



DIARY DATES

Fri 16 July
Year 4 Camp

Wed 21 July
End of Term 6

Wed 1 Sept
Inset Day

Thurs 2 Sept
Start of Term 1

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RYARTH NEWSLETTER

16TH JULY 2021

This week, we have been focusing on pride, using the England team as our inspiration. We have been reflecting on our achievements of this year and there really is so much for us all to be proud of as a family.

It was a pleasure to work alongside a couple of new Headteachers today. James and Molly (our Headteacher for the day winners) did a wonderful job. They took care of staff, welcomed children into the school, presented assembly, gave Headteacher awards and even offered extra rewards for those children that had really shown our school values throughout the day.



We are delighted to inform you of a couple of additions to our staff team. From September, Louise Moloney will be joining us a teaching assistant and will be working in Seahorse class for one day per week. Hannah Baldock will also be joining the team as our lunchtime play coordinator to help improve the children's playtime provision.

Last Thursday and Friday, Year 5 enjoyed their Bushcraft experience at Penshurst Place. They stayed overnight and undertook a variety of outdoor activities. I think it is fair to say that they had a wonderful time. I was so proud of the children's compassion and respect. We were visited by the staff team at the end of the trip as they were keen to tell us that they felt as though our children were the most polite and charming children they had seen at Bushcraft all summer.

Enjoy your weekend. Daniel Childs daniel.childs@ryarth.kent.sch.uk



Our Favourite Learning—Dolphin Class

This week, Zoolab visited us with some minibeasts, it was a lot of slimy fun!

Madison—the snake felt scaly!

George B—the tarantula looked hairy!



Dexter—I liked the millipede because it was tickly and it has 400 legs!

Edward—the giant African snail has slime that is good for wrinkles!

Jasmine—the stick insect felt tickly!



Our School Attendance

<u>Dolphin</u>	<u>Seahorse</u>	<u>Penguin</u>	<u>Lion</u>	<u>Koala</u>	<u>Leopard</u>	<u>Orang-utan</u>
99.3%	98.0%	97.9%	95.3%	98.6%	98.3%	95.2%

Our Learning

	What have we been learning this week?	What will we be learning next week?	Ask your child
Dolphin	Take a look in our home learning journals!	Next week, we will be making our ugly bug headbands and preparing the food and games for our Ugly Bug Ball on Tuesday. We have invited some of our favourite adults in school and intend on making them do lots of silly things!	What has been your favourite thing about being in Dolphin Class?
Seahorse	This week has been a busy one! We had a brilliant visit to Ryarsh Church to look at all the features we have learned about in RE. We also had a visit from Zoolab and saw a tarantula, giant millipede, corn snake and a giant snail! In science we have learned about Beatrix Potter and her work as a conservationist and setting up the National Trust.	Next week we will be having lots of fun rounding up the end of term. We will be having another transition session with Miss Foxell and enjoying watching the Year 6 showcase and their Leaver's Assembly.	What did you see at the church?
Penguin	This week in English we have been creating our non-fiction page ready to be sent to Howletts Zoo. We have used sub-headings and have made a special slider and lever front cover. In maths we have been investigating different problem solving questions. We had an amazing sports day and really enjoyed our races. We also spent time reflecting on our time in Year 2.	Next week we will share our non-fiction leaflets. We will finish our front covers. We will also learn about Brunel in science. We will also enjoy our final days together as Penguins and share lots of our wonderful memories together.	What was your favourite time in Year 2?
Lion	This week we have been busy making desk tidies in DT and they look amazing! We have also enjoyed our experiment in science where we explored whether those with longer legs can jump the furthest.	Next week we will be solving mysteries using our learning from this year. We will also be enjoying our last week as Lions.	What was your favourite learning from Year 3?
Koala	This week in maths we have been exploring position and direction, looking at co-ordinates and translating shapes. In English we have continued with our stories and we will be finishing them next week. In our other learning we found out about the sacred thread ceremony in Hinduism and made our torches in DT.	Next week we will be finishing off our stories and watching the film "The Water Horse", on which they are based. We will also be enjoying our last three days together as Koala class.	Which is the x co-ordinate in (6,4)? How do you know?
Leopard	This week in Leopard class we have been reflecting on our wonderful time at Bushcraft. We have been looking at position and direction of shapes on grids and using different techniques to create cohesion within our writing.	Next week we will be completing our Macbeth the sequel stories and building our own structures. We will also be taking the time to really enjoy our last three days together and sharing all of our favourite memories.	What are you most looking forward to in Year 6?
Orang-utan	This week, Year 6 have been working on their writing and performing, ready for their showcase evenings on Monday and Tuesday next week. We also really enjoyed our final Ryarsh sports day, and took great pride in trying our best for all our races!	Next week, we will be making the most of our final three days at Primary School, with our Showcase Evenings and our Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday.	What has made you proudest in your time at Ryarsh?