



Ryhall CE Academy News

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The end of Term 5 has been wholeheartedly focused on living 'life in all its fullness'. We have enjoyed the opportunities to grow and socialise with each other once again through a whole host of memorable experiences. We've been able to enjoy our beautiful outdoors (even though the weather hasn't been on our side for some of the week), be creative in our art experiences and enjoy song and dance together once again. The joy on the faces of all members of our community is something I will treasure for a very long time. I know I have said this many times, but I do thank you all for your support in making this happen. There was as much joy seeing the children's faces when they were told about the week as there has been this week – what a fabulous end to the term. I do hope that your child has enjoyed receiving the 'Ryhall Resilience Bear' and will treasure these for a very long time – always remembering how resilient they have had to be over these last 14 months. I am exceptionally proud of all our children. Next term is one which is focussed on transition as well as building and developing skills. We also have hope that it sees some of our more 'normal' events, activities and procedures returning. I wish you all a joyful Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you all at the start of term 6. Please do ensure you read the end of term update letter to take on board some slight changes to arrangements for this final term.

Katy Walker, Headteacher

Tolethorpe News

If you haven't heard about the Osprey Project at Rutland Water yet, then do take a look at <https://www.lrwf.org.uk/rutlandospreys>. We've had some fantastic learning all about this in Term 5 and created our own fact files. Ms Walker thinks our charcoal drawings of Ospreys are exceptional and hopefully our parents did too when we shared them on Class Dojo. In Science, our focus has been on forces; friction, air

resistance and gravity and we've conducted some great experiments to test our theories.

Burghley News

It's been another great term in Burghley with the highlight for many being the Scooter Training. As we've been finding our way across Europe, albeit virtually, we've also been able to identify all the places we've been with families as well as all the places we would like to visit. Just like Tolethorpe Class, our Science learning has been great fun – learning about light. We've enjoyed creating our own shadows and creating a number of experiments to test our thinking and develop our understanding. In Art this term, we've been going all abstract, inspired by the work of Kandinsky – we think our gallery is quite spectacular.

SUMMER TERM 6 PREP KINGSWOOD CATERING

Don't forget to make your orders for the Summer Term 6. All orders must be made by Wednesday 2nd June.

www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk

After School Activities

We are delighted that we are now able to offer some great after school activities. If you haven't booked your child's place yet, there are places left. Sign in to your 'School Money' account to make your bookings for Term 6.

Wrap Around Care

Please make bookings for w.b. 7th June by Thursday 3rd June.

TERM DATES 2020-21

Term 6 starts	Mon 7 th June
BAGS 2 SCHOOL	8 th June 2021
Year 4 Class Assembly	10 th June 2021 10am
Year 6 Class Assembly	15 th June 2021 10am
Year 2 Class Assembly	17 th June 2021 10am
Year 3 Class Assembly	22 nd June 2021 10am
Year 1 Class Assembly	24 th June 2021 10am
Year 5 Class Assembly	29 th June 2021 10am
Reception Class Assembly	8 th July 2021 10am
Year 6 Parents Gala Dinner	14 th July 2021 evening. Details tbc
Yr 6 Leavers Service: Church	15 th July 2021 9.30am.
Term 6 ends	16 th July 2020

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

In Summer Term 6, we will be returning to the much-loved class assemblies which gives every child in each class the opportunity to present. We will be sending out more details in the first week of term as to whether we can invite a group of parents in (i.e. the class parents) or whether this needs to remain virtual. Either way, save the date!

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Don't forget to get your cupboards cleared out this half term. Our Bags 2 School collection is taking place on Tuesday 8th June 2021.

AWARDS

In Summer Term 5, we have continued to see a fantastic number of awards being given out. Children have worked hard to show their progress, skills and talents and we've loved seeing all that they have shared – whether learning at home or in the classroom, we've still been living 'life in all its fullness'. The following awards have been achieved:

GOLD AWARD

Rudy Maltby, Jacob Allwright, Roman Epps, Elin Evans, Jenson Murfet, Natalia Blok, Zuzanna Blok, Ted Salisbury, Ailish McMullen-Kennett x 2, Alessia Pacitti x 2, Anya Harley, Elena Burrill, Toby Haylock-Cox, Benjy Tinker and joint awards for Woolsthorpe Class, Hambleton Class and Belton Class.

SILVER AWARDS

Aurora Penfold, Tallulah Sorbi, Anya Harley, Ruby Lee, Ruby-Skye McArthur, Ava Green, Gracie-May Roberts x2, Ava Green, Amelia Lidgley x 2, Ted Salisbury, Elin Evans, Emily Cobb, Liam Keel, Luke Collins, William Sloss, Jenson Murfet, Harry Saffer, Izzy Salisbury, Orlaith Heames, Tommy Chiverton, Ava Lidgley, Joseph Kettle, Winston Lambert, Skylar Burkhill, Jacob Allwright, Jasmine Brocklebank, Lewis Piggan, Lizzie Oag, Ariel Ecclestone,

VALUES AWARDS

Holly Tinker (Friendship), Bella Ferreira (Compassion)



'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS' JOHN 10:10 Thank you for sharing your creative interpretations of 'life in all its fullness'. It is so important that we share, respect and value each other's views and ideas as well as supporting one another to be able to live this out. Not only has it created a spectacular display, but also created an interesting talk piece where we can explore our mission statement further.

SPONSORED FUN RUN

During our 'Memory Making Week', the children have all participated in a sponsored fun run. Once again, we've been delighted with the children's resilience and teamwork – seeing children encourage others to do more and push themselves that bit further. As a whole school, we have run and walked (though mainly run) a staggering **694 kilometres**. Thank you to all our parents for supporting children with collecting sponsorship – please can you send this in with your child in a named envelope, together with their completed sponsor form and monies collected at the start of term.

