



Newsletter

'Everyday is a learning day'...

Dear Ryders Hayes Family,

As we reach the end of this half-term, we wanted to take a moment to express our appreciation for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. We hope this message finds you well.

Over the past several weeks, we have witnessed your children's dedication, enthusiasm, and growth in their learning journey. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and the progress they have made.

We would like to extend our gratitude to you for your active involvement, whether it's helping with home-learning, attending Parents Evening, or participating in workshops across the school. Your engagement is invaluable in creating a positive and nurturing learning environment for our children.

As we look ahead to the second half of the term, we are excited about the opportunities for further development, exploration, and learning. We have a range of exciting activities and educational experiences planned, and we encourage you to stay connected with our school community. Over the break we have some internal building work taking place to create a new office by converting a storage cupboard and parts of our existing Finance Office and also creating two new learning rooms for our children to use. We are excited to see these developments when we come back.

Please remember to check our social media platforms (Instagram, Facebook and X) to see what we are up to throughout the next half-term.

Thank you once again for entrusting us with your child's education. We wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term break with your family when it arrives and look forward to welcoming our children back to school with enthusiasm and eagerness. Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly!

Mrs J Paul
Head Teacher



Ryders Hayes Primary School has a long and rich history. Opened in 1969 in 1st Pelsall scout hut with only 17 pupils and in 1971 the school building officially opened, in 1975 the school began to grow and saw a number of mobile classrooms being added. In 2001 the school continued to grow and number of permanent classrooms were built. Since then we have continued to focus on providing outstanding education for the children at Ryders Hayes.

Consistent throughout all these changes are our sense of community and the lifelong friendships formed at school as part of 'The Ryders Hayes Family'.

As part of our Careers 2040 programme we would love to hear from ex-pupils from a wide range of professions to possibly spare a few hours a year to share their experiences with our current Ryders Hayes children.

We would love to hear from you. Please complete the following questions below and return via email to postbox@ryders-hayes.co.uk

It is great for us to know what our past pupils, their families and staff are doing now and we follow with great interest their experiences and achievements in life. Whether you've got into university, starting an apprenticeship, a college course, started your own business or already in the world of work, are we would love to hear from you!

Please answer all fields in an email to postbox@ryders-hayes.co.uk

Your first name *

Your last name *

Your email *

Were you known by any other name(s)?

In what year did you leave Ryders Hayes School?

Were you a pupil, parent or member of staff?

What is your current location (town, city, country)?

What are you doing now (student, working, retired)

If you are employed, what industry are you working in and in what roll?

Would you be willing to give a talk, either remotely or in person, to current Ryders Hayes pupils about your profession?

Would you be willing to attend a careers day at school?

Would you be willing to answer questions from any current or former pupils that are interested in pursuing a career in your profession/career path?

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023

'Celebrating Our Sisters'



Bessie Coleman



Claudia Jones



Floella Benjamin



Harriet Tubman



Mary Seacole



Alma Thomas



Marie Maynard Daly



This October is Black History Month and this year's theme is 'Celebrating our Sisters'. This is to celebrate a variety of influential black women.

The children have explored many stories and achievements, and their understanding has taken shape through various creative projects.

The children's impressive work, ranging from thought-provoking essays to stunning art creations, is now on display for all to see. This is not only a celebration of Black History but also demonstrates the children's dedication to learning and their commitment to building a more inclusive community.

Well done everyone!

Mr T Kinnair, History Lead



HAUNTINGLY GOOD TIMES ON THE DANCE FLOOR

Step into the darkness, where the beats are as wicked as the witches and the moves are more thrilling than a ghostly encounter! Our Halloween Disco was a spine-tingling success,



Our pupil's had an amazing time at the Halloween Disco this week.

A big thank you to Friends at Ryders Hayes for their help in organising this event, and to the staff involved in making this event a success.

A great time was had by all!



Fancy making something spooktacular and sciencey for halloween?

Boo...



