NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

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Inspiring all to "live life in all its fullness"* so that we may look back with pride and move forward with confidence. *(John 10:10)

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

To our Ryhall community, Happy New Year and all the best for 2024. I hope this message finds you well and that you had a restful holiday season surrounded by family and friends. As we step into the new year, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome back to the Ryhall Academy community! It is a privilege to be back with our dedicated staff, our wonderful students, and our supportive parents. I've been looking forward to starting for many weeks now. Thank you for the warm welcome, and I really look forward to future with everything we will achieve.

We have decided to produce a more frequent newsletter, along with the termly newsletter. The idea of this is to share any timely and relevant information to you that might be of importance, and to serve as a prompt of some important reminders and dates. The newsletter will be with you each Friday.

Dates for the 24/25 academic year

We are currently finalising the dates for 24/25, with the hope of having these with you later today, or tomorrow.

The children have settled well back into school today and it has been a pleasure to speak with them and hear about their holidays. They seem excited for the term ahead.

With best wishes, Mr Reed

Dates for your diary

16th Jan – FORA Meeting 7.45pm @The Green Dragon

18th Jan - SATS Workshop Parents of Y6 3pm-4pm

6th Feb – Parents Evening

8th Feb – Parents Evening

13th Feb – Y2 Trip to Oakham Museum

15th Feb – Woolsthorpe Class Assembly @ 3pm

16th Feb – Break up for Half Term

SCHOOL CENSUS - COMPETITION

Each term schools take part in a government census which affects the funding that we receive. Our next census date is Thursday 18th January. On this day we want to encourage as many children as possible to book a school lunch. This will positively impact on the funding that we receive for meals next year.

Our caterers have kindly offered a competition which will be run across all PDET schools that they cater for. Please see the poster on the last page for the details. We will also draw one name at random from our school and give a prize of a box of Heroes.

Please do consider booking a meal for your child on that day. If you don't already have school dinners you can register at www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk You will need to book these meals by midnight on Wednesday 10th January.

REMINDERS

Clubs start back this week. We have Gymnastics on Tuesday for KS1 and Archery on Wednesday for KS2. These were booked on school money at the end of term and both clubs are full. They will run for 5 sessions. Please pick your children up from the double gates as you enter the car park.

Choir club will also start on Friday. This is run by JMP Music and you will need to re-register even if you attended last term. Please email the office if you would like an application form sending to you. It is open to the whole of the school.

PE Days are as follows

- Reception Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 1 Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 2 Monday and Wednesday
- Year 3 Tuesday and Friday
- Year 4 Monday and Wednesday
- Year 5 Tuesday and Friday
- Year 6 Tuesday and Friday

Wrap Around Care is now booked on School Money. Please drop children at the rear gates in the morning. Pick up is from the school office in the evening.



School Census Competition

To help your school with their Census Day, we are giving away 10 spaces on our Valentine Cooking Class.

To be in with a chance, simply book a school meal online

for Thursday 18th January 2024 and your child's name will automatically be entered into the draw

PRIZE:

Baked with Love Cooking Class

One Child and Adult Space
Help make some Valentine biscuits to share
with those you

THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
5PM - 6.30PM
AT OUR KINGSWOOD TEACHING KITCHEN