ACCELERATED READER Word Count Stars

The Accelerated Reader scheme which is used by some children in Year 2 and all children in KS2 charts progress in many areas. One of these areas is numbers of words read. We continue to be staggered by the amounts that some children have read since the start of the scheme:

Woolsthorpe – Anya Harley: 1,016,668
Tolethorpe-Lizzie Oag: 1,218,407
Woolsthorpe - Emily Cobb: 1,288,063
Hambleton-Nathaniel Griffin: 1,566,106
Woolsthorpe –Alessia Pacitti: 1,977,505
Tolethorpe – Joshua Clarke: 3,010,021
Woolsthorpe – Elin Evans: 5,279,212
Tolethorpe - Benjy Tinker: 7,443,369
Hambleton – Luisella Pacitti: 7,501,997

Modeshift STARS Award:

Just two weeks after we returned this Summer Term, we found out that we had achieved the Modeshift STARS Green Award – showing our commitment to sustainable and active travel. We had fantastic support from our parents (and grandparents) in developing the walking bubble and taking more active approaches. We were delighted to have taken the top spot for participating schools in Rutland for the National 'Big Pedal' initiative and 41st in the whole of the UK – another great achievement. After a fabulous term of establishing Junior Travel Ambassadors (Lydia, Theo, Holly & Isla), re-igniting the travel initiative in partnership with the Parish Council (Speedwatch), bikeability (Year 6), Scooter Training (Yr 3), 'Big Tales Road Quiz' (Year 5 & 6), we have now also been able to make a submission for the next level BRONZE Award – we're looking to find out if we've been successful with this. We will keep you posted. Please do continue to keep the Active 5-minute Walking Bubble in place when you can and let's help our children to make positive choices in the future.



Woolsthorpe News As we reach the end of yet another busy term, the children have excelled themselves with their work ethic and commitment to their learning. Our work on the Anglo-Saxons has concluded with looking at the finds from Sutton Hoo (an archaeological dig of a burial ship in Suffolk) from which we wrote a newspaper report about the famous event from 1939. We have also been able to enjoy the sunshine hunting for invertebrates in our Wild Garden. This was followed by the children creating their own 'new species' of invertebrate – some very interesting hybrids were invented. Woolsthorpe Warriors had an amazing time in this last week of memory making. When I asked the children what the favourite part of the week had been their response was 'all of it!' Thanks also goes to our Woolsthorpe parents for their help in organizing what the children needed every day. Enjoy the half term week, whatever your plans, and I look forward to seeing the children back for the final term of Year 4!



Belton News



Belton children have had a fantastic and very busy term. First a beanstalk grew in the classroom and they planted magic beans to find out what plants need to grow. We also had to get Jack down the beanstalk more quickly using a zip-wire. Then we were shocked to find there was a crime scene in our classroom. We became investigators to find out who had broken in, stolen porridge and broken a chair. We think it was Goldilocks and said so in our news reports! We had lots of fun designing and making a new stable chair for Baby Bear and our story-telling, reading and writing has been awesome. We shared lots of yummy things equally in Maths to make equal groups. Then we found halves and quarters of objects and amounts. We found out lots about Judaism and even made playdough Challah bread. We found our way to fairy-tale places using our map

and compass skills and much much more – and that's just in our classroom learning! Wow! Now we've had memory making week and enjoyed every single minute of it – so much fun! What a busy term it has been.

Rockingham News

We have had so much fun learning all about India this term. We have been busy learning all about the geographical features and how we categorise them into human and physical features. We compared our school to a school in an Indian village called Chembakoli, we found out how some things were similar but most things were very different. Mrs Want is fortunate enough to have visited India, so she shared with us her photos and talked about the things she saw, we then studied lots of Indian artefacts; Rupees, Taj Mahol, Sari's, Tuk Tuks, Spices, Hindu Gods and newspapers written in Hindi. We used all our knowledge of India to write Indian themed poetry. To end our topic, we learned some Bhangra dancing, Indian drumming and Mrs Tharme turned the classroom into an Indian restaurant, we tried poppadum, mango chutney, lime pickle, rice and Mrs Want's homemade vegetable Korma and Tikka Masala curry with naan bread. We all tried foods that were new to us and most of us thought it was really tasty.

Hambleton News

Our Hambleton Heroes have been SO busy over the last term. We have written persuasive speeches to the folk of Glockenheim after reading Phillip Pullman's wonderful 'Clockwork' book; got to grips with angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons and even invented new creatures that have adapted to survive in their environments after finding out about Darwin and his theory of evolution. Alongside all our amazing learning in the classroom, a large group of the class successfully completed Level 1 and Level 2 of the Bikeability course and we have even managed to squeeze in Maypole dancing too! We were lucky enough to have the author of the book 'The Curse of the Maya' send us a personal video message. We cannot wait to continue reading the book after half term as he set us a task to let him know what we thought of the book once we have finished reading it. Hambleton Heroes you have been heroic this term and we cannot wait to make memories with you in your last term at Ryhall.

Belvoir News

What an amazing term we have had in Belvoir class, considering this is our first full term since lockdown part 2 the children are bouncing back beautifully! 'Gnorman the Gnome' has prized himself from the garden and come into class to help with the teaching. Each week he has been sending us letters and setting us lots of tasks to do in the classroom. The children have really risen to the challenge and absolutely love showing off their best work to Gnorman. Forest school began this term and will continue into next term, the children have fully embraced this style of teaching and are showing super nature care, people care and sharing skills. Memory making week has proven to be a hit with Belvoir class and I am sure long lasting memories have been created and will be shared for many years to come.

All the staff of Ryhall CE Academy wish all of our families a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend and hope you get the opportunity to make memories of your own next week.