What you will need:

- Empty milk bottles
- Glow sticks
- Permanent marker

What to do:

- Clean out the milk bottle
- Draw on a spooky face with permanent marker
- Add a glow stick
- Turn off the lights!

Why not make a family of spooky ghosts?

The science bit?

The plastic tube of the glow stick holds a solution of an oxalate ester and an electron-rich dye along with a glass vial filled with a hydrogen peroxide solution. The 'snap' that starts the reaction is you breaking the glass tube, releasing the hydrogen peroxide.
(remember never to put glow sticks in your mouth...) Happy Halloween!!!

Send in your spooky pics to Mrs Raxworthy-Cooper - c.raxworthy-cooper@ryders-hayes.co.uk

A spooky ghost from Kennedy in 2KW! Well done!

If you want to make your own, see the previous page for details of how to make one - Happy Sciencey Halloween!



Kennedy 2KW

Walsall Council presents

BONFIRE *Night*

FOOD | FIREWORKS | FAIR

Saturday 4 November

Walsall Arboretum

Sunday 5 November

King George V Playing Field

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

ADULT	£8.50
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CHILD U16	£6.50
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FAMILY (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult, 3 children)	£24.00
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U3S	£1.00
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To book your tickets visit: ticketsource.co.uk/healthyspaces



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UPCOMING EVENTS



HALLOWEEN DISCO
THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER



CHRISTMAS FAYRE
FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER



BINGO NIGHT
FRIDAY 26TH APRIL



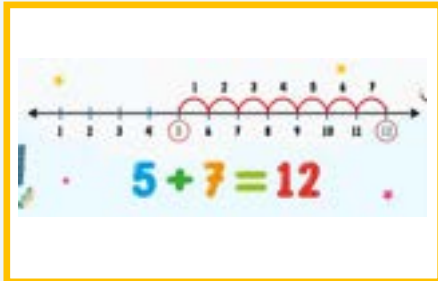
SUMMER FETE
FRIDAY 28TH JUNE



We are always looking for volunteers and extra support to ensure that we can provide these events for children and families of Ryders Hayes, if you can spare a few hours and wish to join please contact postbox@ryders-hayes.co.uk

SPOTLIGHT

What have our year groups been focusing on this week and what the focus after half term....?

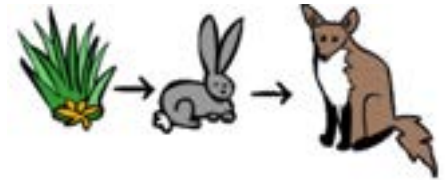


Year 1

This week we have been adding using a number line. We have worked very hard to practise this skill!
After half term we will be starting our new DT topic. We will be making our own moving pictures!

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been exploring food chains. We have been learning all about producers and consumers.
After half term, in Art, we will be learning all about different sculpture artists.



Year 3

This week we have made our Stone Age poster to bring all our learning together and discuss what we have learnt in this topic.
After half term we will be starting our Geography topic. We will be learning all about the Paris Basin.

Year 4

This week we have evaluated our artwork from last week's parent workshop where we created a Pantomime set. Lots of skills and art elements were showcased!
After half-term we will be starting our new DT topic. We will be using SAM Labs to assist our investigations.



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x10	7	2	3							
x100	7	2	3	0						
x1000	7	2	3	0	0					

Year 5

This week we have been learning to multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.
After half-term, we will be starting our learning about World War Two.

Year 6

This week we have worked very hard learning new methods for multiplication and division.
After half term we will be learning about the Circulatory system in Science.



Reminder's...

October:

Black History month

18th Oct – Harvest

27th Oct – Inset day (School closed for pupils)

30th Oct – 3rd Nov – Half term

November:

6th Nov – Children return to school

13th – 16th Nov – Anti-bullying week

17th Nov – Children in Need (Non-School uniform)

24th Nov – Non uniform day (Christmas Fayre tombola donations)

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



Friday 17th November

Ryders Hayes is proud to be supporting Children in Need again. We invite children to come to school in non-uniform for a small cash donation of £1.

