Rice



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

Tree Award

Bronze and Silver Award for Green Tree Award have been awarded to our school for planting our woodland and trips such as Fairfield Orchard (Year 1) looking at fallen leaf art. As well as learning that has taken place in school, we hosted an assembly from the Woodland Trust about a story called The man who planted trees. This year we are hoping to go for gold!



Games Mark

We are feeling extremely proud of the children at Ryelands this year for all of their hard work towards achieving the Gold School Games Mark in sports and PE. The dedication of children to their weekly clubs, attendance of competitions, the fantastic work of the play leaders and the PE subject leaders has helped to push the school upwards.



OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Come and have a look around our school.
Everyone welcome all throughout the day.



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We offer childcare from 7.45am until 5.30pm every day

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Access the app by simply following the instructions in the email you receive from Parentapps



Please do not forget to download our App to receive all the latest information. The Office & each classroom now have blackboards on display outside with any important dates/information on—please view these daily

Nursery Places

We still have Nursery places available! Please contact our Early Years Manager, Jenny on 01524 380848 for more information or feel free to pop into the school office to pick up an application form.

FREE NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE
For all 3 & 4 year olds
Flexible hours and childcare available 7:45am - 5:30pm
FREE 30 HOUR PLACES

School Photo Day
Friday 11th October

The photographer will be in the school hall between the hours of 8:00am and 9:00am to take family and sibling photographs. Please bring your children into school between these hours if you would like a sibling photo.

This is the only session available for parents to have their children photographed with each other and we anticipate this to be busy.

Throughout the rest of the day, the photographer will be taking individual pupil photographs only.

PICTURES

Thank you EDF!

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16th July 2019

Dear EDF Energy at Heysham Power Station,

We are the Ryelands Rebels writing to you from Ryelands Primary School in Lancaster. Thank you so much for our LEGO robot! We have nearly finished building the GRIPPER model. So far we have been able to pick up, and move, a water bottle with it. We can't wait to get stuck into the 'City Shaper' engineering challenges and project in September. We know that we wouldn't have been able to enter the competition and enjoy the project without EDF. Thank you so much for sponsoring us! We will keep on sending you pictures and writing letters.

It will look like this when it's finished!

THANKS!
From the Ryelands Rebels

HARVEST FESTIVAL
THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Pulled Pork Burger
Oven Baked Chips
Seasonal Vegetables
or
Farmers Bean Bake (v)
Crusty Bread
Seasonal Vegetables
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Toffee Apple Pancakes & Ice Cream
or
Chocolate Cookie

Lancashire County Council

Light Up Lancaster

Year 3 are working on a project for Light Up Lancaster again this year. We walked (well raced actually) up Warton Crag and then recorded sounds that we heard into microphones whilst wearing silent disco headphones. This is the beginning of what will be a fascinating piece of art at the festival. We also took the time to soak in the views and investigate the wildlife. A great day!

