



Ryelands Primary and Nursery School

Imagine, believe, achieve

Newsletter

February 2020

Dear all,

I started the week in assembly, telling all the of the children how proud I am of them...and I am finishing the week by telling you! Whenever our children go out of school on a trip, or whenever a visitor comes into school to work with them, the adults always say the same thing: Ryelands' children are so well-behaved, polite, eager, and a pleasure to work with—the best of all schools! They are a real credit to you and our school— so proud to be Ryelands!

Mrs Pye, Headteacher

Diary Date's

Week beginning 2nd March: Book Week, lots of events and library visits throughout the week.

Wednesday 4th March— SEN Drop In (9:15am– 10:30)

Thursday 5th March— World Book Day, dress up as a book character

Tuesday 17th March- Class Photo's for Reception and Year 6

Goodbye to Mrs Mac!

After over thirty years of working at Ryelands School, Mrs Gill MacLoughlin has decided to retire. This was not an easy decision for her, given how much she loves this school - it is such a big part of her life!

We say a massive 'thank you' for everything that Mrs Mac has contributed over the years—she has made a difference and will be missed greatly.

Acceptable Use Policy

If you have not yet completed the Acceptable Use Policy with your child, please complete this on the ParentApp or call into the office.

Imagine, Believe, Achieve Day

Two years after the completion of our wonderful mural, artists Nicki and Priscilla have returned to Ryelands to bring the mural to life. With the help of our amazing Art Leaders and Chitchatters, the school buzzed with creativity as children explored the mural through photography, storytelling, book making, collage, music and dance. You will get the opportunity to see the artwork in an exhibition in the summer.



Aladdin Performance For KS1

As part of their termly theme of fairy tales and traditional stories, the Year 1 and 2 children had an amazing opportunity to watch a performance of Aladdin by M & M Productions. The set was brilliant and the actors were really good. The children found the whole pantomime experience very exciting and they all joined in the singing and shouting! They were able to retell the story afterwards and could discuss their favourite character!



Year 2 Fire Safety Talks

Year 2 welcomed Daz and Matt from Lancaster Fire Station on Friday 28th February to talk about fire safety.

The main parts of the visit had some interesting and funny characters.

They explained how dangerous smoke can be and the importance of smoke alarms at home. Did you know your sense of smell weakens when you sleep? So a smoke alarm can be a nose on the ceiling!

We also talked about Bonfire Night and what to do in an emergency if your clothes catch alight:

1) Stop and stand still. 2) Drop to the floor and roll.

If at home and your door is closed: 1) Touch the handle with the back of your hand, not the front. 2) If it is cool, it is safe to open the door. 3) Look before you leave the room. 4) Shout for help to everyone who is asleep. 5) Go outside and call for help.

KS1 Fairy Tale Day

Key Stage One was transformed into a fairy tale for the day as all the children dressed up as their favourite characters.

Having had a busy half term, the children were granted a wish to go to the ball and spent the afternoon waltzing with their partners. Many thanks to all the parents and carers who sent in food- we had an amazing feast.

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SEN DROP IN



Phone Mrs Smith on 01524 64626 or Lucy Ellis 07873818153

Come along and receive advice and guidance over a coffee and cake.

Wednesday
29th January &
Wednesday
4th March
9.15-10.30

Polite Reminder

Please ensure your account is in credit for school meals, before attending breakfast club sessions or booking onto the paid for afterschool club. You can add credit onto your online Parentpay account at any time. Any problems, please contact the Office.



WORLD BOOK DAY 2020—THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

Dress as your favourite book character



Sports News



Athletics competition

A team of 20 Year 5 and 6 children recently spent the morning at Lancaster and Morecambe College representing our school in the Lancaster Large Schools Athletics Competition. Due to the nature of the competition, and the amount of entries, the schools were split into two groups for the whole of the competition.

Our team did a superb job coming away with many victories in their group which meant that of the schools they competed directly against, they came out on top.

Unfortunately, the schools in the other group proved a little stronger and faster with our great rivals St Lukes coming away with the victory. Our team can be very proud of the fifth place in what was a very close competition. Well done team, I am very proud of you!

Mr Atkinson

Netball competition

The first Netball tournament of the year and the children were fantastic. Each child quickly found their place on the Netball court and they played so well as a team. They won their first two games and drew their third which saw them through to the Semi Finals. By the end of the competition the team came 4th place out of 8 teams from around the Lancaster area. I am very proud of them. Back to practice to make sure we get even further next time.