



Ryders Green  
Primary School  
Newsletter  
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# School Update

THE TERM SO FAR AT RYDERS GREEN



Year 1 stepped back in time and visited the Black Country Living Museum as part of their learning in History and Music. The children were able to learn about life in our local area in the past and also explore the sounds of the Black Country. 'I can't believe they used to use insects to make sweets!' exclaimed one child. Another said 'The movie was in black and white and there was NO SOUND!'

Our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a sunny day exploring the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. The visit allowed the children to find out more about plants and the different climates in which they can grow.

## THE BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS



This week, we welcomed the Dogs Trust into school. They were able to talk to pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 about how they can stay safe around dogs. Pupils took part in assemblies and workshops. Children were able to talk about what they had discussed, 'I learnt that you need to be cautious with a dog and not to go and stroke them straight away. I know how to keep myself as safe as I can if a dog attempts to attack me'.

Year 3 have recently visited West Bromwich Central Library to see how the library can be used to support their learning at school. The librarians helped them find books linked to their topics at school and they also completed a quiz to test their learning. Year 4, 5 and 6 are going to visit the library next half term.



Sandwell Library and Information Service



Our Early Help Police Officer, PC Begum has been working closely with our pupils and parents across the half term. Our Reception and Nursery pupils were able to learn about ways to keep themselves safe and 'Stranger Danger'. Year 4 have been learning about Online Safety and Year 5 learning about anti-social behaviour including knife crime. Parents in Year 6 were also invited to attend a meeting thinking about safety of pupils, especially in their transition to high school.

# attendance matters

AT RGPS



Department  
for Education

**“THIS MORNING,  
HE HAD A RUNNY  
NOSE... BUT LOOK  
AT HIM NOW!”**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Please remember to contact school if your child is unwell and you are unsure if they are able to attend. In line with NHS guidance, they can still attend school if they have a cough, runny nose or a sore throat.

If you would like some advice, please call 0121 553 0658 and someone will be able to assist you.

**COMING UP!**



Check out the 'Diary Dates' page for information for upcoming visits and trips in school. This half term, our Year 2 pupils will be visiting Shuborough Hall and exploring the house and gardens and we will be continuing our work with BCLM as they come in to deliver an outreach session with our Year 1 pupils.

Next week, our Year 5 pupils are going to Weston-Super-Mare. Reception are going to be going on their first school trip to Forge Mill Farm. Year 4 will be stepping back in time with a visit to Blists Hill. We also have library visits planned for Years 4, 5 and 6. Finally, Year 6 are heading off to Drayton Manor!



As we move into the summer term, we start our preparations for Sports Day! All of the children in school will be getting ready for some fantastic athletic events. With it being an Olympic year, we hope to make it a sports day to remember! Dates are at the end of the newsletter.



Our musicians will be providing the entertainment this half term with a series of music concerts planned for you to enjoy. Come along and see the Brass Band or perhaps our incredible String Orchestra. If your child is involved, you will receive a letter with further information regarding dates and times. Hope to see you there!



The last half term offers a fantastic opportunity to celebrate all of the achievements of the pupils this year in school. Please look at the 'diary dates' page for important events including Reception Graduation, Children's University Graduations, WOW of the Year and lots more!





The Travelling Book Fayre is coming to school on Monday 17th June and will be with us for a week. All books are part of a 3 for 2 offer, with the cheapest title FREE. The Book Fayre will be CASHLESS, all purchases need to be made via the QR code and a mobile phone. To take the books home you will need to have the purchased screen ready to show upon exit. The Book Fayre will be open after the sports days taking place between the 17th-21st June, before school from 8.30am and after school until 3.30pm(except Friday).



# Diary DATES

MONDAY 3RD JUNE ONWARDS - YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

TUESDAY 4TH JUNE - YEAR 2 TRIP, SHUGBOROUGH HALL

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE - YEAR 5 LIBRARY VISIT

MONDAY 10TH JUNE ONWARDS - YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE - YEAR 5 TRIP, WESTON SUPER MARE

MONDAY 17TH JUNE - 3B FATHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY @ 2.30PM

MONDAY 17TH JUNE ONWARDS - BOOK FAYRE IN SCHOOL

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE - NURSERY AND RECEPTION SPORTS DAYS

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE - CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

THURSDAY 20TH JUNE - YEAR 1 AND 2 SPORTS DAYS

THURSDAY 20TH JUNE - YEAR 4 LIBRARY VISIT

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE - YEAR 3 SPORTS DAY

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE - YEAR 4 TRIP, BLISTS HILL

