



Ryders Green
Primary School
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School Update

THIS MONTH AT RYDERS GREEN

We have been giving you updates on our School Development Priorities and we just wanted to share with you an update of what has been going on this month.

Focus: To help our children in Reception and Nursery become more independent.

Mr Dearn has been able to make links with the Sandwell Parent Team who will be working alongside us and our families looking at skills our pupils can develop, like toileting. We also had all of our reception parents in for a Stay and Play to see what the children get up to when they are at school.



We have enjoyed a whole host of festive performances, stay and play sessions and sing-a-longs in school this December.

The pupils have all been incredible throughout, rising to the challenge and showing a determination to succeed. Well done to all of our pupils for their hard work in preparing for the many different events and for all the support of our parents and families. It has been wonderful to see so many of you in school this month.



The winners for the Christmas Hamper Raffle were drawn in school on Thursday. Winners have been contacted and we ask that you come to the Main Reception to claim your prize. Congratulations and thank you to all who took part.



Winter Wonderland

Winter Wonderland was back this week and bigger than ever! Everyone enjoyed the different activities, food and drinks and lots of you even met Santa himself! Thank you for all your support with the event, we managed to raise over £500 which will help support all of the free activities we can provide for the children in school like free trips, after school clubs, swimming, music lessons and much, much more! With such fantastic attendance at Winter Wonderland we have listened to feedback and will expand it across the school site next year to allow more space for everyone to get around the stalls and activities.

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COMING UP AT RGPS



City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

Next term we are excited to be welcoming the CBSO into school. They are going to be holding some special assemblies with KS1 and KS2 and then a series of workshops with our Year 5 pupils.

A choir of over 50 pupils will be heading to the BP Pulse Arena in January to take part in the Young Voices 2025 concert. The pupils are all very excited to be taking part in this event and cannot wait to hear how they get on!



Across school we have lots of other visitors and special events planned for the spring term. We are excited to be establishing a link with the British Army who are going to be supporting activities including STEM workshops, teambuilding, resilience and problem solving. We also have fossil workshops taking place, a visit from the Animal Man and Bikeability. There will be something happening for everyone in school!



In March we have two exciting events taking place, World Book Day and Comic Relief.

More information about the different activities taking place across these days will be shared in the New Year.



PE AT RYDERS GREEN



All pupils take part in weekly PE sessions in school. In order to maximise the lesson time for PE, children are invited to come into school in their PE kit on the day when their PE lesson is taking place.

School PE kit consists of plain black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms that should have no logos or additional detail and a plain white t-shirt. Pupils can also wear trainers on their PE days. Pupils should then wear their school jumper with their PE kit. Please see the pictures above as examples of kit.

PE Days:

Monday: Year 1

Tuesday: Year 3

Wednesday: Reception and Year 4

Thursday: NAM and Year 6

Friday : Year 2 and Year 5

Swimming (until February half term):

Monday: Year 3 and Year 4

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Keep a look out for the details of our after-school clubs coming in the New Year. SIPS music clubs will be running the first week back - including drumming, recorders, brass band, violin and ukulele. As ever, all of our after school clubs will continue to run for **FREE** next year.



Join us for breakfast club at Ryders Green Primary School

Children can join us each day to enjoy breakfast from a variety of Toast, Toast and Jam, Cereal, Fruit and a drink

Drop off is from 7.30am at the main entrance however, there are limited places available at a cost of £2.50 per day.

Please book through Schoolcomms to secure your place.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak to the class teacher or school office.

Lots of fun activities happen in breakfast club with a calm, cheerful atmosphere.

Monday—Games and Reading.

Tuesday—Yoga

Wednesday—Guitars

Thursday—Art

Friday- Online learning



Diary DATES

MONDAY 6TH JAN - SCHOOL OPENS

THURSDAY 9TH JAN - YEAR 3 STONE AGE DAY

WEDNESDAY 15TH JAN - YOUNG VOICES

TUESDAY 28TH JAN - CBSO ASSEMBLIES KS1 AND KS2

W/C 3RD FEB - BIKEABILITY (YR5/6)

TUESDAY 11TH FEB - MANDIR VISIT (YEAR 2)

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEB - FOSSILS WORKSHOP (YEAR 3)

THURSDAY 13TH FEB - PHONICS WORKSHOPS (YEAR 1)

FRIDAY 14TH FEB - YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 14TH FEB - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

