



Ryders Green
Primary School
Newsletter
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School Trips

SO FAR THIS TERM...

Royal
Botanic
Gardens **Kew**

Our pupils in Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site - Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. The pupils had visited on the 21st and the 28th September and spent their time exploring the gardens and taking part in workshops linked to their topics in school. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children, 'Some of the plants were larger than me!' exclaimed one Year 6 pupil.



Working in conjunction with PC Begum from West Midlands Police, some of our Year 5 children were invited to spend the day at West Bromwich Fire Station. Across the day they were able to explore the work of our Emergency Services and Mrs Beale was even arrested!



Sandwell Library and Information Service

Next half term, Years 3, 4 and 5 will be visiting West Bromwich Central Library.

As part of the visit, the children will have the opportunity to meet the librarians, explore the books, read a story and even bring a book back to school to enjoy!



SCHOOL EVENTS

On Friday 29th September we held a Macmillan Coffee Morning and we were blow away by the support! The cake donations were incredible and we had over 160 parents, grandparents, family and friends come along for tea, coffee and cake. Your incredible support raised £650 for the charity! Thank you so much for supporting such a worthwhile event.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



BLACK COUNTRY FOODBANK

LOVE . CONNECT . INVEST

During the week commencing the 16th October 2023, we celebrated the Harvest Festival in school. This year, we were working in conjunction with the Black Country Food Bank and were overwhelmed with your generosity. Year 6 led our Harvest Assembly and your donations will support our local community. Thank you.

On Friday 17th November we will be supporting Children in Need at Ryders Green.

Children are invited to wear something spotty to school, this could be a t-shirt, socks, headband or even a whole outfit. More details will be sent out shortly.



In school we will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Items will be available to purchase in school from Monday 6th November

- Poppies - 20p
- Wristbands - £1
- Snap bands - £1.50

SCHOOL EVENTS

Read Write Inc. Phonics

This week, our parents and families of pupils in Reception and Year 1 have been invited to come in and find out all about what Phonics is and how you can support them at home. During the workshops, lots of hints and tips were shared and some exciting resources available for you to take away.

Thank you if you came along!

CALLING ALL YEAR 4 PARENTS!

You are invited to come along to our Multiplication Tables Check Workshop on Thursday 16th November 2023. Our Year 4 team will be able to share lots of information about the MTC check, how we are preparing in school and how you can support your child at home.



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD IN YEAR 6?

We are holding a meeting for anyone who has a child in our Year 6 to find out what preparations are in place for the KS2 SATS that will take place next year. The Year 6 team will explain what the SATs actually are, the work that is being completed in school and also anything that can be done to help support your child in their preparations. Please look out for a letter containing more information that will be coming home soon.



Only buy fireworks with a CE mark – this is the safety standard that all fireworks should meet.



Follow the instructions on each firework – read them in daylight or by torchlight, never by a naked flame.



Keep pets indoors.



Ensure you have finished celebrating with your fireworks by 11pm.



Never keep fireworks in your pocket.



Store fireworks in a closed box

Keep fireworks in a closed box, safely away from children and combustibles. When using them, only light one at a time.



Never return to a lit firework.



Point fireworks away from spectators

Direct fireworks away from any spectators.



If you or people you are with are using sparklers. Always ensure they use them whilst wearing a glove.



Drop used fireworks into a bucket of water

Take care disposing of fireworks. Dispose of them by placing them in a bucket of water.



Don't mess around with or throw lit fireworks.

**Firework
Safety
Tips**

Diary DATES

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER - RETURN TO SCHOOL

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER - YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - CHILDREN IN NEED

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER - RECEPTION NATIVITY (2.00PM)

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER - YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS PLAY (9.30AM)

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER - YEAR 4 CHRISTMAS PLAY (9.30AM)

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER - YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS PLAY (2.00PM)

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER - WOW OF THE TERM (9.15AM)

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER - NURSERY SING-A-LONG (11AM AND 2PM)

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER - YEAR 1 CHRISTMAS PLAY (9.30AM)

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER - YEAR 5 CHRISTMAS PLAY (2.00PM)

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER - YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS PLAY (9.30AM)

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTIES (PM)

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER - LAST DAY OF TERM

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY - RETURN TO SCHOOL



Applying to
Secondary School

Application deadline
is 31st October
2023!

After School Clubs

Please book via
SchoolComms and if
you cannot attend
please remember to
cancel your place.

Free School Meal
vouchers will arrive
via email. If your
email has changed
please update at the
school office.



HOME LEARNING

- Reading books
 - Spellings
 - TTRS
 - Projects
 - Century Tech (KS2)
- See school website
for further
information.

SWIMMING

Year 3
Year 5
Year 6

Every Monday until
Christmas

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A leave of absence
request should be
submitted AT LEAST
two weeks before
leave is requested.



PLAY SESSIONS

WEST BROMWICH | WEDNESBURY

FREE CRAFTS, FAMILY GAMES & MINI SPORTS ACTIVITIES

AGES 6-12 (UP TO 16 WITH SEN-D)

SESSIONS DELIVERED BY POWERED BY CAN

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OCTOBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2 YEW TREE & TAMERIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE 3:00pm - 5:30pm WS5 4LB	3 FRISAR PARK MILLERHAM CENTRE 3:00pm - 5:30pm WS10 0JG	4 HAMSTEAD LIBRARY 3:00pm - 5:30pm B43 9EL	5 WEST BROMWICH LIBRARY 3:00pm - 5:30pm B70 8DZ	6 WOODLANE COMMUNITY CENTRE 3:00pm - 5:30pm B70 9PT RATCLIFF PARK 3:00pm - 5:30pm B75 0HX	7	8
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16 YEW TREE & TAMERIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE 3:00pm - 5:30pm WS5 4LB	17 FRISAR PARK MILLERHAM CENTRE 3:00pm - 5:30pm WS10 0JG	18 HAMSTEAD LIBRARY 3:00pm - 5:30pm B43 9EL	19 WEST BROMWICH LIBRARY 3:00pm - 5:30pm B70 8DZ	20 WOODLANE COMMUNITY CENTRE 3:00pm - 5:30pm B70 9PT RATCLIFF PARK 3:00pm - 5:30pm B75 0HX	21	22
23 YEW TREE & TAMERIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE 3:00pm - 5:30pm WS5 4LB	24 FRISAR PARK MILLERHAM CENTRE 3:00pm - 5:30pm WS10 0JG	25 HAMSTEAD LIBRARY 3:00pm - 5:30pm B43 9EL	26 WEST BROMWICH LIBRARY 3:00pm - 5:30pm B70 8DZ	27 WOODLANE COMMUNITY CENTRE 3:00pm - 5:30pm B70 9PT RATCLIFF PARK 3:00pm - 5:30pm B75 0HX	28	29
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Half-term
Activities!

Halloween Monster Smash Holiday Camp

Tipton Sports Academy
DY4 0BS

Tues 31st Oct, Weds 1st Nov,
Thurs 2nd Nov 2023

9am - 1pm | Ages 8 - 16

Activities:

Tennis coaching, a variety of other fun sports & games, & Air Mayhem

Special early
bird price
only £20
per day*



Please call or visit reception to book
0300 012 0121 options 1, 3 and 2
Registration & Air Mayhem waiver form
must be completed at reception.

Halloween session 31st October:

Feel free to dress up
or wear a mask and
be a scary as can be!

* £20 if booked no later than 22/10/23,
£25.20 per day price applies from 23/10/23