



## Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week 6'

BELVOIR  
Rowan Collard  
ROCKINGHAM  
Josh Richardson  
BURGHLEY  
Felipe Klepin-Salles  
TOLETHORPE  
Sonny Tilley  
HAMBLETON  
Nancy Allen

## Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week 7'

Photo next week

BELVOIR  
Albert Birch  
ROCKINGHAM  
Sophie Gombault  
BURGHLEY  
Demi Gorman  
TOLETHORPE  
Ryan Hill  
HAMBLETON  
Ethan White



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY TERM FOUR

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Ryhall Academy Praise, 2.30pm  
**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Family Bingo 4.00-7.00pm held in the school hall. (See Friends news below)  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Sports Ambassador Training at UCC. Return at 6pm.  
**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Sport Relief fundraising day (Non-Uniform Day: Something Sporty £1)  
**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Mar:** 2.30pm Headteacher's Awards Easter Assembly  
**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** Spotlight Dance Show, Corn Exchange (eve)  
**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** Spotlight Dance Show, Corn Exchange (eve)  
**Thur 24<sup>th</sup> Mar:** 2.30pm Easter Service at St John's Church & Last Day of Term 4. Please note the time change from that previously published.

## 'Friends' news

### Family Bingo Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March

From 4.00pm till 7.00pm held in the school hall. Cash prizes will be given for 'lines' and a 'full house'. Entrance only 50p per person. There will be 6 or 7 games of Bingo and tickets will be sold on the evening at a cost of 50p for 6 games. There will be a bar and all food must be pre-ordered by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord

Today we thank you for the gift of mothers and mothering across the world. For all who care for us day by day,

Let us not forget that you were a child, and your mother was Mary. As a mother loves her child so you love us. We owe our very lives to you, mother. You have watched over us from our birth, tenderly nurturing us, showering us with love. When we have needed you, you have been there.

You have given us strength in times of need, comfort in times of distress, encouragement in times of despair, guidance in times of uncertainty.

Whatever we have faced, you have been with us. We have not always appreciated your love, all too often ignoring what you would teach us, disobeying your instructions, taking you for granted and wandering far from your side.

Yet through it all your love has remained constant.

Amen

## What a Character!

Who knew what you could make out of a wooden spoon. We've seen some amazing creations for this year's World Book Day; Harry Potter, Stick Man, Wenda (from Where's Wally) and Mr Twit to name just a few. There was so much creativity and resourcefulness seen in their making – what a fabulous show they will make. Children had the opportunity to show off their literary talents writing all about their characters in a day centered all around our love of books. I hope your child enjoys their new book they picked up at the Book Swap; maybe we can make this a more regular event?



Spring Term seems to be a busy term in the sporting calendar too and this week saw all of KS1 attend the Rutland Multi-Skills Festival. Whilst developing their competitive spirit, the children had the opportunity to work on their balancing, throwing, catching and running skills. As always, we couldn't attend our many events without the support of our volunteers; this time, thanks go to Mrs Crichton and Sophie Smith.

Coming up this term we still have the Sport Relief event when we'll have a range of sporting activities for the children to participate in. There is also a couple for all the parents/grandparents too; if you would like to help us raise even more money and work towards keeping fit in the process, I've got a couple of special classes for you – more details and how to sign up out next week.

## Ryhall Academy Praise

I hope you've all managed to see the flyer this week but if not, here's a reminder that it's our second 'RAP' (Ryhall Academy Praise), this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm in the School Hall. So once you've enjoyed a morning of pampering and a well-earned lunch for Mother's Day, please take the time out to join us for fun, song and refreshments while we come together as a community in collective worship.

*Katy Walker* Headteacher

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### 'HANDWRITING HEROES'

Congratulations to the following children for working hard to develop their handwriting:  
Ethan Kennington, Evie Heames, Jasmine Favell, Natasha Cosgrove, Isabella Smalley, Libby Perry, Gabriel Jagger, Poppy See, Lucas Jackson and Tom Hopkins.