MONDAY 24TH FEB - BACK TO SCHOOL

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH - WORLD BOOK DAY

MONDAY 17TH MARCH - PARENTS EVENING

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH - RED NOSE DAY

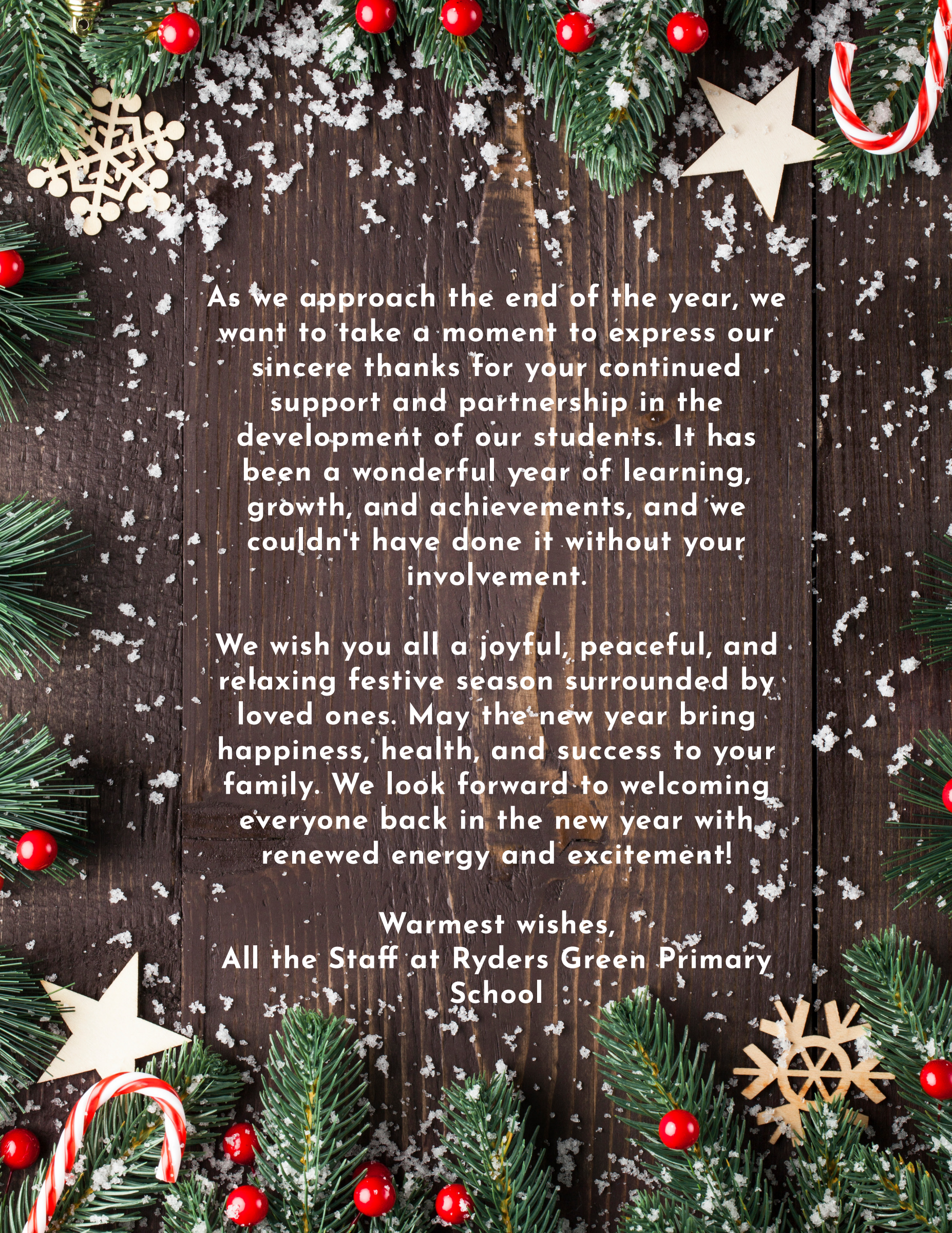
FRIDAY 28TH MARCH - MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY (RECEPTION)

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL - EASTER BONNET PARADES

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL - WOW OF THE TERM

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL - EASTER ASSEMBLY (YEAR 2)

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL - BREAK UP FOR END OF TERM



As we approach the end of the year, we want to take a moment to express our sincere thanks for your continued support and partnership in the development of our students. It has been a wonderful year of learning, growth, and achievements, and we couldn't have done it without your involvement.

We wish you all a joyful, peaceful, and relaxing festive season surrounded by loved ones. May the new year bring happiness, health, and success to your family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year with renewed energy and excitement!

Warmest wishes,
All the Staff at Ryders Green Primary
School