

Raysfield Federation News



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Fireworks

Tickets are selling really well for our upcoming firework display on Sunday 4th November. We have partnered with Electrify Pyrotechnics Ltd to bring you a fabulous fireworks display.

The gates open at 4.30pm where hot drinks and hot dogs will be available to purchase on the night. We will also be selling glow in the dark necklaces and bracelets for the children. The display will then start at 6pm once it is completely dark.

Tickets will be priced at £7 for adults, £5 for children and £20 for a family ticket (2 adults/2 children or 2 adults/3 children). They are available online from the following link:

<http://www.pta-events.co.uk/raysfield>

Poppies

The children in both schools have been very busy making clay poppies as part of the Dodington Parish Council Armistice 100 celebrations. We are 2 of 14 local schools who have created poppies that will be displayed in the poppy Peace Gardens in St Marys Church Yate and St Johns Church Chipping Sodbury from 27th October.



YATE & CHIPPING SODBURY FOODBANK: HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Both schools support this excellent local charity. You will find boxes for food donation in the foyers of both schools. If you would like to donate, the September Shopping List is as follows: 1 Litre Cartons of Fruit Juice, Tomato Sauce, Brown Sauce, Tinned Custard, Tinned Macaroni Cheese, Sachets/Boxes Smash, Toilet Rolls

Lunchbreak Supervisor Vacancies

We are looking for two lunchbreak supervisors to join our team starting on Monday 19th November 2018, or sooner, who will be based in our junior school and supporting individual children.

Monday to Friday 11.50am – 1.10pm

Term Time only: £2,889.50 - £2,930.69

Duties to include supervising a pupil in designated areas of the school (including playground or other external spaces) during the lunchtime break and to ensure their safety, welfare and general conduct through appropriate application of the school's policies and procedures.

If you feel this role is for you please call into the Junior school office for more information and an application form, or contact office@raysfieldjuniorschool.org.uk.

Closing date is 4pm on Friday 9th November 2018.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment and all appointments will be subject to appropriate vetting, including an enhanced DBS disclosure check.

Children in need

Both schools will be marking 'Children in Need' on 16th November by having a 'spotty day'. All children are invited to wear 'something spotty' and donate some money to do this. The School Councils will be planning to do something also on that day to raise money.



Raysfield Infants School

Thank you for the Harvest!

Harvest Festival was a singing success! Thank you all for being a sympathetic audience and listening as the children shared the school values and what they mean to them.

A huge thank you to Ridley M in Reception whose parents provided the Harvest Loaf, it was skilfully cut into 180 pieces and shared with every child in the afternoon.

Your donations of food are being collected this week and shared with The Crisis Centre.

Finally a big thank you to Rev Iain for another inspiring Harvest story! (He did sweep up the mess!)

A Busy First Term!

This has been an action packed first term and it has been a pleasure to watch the children settle in so well to their new classes.

Thank you to Miss Turnbull our new English leader who organised a fun book week. A big thank you to Mrs Shilcock ran a very successful book fair. The profit will be spent on books chosen by teachers to supplement the children's class libraries.

Parents evening have been well attended please remember we have an open door policy and parents can make appointments to see the teachers or Heads to discuss any issues. It is always better to share any issues quickly rather than on social media.

Enjoy the holidays! See you at the fireworks display.

Infant School Site Safety

A polite reminder that no dogs are allowed on the school site either carried or on leads. The car park is for staff only unless access is needed to the disabled space for Blue Badge holders. Please remember there is no vehicle movement on the site between 8.40am and 8.55am for the safety of pedestrians. Take care when reversing as small children cannot always be seen.

Assemblies

Next term we will be focussing on the School Value of Respect.

Week 1 – World War Centenary and Remembrance.

Week 2 - Anti – Bullying week

Weeks 3-5 - School Value of Respect

Weeks 6-7 – Christmas themed

Christmas performances –
Year 1 & 2

Dress Rehearsal for Grandparents 9.30
10th December

Evening performance 5.30 11th December

Morning performance 9.30 12th
December.

(Please refer to the Ticket policy on the website for further information regarding tickets)

Reception Nativity

9.30 18th December

9.30 19th December

WOW Project

Those children in Year 1 and 2 who walked to school 3 times a week for the month of October have received their pumpkin themed badges. They are allowed to wear them on coats, jumpers and cardigans. Next term is a firework themed badge.

Reception will join the project in Term 3 and will be able to earn badges monthly too.

Raysfield Junior School

Year 6 Residential Trip to Dean Field Activity Centre

On the 8th October, our year 6 classes enjoyed a successful week of outdoor and adventurous activities at Dean Field Study Centre in Parkend. All of the groups worked brilliantly together, supporting each other to face the exciting challenges. A big well done to all of the children, and thank you to all of the adults who gave up their time to be with them.



Welly Boots

We would really like more children to play on the field at lunchtime when conditions are damp, please send a named pair of welly boots (with a peg to secure them together) and some named old trousers in a plastic bag. These can be stored in school.

