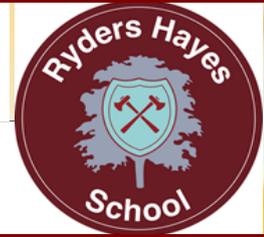


Newsletter



'Do the right thing to be the best you can be'...

24th September 2021

Stone Age Day

On Monday 21st September, Year 3 took part in a Stone Age Forest School Day. Children participated in a range of tasks that gave them a taster of what life was like in Stone Age Britain. This including cave painting and investigating Stone Age poo to draw conclusions about the diets of Ancient Britons.



SPOTLIGHT

Early Years

A big thank you to parents and our wonderful children

As we are about to enter the end of our third week of the Autumn Term, we would like to take the opportunity to thank our wonderful Early Years families for all of their support so far this year. It's been a difficult year for various different reasons, many of which have been beyond our control. Your children have been incredibly resilient, and it has been a pleasure to see them flourish over the past few weeks.

Our exciting curriculum

Thank you to our families for completing 'All about Me' booklets, which have provided the team with a great starting point to shape and plan our children's learning journey in Early Years, as we provide an ambitious and exciting, story and vocabulary rich curriculum. Our contexts for learning are selected in response to your children's developing interests and needs.

We also have themes that link to traditions, seasons, celebrations and other calendar events:

- All About me: me, my feelings, my family and my friends
- All about the world around me: my home, our school, our community, and the World
- Adventurous me: journeys to the past and future

Working in Partnership with families

This term, we will be inviting Early Years families to attend the following workshops online via Gmeet and in our outdoor learning environment:

- Lets Talk! Curious Conversations and Feelings
- Word catchers :1000 Stories Programme
- Fun with Phonics: Phonics and Reading Workshop

Please see forthcoming Parentmail and Seesaw posts, for further information.

Mrs Day and The Early Years Team



SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training)

Rydens Hayes was one of the first designated Primary National Teaching Schools in 2011. We have now partnered with Manor Teaching School Hub (one of only 87 in the country) as their Primary Strategic Partner. Since 2011, we have delivered bespoke training and continuing professional development to hundreds of teachers and support staff across the region. This helps us to stay at the cutting edge of education: a number of our staff are experienced facilitators, trained to support other teachers in developing their classroom practice; train future leaders of education, and to provide school to school support.

We are proud to say that this is the first year we have also partnered with Barr Beacon SCITT-an Ofsted Outstanding provider of Initial Teacher Training with a thriving partnership of secondary and primary schools in the West Midlands. Alongside Barr Beacon SCITT we run a Primary SCITT programme. This academic year, we have welcomed 19 trainee teachers. We aim to develop the very best classroom practitioners who will go on to inspire, influence and shape the lives of future generations for years to come. This aim underpins everything about our training programme and we're incredibly proud of what we do. Our aim is to develop teachers who are:

- ⇒ skilled and inspirational specialists;
- ⇒ confident and reflective practitioners;
- ⇒ effective communicators who can work in partnership;
- ⇒ informed intellectuals who promote a real love of learning;
- ⇒ resilient professionals able to demonstrate high standards of personal conduct.

We look forward to watching our trainee teachers flourish as they begin their teaching careers.



2021 SCITT Trainee Teachers

Shire Services Catering at Ryders Hayes School!

September was a fresh start for school lunches at Ryders Hayes, with the new hot provision from Shire Services.

The food is cooked locally and brought into the school every day and served to the children from our school kitchen. Lunches are nutritious, balanced and excellent value for money.

We have now completed our third week of serving hot dinners, with a transition to using the sQuid dinner money app to pre-order meals. Thank you to all parents for signing up and using the new system; this has helped streamline the lunch orders, making it easier for both students and the kitchen staff in ensuring everyone receives their order.

sQuid is now the only way to pre-order school lunches; if anyone still has any issues or concerns please contact finance@ryders-hayes.co.uk and we will do our best to support or forward your query to the sQuid team.

Please ensure all orders are placed in advance at least by the night before your child's meal is required. Any cancellations to meals pre-ordered can be done by 8:30am on the day of the booked meal. Please note, KS2 Deli Bar lunches are only for pupils in Years 3 - 6.

Our children have really enjoyed their hot lunches and eating in a social atmosphere with their friends. It has been lovely seeing the children eating dinner back in the Hall in their year groups.

We have received wonderful feedback from both pupils and staff alike. The kitchen staff have made some good relationships with the children.

A few comments about the dinners from a selection of pupils:

"I like them – my favourite is the mash!", "I like all the dinners – my favourite pudding is the chocolate ones" – Reception

"Tastes Good!", "They Taste Yummy!" – Year 1

"Great", "Lovely", "Yummy" – Year 2

"Mouth-watering", "Delicious", "Amazing" "Double thumbs up" "10/10" – Year 3

"Diners are good", "I really enjoy them" – Year 4

"High Quality", "Favourite foods, Hot Chicken Wrap and Pizza" – Year 5

"Lovely", "Really Good", "I am really enjoying the hot dinners", "Really like having a separate KS2 Deli bar to choose from as well as the main lunch" – Year 6





Well done to Carson for attending the European Brazilian Jujitsu Championships and winning a Bronze medal.

He has been training 2 to 3 times a week and only 4 days prior to this championship, he was moved into a higher weight category. This meant he was up against six other 9 year old boys between 35 - 38kg in that category when he only weighed 33kg!

