

# Children's University

## NEWSLETTER

# 2022

## Children's University is back!

Our after school clubs are back up and running and children are busy earning hours towards their Children's University certificates.

Over the last 8 years, Children's University at Ryders Green has gone from strength to strength and now that Covid restrictions have eased, we are looking to ensure that our success continues.

For each club that children participate in, they will accumulate hours towards certificates. Hours are counted and stored in passports in each child's class. When children reach the threshold for certificates, they will participate in a school graduation where they will wear their very own cap and gown.

## Holiday activities

University of Wolverhampton Children's University February half term activity challenges 2022			
<b>Check out these amazing virtual tours</b> Visit places all over the world then write about what you have learned from one of the locations: <a href="https://www.visitwolverhampton.com/the-what-where-when-why-when-moments-educational-tour-galleries-for-children/">https://www.visitwolverhampton.com/the-what-where-when-why-when-moments-educational-tour-galleries-for-children/</a>	<b>Pancake Day</b> Get creative this pancake day and try making different shapes or different flavours/colours. Have fun! 	<b>Learn about others</b> Why not learn about charitable organisations within your local area and what they do. Write up about one that stands out to you and create a poster.	<b>The Green Planet</b> As Spring is just around the corner why not learn about plants around the world and how they grow. Look up David Attenborough or watch Green Planet on BBC then write up about what you have learned about. 
<b>National Love Your Pet Day 20th February</b> Do something for your pet that you don't normally do or if you don't have one do something for someone you know who has a pet like a walk or feed them. 	<b>Winter Olympics</b> Learn about the Winter Olympics and the different sports that take place. Learn about the sport that interests you the most and make a poster about it. 	<b>Become an adventurer</b> Being able to read a map is a super cool skill that is practical too. Find a local area to explore and find a map and follow it as you explore. 	<b>British Sign Language</b> Learn the British Sign Language Finger Spelling alphabet and record yourself saying your name. 

At the end of each half-term, children will be sent holiday activities to their school email. For each activity that they complete and return evidence for, children will receive 1 stamp equaling 1 extra hour towards their Children's University hours.

Emails will be sent from [childrensuniversity@rydersgreen.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:childrensuniversity@rydersgreen.sandwell.sch.uk) and evidence will only be counted if it returned to this email.



## Dates for your diary:

04.04.2022—Re-launch—Sponsorship activities for the Ukraine fundraiser

Upcoming graduations (by invitation only)

23.06.22 @ 10am —In school graduation —Years 1-6

30.06.22 @ 1pm — Gold graduation at the University of Wolverhampton

Cut off date for hours towards summer graduations— 8th April 2022.

All hours accumulated after this date will be counted towards next years graduations.