Yellow, spotty or Children in Need themed clothes are encouraged!



**OFSTED SAID:**

"The groundwork for success starts in the excellent early years"

"The youngest children show a keenness to learn, cooperate and talk that is impressive"

OPEN EVENING

FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS**20th September 4.15 - 5.45 pm****11th October 4.15 - 5.45 pm****29th November 4.15 - 5.45 pm**

We will be opening up our doors and welcoming families to visit our EYFS Pre-School, Nursery and Reception provision.

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!****RYDERS HAYES SCHOOL, GILPIN CRESCENT, WS3 4HX****CALL: 01922 683008****EMAIL: POSTBOX@RYDERS-HAYES.CO.UK**

Christmas Card Competition

*Do you think you could
design Ryders Hayes'
official Christmas card for
2023?*

*✱ Your design must be 2D. (No sticky
bits!)*

Entries must be created on A4 paper.

*You must make sure your card is
labelled with your:*

Name

Age

Class

House

Please send all entries to Mrs Swann.

Closing date: 6th November 2023

It's not too late...



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Vaccination UK

[Link to consent:](https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/walsall)

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Christingle Service - Sunday 2nd December at 4pm in church Families and children gather in preparation for Christmas as we celebrate the Christingle

Christmas Toy Service - Sunday 17th December 10am in church. Church and community will be working together to collect toys for the Black Country Toy Appeal which is part of the Mayor's Appeal. People bring their toys to the special toy to be blessed and then taken to the Black Country distribution place. (more details nearer the time)



Adult & Child First Aid Awareness Session for parents/carers with children 0 – 5 years



Walsall

run by St Johns Ambulance

Family Hubs

Supporting families to live happier lives

The session covers;

- Primary Survey and DRABC
- Making an emergency phone call
- Recovery position - infant and child
- Bites and stings
- Shock
- Choking - Infant and child
- CPR - Infant and child
- Public access defibrillators
- Seeking the right medical help
- Other sources of help and advice and keeping yourself up to date.

To book your place you can email familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk with your name, what session you would like to book, if you require a creche place, your postcode and email address. (Please note places are limited)

Dates, Times and Venues.....

26 October 2023

10:00- 11:30

**West Family Hub, Ilmington House, Crescent
Road, Darlaston WS10 8AE**

No childcare available

30 October 2023

10:00 – 11:30

**North Family Hub, 275 Blakenall Heath,
Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ**

Limited childcare is available

1 November 2023

10:00- 11:30

**South & Central Family Hub, Birchills Street,
Walsall, WS2 8NG**

Limited childcare available

27 November 2023

10:00- 11:30

**East Family Hub, 13 Silver Court, Brownhills
WS8 6HA**

No childcare available

October Half Term '23

BIG BOUNCE

Huge Indoor Inflatable Play Event

Ideal for 2-13 Year Olds

BURTON - MON 30TH OCT

Shobnall Leisure Complex

BLOXWICH - TUES 31ST OCT

Bloxwich Active Living Centre

STOURBRIDGE - WED 1ST NOV

Crystal Leisure Centre

CANNOCK - THURS 2ND NOV

Chase Leisure Centre

WALSALL WOOD - FRI 3RD NOV

Oak Park Active Living Centre

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Teaching Internships

earn £900 for a 3 week internship

Are you an undergraduate looking to find out if a career in teaching maths, physics, computing, chemistry or a foreign language* is for you?

Undergraduates looking to teach maths, physics, chemistry, computing or a foreign language* at any stage within their degree may participate in the Teaching Internships Programme.

The 3 week programme will commence on Monday 24th June 2024

The internship will give you a real insight into what it is like to be a teacher. You will shadow some of our most accomplished teachers, work with pupils to support their learning and even get a chance to try your hand at some teaching as well!

Participating placement schools can be found on our website.

You can find out more here:

www.bbscitt.co.uk/teaching-internships



Application form

*We offer Foreign Language places for those wishing to teach Spanish, French or German

Apply by
Friday 14th
June 2024

Further Information



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