TUESDAY 26TH JUNE - YEAR 6 SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE - YEAR 4 SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE - YEAR 5 SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE - YEAR 6 LIBRARY VISIT

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE - YEAR 6 DRAYTON MANOR

# Diary DATES CONTINUED

TUESDAY 2ND JULY - RECEPTION TRIP, FORGE MILL FARM

FRIDAY 5TH JULY - YEAR 6 MUSIC TRIP - BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY HALL

FRIDAY 5TH JULY - YEAR 4 STRINGS CONCERT

MONDAY 8TH JULY - PARENTS EVENING (DROP-IN)

FRIDAY 12TH JULY - CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION (ON CAMPUS)

TUESDAY 16TH JULY - WOW OF THE YEAR

TUESDAY 16TH JULY - YEAR 3 BRASS CONCERT

TUESDAY 16TH JULY - EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY - RECEPTION GRADUATION

WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY - YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

THURSDAY 18TH JULY - YEAR 6 PROM

FRIDAY 19TH JULY - YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

# curriculum updates

## Computing

Online safety is a regular focus for children as part of their Computing curriculum. To supplement this, we have regular online safety assemblies. This term, many children in KS2 have taken part in an Online Safety assembly where we shared a story that focused on making positive decisions when we are online. Ask your child if they can share some of the top tips they have learnt.

## Times tables- Year 4.

Year 4 are in their final few weeks of preparation for their statutory times table test. You can help your child prepare by encouraging them to continue to regularly practice using their TTRS online or any of the resources we have sent home. Your child will complete their MTC check from the week commencing: Monday 3rd June.

## Swimming

This term, Year 5, 4 and 3 have attended swimming lessons every Monday. Many children are now swimming with less flotation aids, without armbands or have improved their swimming distance. Well done swimmers! We will be celebrating their achievements during a Swimming Award Assembly in June. In July, the children can look forward to a water safety assembly which will further enhance their understanding of how to stay safe in and around water environments.

## Phonics - Year 1

Children in year one will be taking part in the phonics screening check during the week commencing 10.6.24. All year one children throughout the country will be taking part in the test and if your child is in year one it would be really beneficial if you could support your child to prepare and practise at home.





# ME Dance Workshops

An exciting FREE dance workshop that invites young people to discover their creative abilities through dance, narratives and captivating movement that will take them on a journey through the traditional styles of African Dance.

Guided by expert dance teachers from professional dance company ME Dance.  
Suitable for ages 6-10 years.

**Monday 5th August 2024**

**10:00 & 11:15, session lasts 1 hour**


**Central Library, 316 High Street, West Bromwich B70 8DZ**

**Book at [www.bctouring.org.uk/whats-on](http://www.bctouring.org.uk/whats-on) or scan QR code**



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**HOME LEARNING**  
- Reading books  
- Spellings  
- TTRS  
- Projects  
- Century Tech (KS2)  
See school website  
for further  
information.






**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**  
Please ensure that your  
child is only booked on to 1  
club per night.  
If unable to attend, then  
please cancel their place to  
make it available for  
someone else.  
Thank you.



**PARKING**  
When dropping off/collecting  
children from school, can we  
please be mindful of where we  
are parking and how long for.  
Please ensure that no drives or  
pavements are blocked. Also, we  
would request that wherever  
possible you walk to school as  
this reduces the number of cars  
parked but also it is highly  
beneficial to the environment.  
Thank you for your support with  
this.



**PC BeGum**  
Please remember that PC  
Begum is available in  
school most Monday  
mornings. If you would  
like to speak with her,  
please visit the school  
office to arrange an  
appointment.



**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**  
A leave of absence  
request should be  
submitted **AT LEAST**  
two weeks before  
leave is requested.



# Sports Days

2024

RP AND NAM - 18TH JUNE AT 10 AM

RD AND NPM - 18TH JUNE AT 2PM

YEAR 1 - 20TH JUNE AT 10 AM

YEAR 2 - 20TH JUNE AT 2PM

YEAR 3 - 21ST JUNE AT 2PM

YEAR 4 - 26TH JUNE AT 2PM

YEAR 5 - 27TH JUNE AT 2PM

YEAR 6 - 25TH JUNE AT 2PM

PLEASE COME ALONG TO JOIN IN THE SPORTS DAY FUN

WEATHER PERMITTING

