



Raysfield Infant School

Raysfield Junior School

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Federation Newsletter - NOVEMBER

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 2! This term has started with a spectacular bang at our fantastic Fireworks event on Sunday evening. It was lovely to see so many of you supporting our RHSA and PTA at this event.



The RHSA and PTA held their Annual General Meeting at the end of Term 1. During this meeting, it was decided to support the school in their purchase of a Scrap Store Play Pod. We are thrilled by this decision and know it will make a sustained positive change to our playtimes – we know the children will love it too! Thank you for your continued support.

It was at this meeting also, our current PTA and RSHA, committee members decided to hang up their fundraising hats and pass this on to a new committee. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their fantastic support and hard work during their time and service to our schools.

A new committee was elected, under one PTA – **Friends of Raysfield Federation**, and we are looking forward to working with them during the current year to fundraise for new and exciting changes to Raysfield. Our new committee will be as follows:

Chair person – Georgina Hitchings
Vice Chair person – Nikki Chilcott and Connie Kelcey
Secretary – Sarah Ogborne
Treasurer – Leah Bridson

Thank you for all your ideas about how to spend the PTA funds. We will be reviewing these suggestions soon and plan a year of fun events for our children. We look forward to sharing these with you soon.
Friends of Raysfield Federation.



**BOOK FAIR – MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2019 AND
TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2019**
3.30PM – 4.00PM AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL
ALL WELCOME

Flu vaccinations Reminder that these are on Wednesday 13th November. Please return your form, if not already done so. If we do not have a form for your child, they will not get the vaccination.

Harvest Festival Thank you for your donations to the Foodbank. They were overwhelmed with the generous donations which will help many families in the local area. Attached is a list for donations which can be made in school for Christmas.



Friends of Raysfield Federation
CHRISTMAS FAIR – SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2019
11AM – 1PM
ALL WELCOME
MUFTI DAY - Monday 25th November
Children can wear non uniform to school and donate a raffle/hamper prize for the Christmas Fair

Toast and fruit From Monday 11th November children will be able to purchase a slice of toast at breaktime for 20p. Children at the junior site will be able to also purchase fruit wedges at 30p. Infant children have free fruit supplied through a Government funded scheme.

Lost Property available to view and take until Friday 8th November from the office. Any unclaimed clothing will be re-cycled. *Please remember to name any items of clothing.* If items of clothing are named we can make sure it goes back to the right child straight away.

Finch Class put their green fingers to good use in our local community last month by planting some wild flowers in these flowers beds. Thank you to Dodington Parish for the opportunity to support our local environment. We are all looking forward to seeing them grow in the springtime.



Children in Need 2019



On **Friday 15th November** we will be having a **MUFTI Day** (non-uniform) at school in order to raise money for Children in Need. Please feel free to wear either your home clothes, yellow or spotty clothing or even a Pudsey inspired outfit!

Children can bring their donations into their classrooms where their teachers will collect them. **Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.**

From Wednesday 6th November, your children will be given the opportunity to purchase a poppy. This is a another wonderful cause we would like to support as a school. Please provide your child with some money for the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion.



New arrangements for our main office

We are now moving to working from one office. This means any visitors, including parents, and children to be dropped off or collected from our schools **between 9:00 – 3:00 will come to our main office, situated on the junior site.** Our school perimeter is now completely secured and the boundary between the infants and juniors can be reduced in order for the class teachers to move the children safely across the whole of Raysfield.

Our site manager will lock our sites promptly at 9:00 please ensure you arrive at school on time. The sites will be open by 8:45am.