Carson was amazing, winning by his signature move 'arm bar' forcing the opponent to submit and tap out .

What do Rota kids do?

This is a club where kids are in charge, they come up with ideas and make them a reality. They will be working in three areas, Raising Funds-Considering the needs of the local community and looking further a field for contacts and needs internationally!

When will be the next date and time?

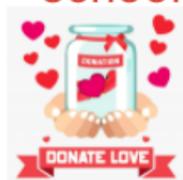
Next meeting on Wednesday 29th September after school. 3:30 until 4:30



Come to...

ROTA

At Ryders-Hayes school



What kind of things will we do to help?



Filling shoeboxes with toys for the unprivileged around the world, raising money for local needs by organising, non-uniform days, cake sales and participating in school fun days!



Don't

delay contact the Main Office on postbox@ryders-hayes.co.uk if you want your child to be involved!!!

We are Rights Respecting School
Article of the Week



Article 28 – The Right to Education

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child.

Article 29 – Goals of Education

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

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Just a reminder...

Please label your child's uniform clearly so it can be returned if lost at school.

With Thanks



It's Good to Grow
from Morrisons

Collect free gardening
equipment for your
school

It's Good to Grow' from Morrisons Supermarket. An opportunity for us to collect 'Grow Tokens' for the school so we can exchange the tokens for gardening equipment such as tools, seeds and pots. As you may be aware we have an allotment at the school and Morrisons want to support the next generation in growing fruit and vegetables, and for children to learn about the food we eat. The recent harvest at school produced some amazing marrows and tomatoes and they were planted and looked after by pupils! For every £10 spent at Morrisons, you will receive a 'Grow Token', so please collect what you can for school before 24th October. We look forward to posting our progress when we start planting again next year.

Coming Soon

29th September 2021

Year 5 trip

1st October 2021

Black History Month

5th November 2021

Whole school photographs

11th November 2021

Remembrance service




HM Government

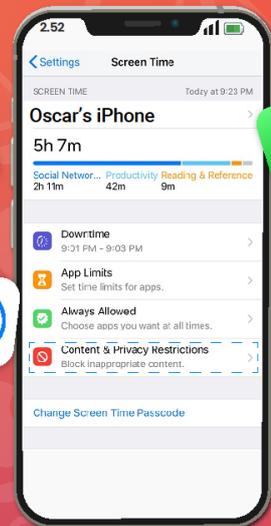
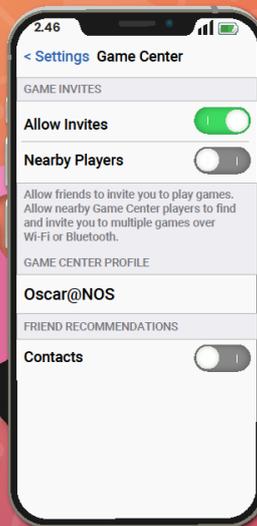
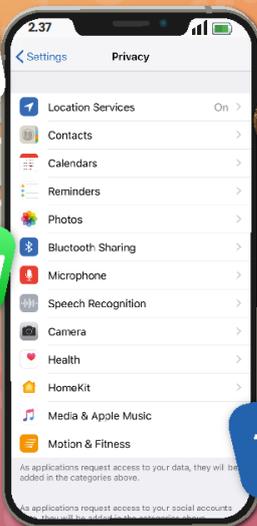


Meeting friends or family?

Meeting outdoors is safer. If you meet indoors, let fresh air in.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

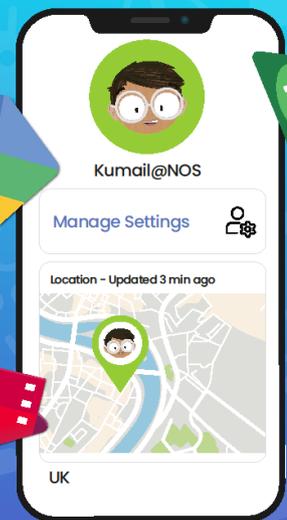
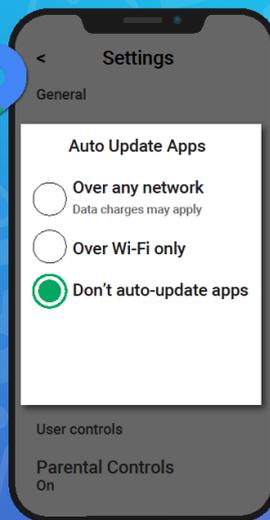
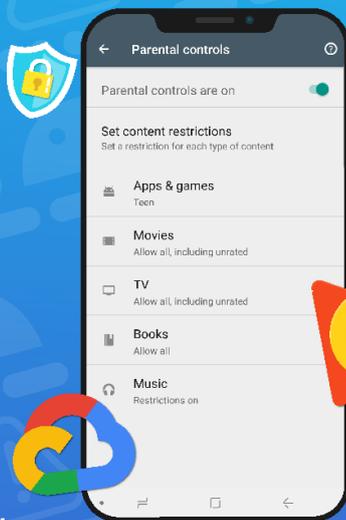
- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS

Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.



How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- 5 Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
- 6 Create a PIN and tap OK
- 7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- 8 Tap Apps & Games
- 9 Set the age limit you wish to set
- 10 Tap Save to apply your changes

How to Stop Auto-updates

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Auto-Update Apps
- 5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

- 1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- 2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- 3 Select your child's account
- 4 Tap Manage
- 5 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 6 Tap Apps & Games
- 7 Select the age limit you wish to set

