NEWSLETTER

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SPRING TERM | WEEK 5

Dear Families,

We hope you are all doing well. This week our children have been showing lots of school values with more and more children being awarded their badges – collective worship was very busy today! Thank you for the support with this; the children have been able to talk about how they are showing our different values and have demonstrated how each have linked to other values, particularly that of resilience!

Wrap Around Care: Miss Holgate will be producing a weekly update of some of the great activities happening in our Wrap Around Care. Space is limited, so please make sure that if you intend on coming, you book in advance. A polite reminder that as per our policy, if need to cancel a booking you do so by midnight the night before to avoid incurring the charge for the session.

FORA update: Please take the time to read the attached information from FORA and please check your children's bags for a paper copy of the letter!

Parent Evenings and Parent Survey: Thank you to those who were able to attend our parent's evenings on Tuesday and Thursday. If you didn't get chance to complete the survey, please use the QR code at the end of this newsletter, or click here to follow the link to it.

Sports offerings and clubs offerings: During the rest of the spring, and the Summer Terms, we will be attending multiple sporting events as a part of Rutland Sport Partnership. Keep your eyes peeled for our successes with this! We are in the process of updating our extra-curricular club options too, and we aim to update you on this next week.

Attendance statistics: We strongly believe that attendance is incredibly important. Next week, we will be sending emails out regarding statistics of your child's attendance. For clarity and fairness, all families will receive an update on this. The information is purely focussed upon the last term of attendance i.e. attendance since January. With many of us being parents with young children (and adult children!) we know that there are some circumstances that are unavoidable e.g. flu, covid, sickness etc. but our aim to is to understand, assist and support where attendance in school might present a challenge. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to myself or Mrs Garwood.

Have a great weekend, best wishes,

Mr Reed

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)

Dates for your diary

13th February – Y2 Trip to Oakham Museum

15th February – Woolsthorpe Class Assembly @ 3pm

16th February – Break up for Half Term

27th February – Start of Term 4

27th February – Bikeability Y4 Group 1

28th February – Bikeability Y4 Groups 2 and 3

7th March – World Book Day (information to follow next week)

13th March - Y3 Romans Trip

ATTENDANCE

| Class | YTD % |
|-------------|-------|
| Belvoir | 100% |
| Belton | 94.2% |
| Rockingham | 97.3% |
| Burghley | 97.6% |
| Woolsthorpe | 92.7% |
| Tolethorpe | 97.9% |
| Hambleton | 88.9% |

Our overall school attendance this week is 95.44% which is slightly above the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Belvoir Class who won the Attendance Trophy with 100% attendance for all.

Thank you for the continued communication and co-operation with the different procedures in place.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the children awarded Star of the Week in our Celebration Assembly this morning.



| Belvoir | Abigail |
|-------------|---------|
| Belton | Harry E |
| Rockingham | Robin |
| Burghley | Hugo L |
| Woolsthorpe | Mason H |
| Tolethorpe | Skyla |
| Hambleton | Bobbi |



IMPORTANT INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Y4 parents don't forget to return your Bikeability consent forms by 14th February.

We are a nut free school as we have children who are allergic to nuts. Please remember this when preparing packed lunches or snacks and avoid food containing nuts such as chocolate spread and pesto.

If you need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park with consideration of resident's drives, garages or access to roads. Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited to ensure the safety of the children during the busier periods of the day.

A gentle reminder to families to not use the staff car park when either dropping children to school or collecting them – this is purely for the safety of the children and staff.

PLEASE DONATE DOG SHELTER FOOD



Dental Chews - Dog biscuits (Harrington or Bonio) - Tinned dog meat or tripe (Butchers brand) - Schmackos



Please take donations to the school office



The final day for donations of dog food will be Friday 16th February.

We will then arrange for all donations to be taken to Three Counties Dog Rescue.



WRAP AROUND CARE

WRAP AROUND CARE AT RYHALL! COME AND JOIN US BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL IN A RELIABLE, FAMILIAR AND ENJOYABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES LEGO AND LEGO AND HEALTHY SNACK DROVIDED

FLEXIBLE BOOKING TO SUIT YOUR FAMILYS NEEDS, BOOK UP TO MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE



SPORTS

AND

GAMES

BREAKFAST

• 7:30AM - 8:50AM: £5:85 PER CHILD AFTERNOON:

ARTS AND

CRAFTS

- . 3:30PM 5:00PM: £6.60 PER CHILD
- 3:30PM 6:00PM: £11 PER CHILD AFTER CLUBS:
- 4.30PM 5PM: £2.20 PER CHILD
 - · 4.30PM 6PM: £6.60 PER CHILD





WRAP AROUND CARE - NEXT WEEK

NEXT WEEK AT WRAP AROUND CARE!

MONDAY: LEGO BUILDING

TUESDAY: PANCAKE DAY!

WEDNESDAY: ARTS AND CRAFTS

THURSDAY: OUTDOOR

ADVENTURE FRIDAY: FILM NIGHT

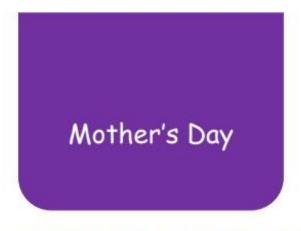




MAKE YOUR BOOKING ON SCHOOL MONEY UP TO MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE!









Shhhhhh, FORA have got a super fundraising event which needs to be kept under wrapsl

Do you have a loved one that you would like to show how much they mean to you?

YESI Well, Mother's Day is the perfect opportunity to show them just how much you appreciate them. This year we are giving you the chance to give a gift and help raise money for the school.

FORA are offering the chance to purchase a gift bag filled with goodies for a loved one. Once you have placed your order, we will deliver your bag to school ready for you to take home and gift on Mother's Day.

There are two options available for purchase:

- · 'Coffee Break Bag' € £1
- 'Breakfast in a Bag'

 € £3.50

If you'd like to place an order, please return the form attached with payment (exact change is really helpful) to school by Friday 16th February and your bag will be ready to take home on Friday 8th March.

It goes without saying that all proceeds will be going straight back into the school to benefit the children.

Thank you in advance for your support with this new fundraising event.

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| Pupil's name: | (aldest sibling if applicable) |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Class: | |
| I would like to order: Quantity needed | Quantity needed |
| Coffee Break Bag (£1 each) | Breakfast in a Bag (£3.50 each) |

Friends of Ryhall Academy

Ryhall CE Academy, Church Street, Ryhall, Stamford, Lincolnshire, PE9 4HR

Tel: 01780 762447

Email: ptfa@ryhall.rutland.sch.uk





LOCAL EVENTS

Pancake Party!

Crafts, games, drama and songs for all ages
Thursday 22nd February, 10.00 – 12.30 (with lunch)

Ryhall Methodist Church, Mill Lane, Ryhall

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Donations welcome on the day.

To find out more, or to book places, please

email: messychurchryhall@gmail.com

or text/call: 07592 625247



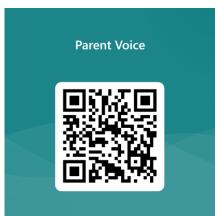












QR code for Parent Voice Questionnaire

Worried About A Child?

Should you have any concerns about a child, please speak to any member of school staff who can, where required, direct you to the relevant people.

Our staff trained to deal with potential safeguarding concerns and worries are:

- Mr A Reed (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs D Jesson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs C Hicks (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs E Jagger (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs L Garwood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)