

On Monday two new Headteachers took over the school for the day. Mr Young and Miss Smith were the winners of our PTFA 'Headteacher for the day' event and they did such a marvellous job that at least one child asked me why I was still here! So I will leave the rest of the newsletter to them ....

### PTFA Headteacher for the day

We have done a fabulous job as headteachers because we have done an amazing assembly. We have had a fantastic time during our day, we did such things as to have school dinners outside, 5 minutes extra play time and we gave out Headteacher Awards. Assembly was done by us so we got to hand out certificates and more. We also decided to have plate-spinning and joke-telling in assembly.

"I was surprised when I got picked," said George. We both agree that the overall day was very tiring. "I want to do it again," said Lucy. "I would like to be a teacher for ever," said George and Lucy agrees with that. I hope we pleased the whole of Ryarsh school including the teachers! We definitely work together, and the day was the best ever. I am so happy because I got picked. I'm relieved that it went smoothly but it's a shame that it is over.

Mr Young and Miss Smith



### Our favourite Learning by Koala class

Last Friday, we had our Koala class camp on the school field. Some of us hadn't slept in tents before and were a little worried but we soon overcame our fear when we turned up and saw all of our friends and teachers!

We had great fun playing lots of games, such as bulldog, football and charades and I really enjoyed how everyone got on well with each other.

Thanks to Alfie's Nan, we had a delicious feast and finished the evening off sipping hot chocolate and munching on cookies around Mr Hill's campfire.

The next morning, we had a fantastic cooked breakfast and we all helped to set the table while Mr Hill cooked on a camp stove. We took down our tents and waited for our parents to collect us while Mr Childs and Mrs Crozier gave out the final prizes.

We all had a brilliant time and some of us said that it was the best night of our lives!

By Isabelle



### Diary Dates

**Tues 18 July**

Year 6 Production 2pm and 7pm

**Thurs 20 July**

Picnic 3.15

**Fri 21 July**

Year 6 leavers' assembly  
9.05 at school

Complete dates are at  
[www.ryarsh.kent.sch.uk](http://www.ryarsh.kent.sch.uk)

### Superstar Corner

Congratulations

**Oliver (Y4)**

Level 4 Gymnastics badge

**Jude (YR)**

5m swimming award

**Holly (YR)**

25m swimming award

**Kirstie (Y6)**

Tennis award

**Holly (Y1)**

La Jolie Ronde award

**Georgia (Y3)**

Race for Life medal

**Millie, Mollie, Megan (Y6), Harrison, Oliver,**

**Tristan (Y3) Loris,**

**Sebastian, Connor, Louie,**

**Teal, Oliver (Y2)**

West Kent FC presentation

awards

**Kirstie (Y6)**

Trampoline competition

certificate

**Siena (Y1)**

Gymnastics level 7

**Kiera, Megan (Y3)**

Gymnastics Level 3

## Attendance this week

<b>Dolphin</b>	<b>Seahorse</b>	<b>Penguin</b>	<b>Lion</b>	<b>Koala</b>	<b>Leopard</b>	<b>Orang-utan</b>
<b>99.3%</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>99.7%</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Congratulations to Leopard and Orang-utan on their 100% attendance this week.

	What have we been learning this week?	What will we be learning next week?	Ask your child
<b>Dolphin</b>	Take a look in our Learning Journals!	Next week we will be doing some lovely learning, for example, making our own kites to try to fly and learning to play some instruments! We will also be attending our first Potted Sports which the children are excited about!	Can they go on a 2D shape hunt around the home?
<b>Seahorse</b>	This week in English we wrote adventure stories about Sunny the Meerkat's adventure in London. In maths we have revisited our work on time and have been solving problems to do with the passing of time. We have rounded up our Mexico learning this week and made some AMAZING 'Dia de los Muertos' masks to celebrate the Mexican culture.	Next week we will be finishing our Meerkat unit and be producing some David Attenborough inspired docu-films. We spend some time with our year five buddies, watch the year six production, have fun at Potted Sports on Thursday and generally have a lovely last week as Seahorses!	What do Hindu's do during Puja?
<b>Penguin</b>	This week we have made posters all about Australia. We could choose what information to include and how to present it. They look fantastic! In Maths we tried to find out which is the most popular Australian animal in our class. In topic we made clay tiles to depict an Australian landmark or animal.	Next week we will be enjoying lots of exciting end of term activities including Potted Sports, Maths games on the laptops, watching the Year 6 Play, plus lots more!	What was the best fact you included on your Australia poster?
<b>Lion</b>	In English we have revised apostrophes and inverted commas. In Maths we have revisited money and finding change from given amounts. We have completed and evaluated our Science games using magnets. We had a fantastic French day and enjoyed making croissants!	Next week we will be creating a fact file in English. In Maths we will problem solve using division and multiplication. Thursday we have our potted sports, which we are very excited for!	What are the rules when using inverted commas?
<b>Koala</b>	This week we have spent time learning the story of The Great Kapok Tree in preparation for writing a persuasive speech. We have looked at how speeches are structured and some of the language features. We have also been working hard to improve our use of fractions and decimals.	Next week we will be finishing writing our speeches before we hold a debate. We will also be having a DT day, making a pop-up book again linked to our topic of the rainforest.	Show me how to do the triple jump.
<b>Leopard</b>	We wrote some amazing scary short stories where we created suspense for the reader and showed off our abilities with descriptive language. We reviewed our understanding of area and found the areas of triangles and parallelograms. In Topic we looked at the influence of the Anglo-Saxons on place names.	We will be using our knowledge of area and perimeter to plan our own zoo. We will be using ideas from our Hoverbike writing to campaign for this to be used as a form of public transport. We're looking forward to Potted Sports on Thursday.	Which place names were linked to the Anglo-Saxons?
<b>Orang-utan</b>	This week we have been working really hard on our end of year production which is coming along! Thinking about all the different elements of what makes a great performance has helped. In maths we have been using our daily mile challenge as a basis for problem solving.	Our last week! This will be a very busy and emotional time! We are looking forward to our final performances of 'Thank You for the Music' before starting work on our final assembly (as well as enjoying potted sports!)	How many miles have been completed with the Daily Mile?