Only children with wellies and over trousers will be allowed to use the field if it is wet.

Football will now only be played on the playing field at lunchtimes with children wearing their wellies and over-trousers.

Change of Plan

If there are any changes to the usual routine for your child being collected at the end of the day (e.g. someone different collecting) we would be very grateful if you could let us know. You can do this by either:

- contacting the office in advance
- telling one of the adults on the door in the morning

That way we can ensure all of the children go home safely.

Reminders

Please note children should not be coming onto site in the morning before 8.45am. We do have a few children that are arriving on their own and staying on the Y3/4 playground. With the Autumn weather they are hanging around in the cold. Thank you for your understanding.

Also, a reminder about snacks for break time - which should be healthy. There are a lot of unhealthy snacks being brought in e.g chocolate bars and crisps. Snacks need to be nut free.

Please ensure children do not bring slime into school.

If people have any old board games etc that are not played with, please donate to school for the wet play cupboards in the classrooms.

Raysfield Celebrates

Celebrations!

Achievements outside of school

Georgina B – 3rd, 5th and best dressed Irish
Dancing

Frank – Learn to swim badge 1

Golden Book

Izzy A

Blaike B

Annalie C

James C

George C

Edwin CG

Zach C

Aston E

Thomas F

William HH

Charlie L

Eden L

Elsie P

Max P

Lacie Tonkin

Henry V

Stephanie W

Sophia W

Go For It awards

Finch Class

Abbie, Isla, Lillie, Eddie, Isla, Ella, Katie,
Finley

Robin Class

Ethan, Miley-Jo, Chloe, Jamie, Lachlan,
Tazmin

Kestrel Class

Callum, Emily, Megan, Mia, Keira, Sergio,
Elaya, Joseph, Rhys, Daisy

Kingfisher Class

Aiden, Jack, Sophie, Eva, Finley, Milly,
Maisie, Harvey, Stanley, Sophie

Heron Class

Keira, Michal, Ryan, Sasha, Lacey, Max, Bella,
Riley

Mallard Class

Jemma, Owen, Krysztof, Erin, Peyton, Jake,
Jasmine, Harvey

Goldcrest Class

Lewis, Haydn, Finlay, Natalie, Isaac

Merlin Class

Brandon, Talissa, Ben, Lexie, Harry

GOLDEN BOOK

Ava and Erin

Susie-Ann

Abbie and Jackson

Finlay

Brandon

Lilly

Jamie-Lee

Josh, Callum and

Rhys

Mitchell

Erin

Peyton

Evan

Krysztof

Kenzie

Suzie-Ann

James

Carson

Cassie

Zak

Dates for your diary

Infant Calendar

October

Thursday 25th Last day of Term 1

Friday 26th Inset day

November

Monday 5th First Day of Term 2

Friday 9th Individual photo's

Monday 12th Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 13th Parent Council

Friday 16th Quiz night (Infants)

Monday 19th Mufti day for tombola

Thursday 22nd Open day for Prospective Parents

Friday 23rd Parents to decorate the school

Saturday 24th 11-1.00pm Christmas Fayre

Inset days for 2018-2019 Raysfield Schools

Friday 26th Oct 2018,

Monday 25th February 2018, Monday 22nd July 2019 and Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Important Dates for December

Monday 10th December 9.30 – Grandparents dress rehearsal KS1 Christmas concert

Tuesday 11th December 5.30 – evening performance KS1 Christmas concert

Wednesday 12th December 9.30 – morning performance KS1 Christmas concert

Thursday 13th – Children's Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th 9.30 – YR Nativity

Junior Calendar

October

Thursday 25th Y3/Y4 2-2.30pm Harvest Festival

Thursday 25th Y5/Y6 2.45-3.15pm Harvest Festival

Thursday 25th Last day of Term 2

Friday 26th Inset Day

November

Monday 5th First Day of Term 2

Friday 9th Individual photo's

Monday 12th Anti Bullying Week

Friday 16th Quiz Night (Infants)

Monday 19th Mufti day for Christmas Fair

Wed 21st Year 6 Weighing and Measuring

Friday 23rd Parents to decorate the school for Christmas

Saturday 24th 11.30am-1.30pm

Tuesday 27th Year 4 Safer Fitter Greener

Tues 27th and

Wed 28th Year 4 Crib Nativity, St John's Church

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Friday 26th Oct 2018

Monday 25th February 2018

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Important Dates

Friday 7th December Children's Christmas Lunch

Thursday 13th December Christmas Carol Services PM

Friday 25th January Jobs Jamboree

Infants - Celebrating Sporting Achievements!

We would like to celebrate children's out of school sporting achievements. Please fill in, cut out and return this slip with details.

Mrs Brailsford

Name: _____ Class: _____

Sporting achievement: _____

RESPECT, INDEPENDENCE, POSITIVITY, RESILIENCE, HONESTY AND AMBITION