## Rockingham News

This term's theme is 'Homes and Gardens'. We have begun by learning about different homes around the world and locating them using an atlas. We have learnt about tepees and made mini models of them too. In Science we have been learning about plants. We named the parts of plants and trees and found out their roles in helping the plant to survive. We have been budding gardeners and have planted seeds in our raised bed whilst finding out what plants need to grow healthily. Yesterday we explored the school grounds trying to identify and name some plants and trees that grow locally. Maybe you might find more around where you live?

## Belvoir News

Start of Term 4 was full of excitement as the new Pirate Ship sailed in. We made old pirate paper like the one in the story about 'The pirates next door'. We even wrote letters to the pirates telling them all about ourselves and what we would like to do if they ever come back! Year 1s even wrote what could happen next in the story!! We did lots of addition using pirate characters and some pirate treasure that we found! Fortunately, nobody has had to walk the plank yet!

## Polite Notice

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that children must not be using any of the outdoor equipment (e.g. trim trail, pirate ship, mud kitchen or outdoor EYFS resources), outside of school hours unless supervised by a member of the school staff; this also applies to siblings who do not yet attend our school. Thank you for your understanding.

## Extra-Curricular Success

Congratulations to Evie Heames who has recently been successful in her 'Pre-Primary in Dance' award. There continues to be success in the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards; Casey-Lyn Lambert and Joshua Younger have achieved Badge 8 and Emily Thomas and Olivia Linnell have achieved Badge 7 with Helena-Katie Scholes achieving Badge 6 (more photos next week).



## 'Ryhall Readers'

'Ryhall Reader' awards for efforts to develop reading have been awarded to:

Lyla Osborne, Isla Holroyd, Jacob Pattinson, Harry See, Kathleen Crichton, Benjie Tinker, Marcus Moat, Keira Robinson, Olivia Linnell and Amelia Burt.

## School Leadership

Congratulations to our Sports Ambassadors, Seth Cardew, James Thomas, Jack Griffin and Kathleen Crichton who are now qualified in leading and refereeing a Dodgeball game.



Congratulations to Helena-Katie Scholes and Jack Griffin for achieving their Silver Citizenship Awards.



## Word of the fortnight

**resilient** (adjective)

Meaning: to be able to deal with tough or difficult situations.

**How will you use the word this week?**

## Sports Roundup

It's been another success for the Ryhall Academy Football Team. It was an unprecedented 4-3 win against Malcolm Sargent last week. Once again, the team were strong in all areas, particularly in defense.

Our qualifying swimmers attend the County Gala Finals Competition this Monday, all working hard against some tough competition. 3<sup>rd</sup> place was achieved by Oliver Grice in Front Crawl, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places respectively by Seth Cardew & Jamie Grice (also in Front Crawl but in two lengths), Olivia Linnell achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Back Crawl and just missing out Hannah Fender achieved 4<sup>th</sup> place in Front Crawl. Congratulations also go to Jamie Grice who qualified for a very difficult Butterfly race and came in at a respectable 5<sup>th</sup> place.

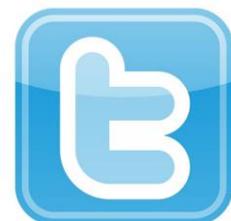


## Burghley News

Burghley Class have been continuing with the theme 'Up High, Down Low'. We have come to the aid of a stranded mountaineer Capt. Caruthers, whose only contact with the outside world has been a video link with us. Last week we helped him by researching mountain ranges and by writing information texts. Now we are applying to be part of his team on his next expedition by writing character descriptions. In our Maths work we have been learning how to multiply and divide quickly by 10 and 100. Some of us have been working with decimal numbers and Mrs Loader has been giving us tricky word problems to solve so we can apply our skills. As Capt. Caruthers climbs higher and higher he is experiencing some very cold weather so we are learning about negative numbers too. Stay tuned for further updates about how we help our snowbound adventurer.

## Hambleton News

Already two weeks in to Term 4 and Hambleton Class have been hard at work again. In Maths we have multiplied and divided fractions, which has made some of us really have to think, and also learnt about perimeter, area and volume. Our theme work has continued through Literacy where we have written Viking Sagas to include a God we researched and wrote a report about, as well as a mythical monster we have created.



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