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Ryders Hayes School

A Primary Learning Academy

Friday, 25th October 2019

Friday 18th October – Poppy Clock Decoration with Lower School Council

Children from Year 3 (Charlotte , Connor , Emmie and Duha Y) and Year 4 (Megan , Finlay and Benjamin) School Council gathered with other Pelsall Schools on Friday 18th October to decorate the Poppy Clock in the village centre along with Mes Deeley and Mr McDonald.

'We can remember the people who died and risked their lives to save others' Benjamin M (4G)

'It is important that we do things together like today to remember and celebrate the people who fought in the War'. Megan (4B)

'We must remember each year people who helped us in the past and help change our future' Connor (3P)

Connor created a video with Councillor Garry Perry (which will be shared on the Pelsall First Facebook page) to explain the importance of celebrating Remembrance. This is personal to Connor as his Great, Great Grandad served as a General in World War 2.

Thank you to our children for representing the school and thank you to the ladies from the village that knit the poppies every year.



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



London Calling

Year 6 had the experience of a lifetime on Friday 18th October as they travelled down to London.

They had a tour around the House of Lords, House of Commons and took part in their own election. The children behaved fantastically and impressed the tour guides with their knowledge of the Spanish Armada and Parliament.



We rounded off the day with an exciting ride on the London Eye.



An informative and exhilarating day was had by all and a big thank you to parents for your patience on our long journey back.

Thanks for your support,

Year 6 Team

Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 7th November is Outdoor Classroom Day! This time it has a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) focus and pupils will have one of their lessons outside.

When learning takes place outdoors some powerful impacts have been reported: Children's behaviour improves, whole classes are excited to learn, and individuals who feel inhibited by the curriculum often thrive in an outdoor environment. When adults think back to their own happiest memories of childhood, they frequently recall the joy of playing outdoors. Play is not only central to children's enjoyment of childhood, but teaches critical life skills such as problem-solving, teamwork and creativity.

As it is also Red, White and Blue day, children have already been asked to wear their uniforms with a red, white and blue accessory, however as some of the learning may be on the field we are advising that pupils can wear shoes/trainers/wellies that they don't mind getting dirty. These can be brought in a bag to change into if not worn all day.

Our Visit from Kristian Thomas

On Tuesday we had the pleasure of inviting Kristian Thomas into our school. As you are aware Kristian is an Olympic gymnast, who has won 10 medals at major championships, including being part of the team that won a historic bronze medal at London 2012. What a busy but fantastic and inspiration morning we had! Kristian started with all the Year 6 children in the hall, introducing himself and their challenge for the day. He then invited each class into the hall to complete their sponsored circuit. We had music playing, children clapping and cheering their peers on during their fitness session. At 11:00am Kristian then invited all the school back to the hall for an assembly and question and answer session. He started by talking to the children about when he started gymnastics, at just five years old. He explained how he found it 'pretty cool' that he could push himself to get better every day and enjoyed learning new things. He explained how he first learnt how to perfect a forward roll and demonstrated this to the children, who were amazed. It was not a forward roll like we know it! He then demonstrated a head stand and his ability to hold a handstand for a long period of time, he even walked on his hands!

Overall it was a fantastic morning and the atmosphere in the hall was electric. We hope all of the children had a wonderful morning and are truly inspired.



A BIG THANK YOU—

First of all, our Sports Captains—you were amazing on the day. You helped me organise the event making sure that everything ran smoothly. You encouraged all of your peers to keep on going even though it was hard work and I could not have organised the day without you.

Secondly, our children and parents. A big thank you to all our children for participating in the day. Although it was a difficult fitness circuit you never stopped, showing real resilience and determination. Additionally, a big thank you to all of the parents, family and friends that have got behind our children and this event and have sent in an amazing amount of sponsorship money. Hopefully we will be able to run another memorable day like this again.

Miss Page.



We did it! Thank you to all parents, family and friends who have helped us to fill our 'Get Set, get fresh' Aldi Kit poster.

SEND Parental Workshop—An Invitation

All parents, who would like to know how children with SEND are supported in school and discuss how we can support parents of children with SEND, are invited to a workshop in the Teaching School building on **Thursday 7th November at 5 – 6pm. This session will be delivered by Mrs Church, Deputy Head of School / SEND Leader**

Please contact the Office if you would like to attend

Email: postbox@ryders-hayes.co.uk

Phone: 01922 683008 (between 8.30am and 4.30pm)

Dates to Remember:

INSET DAY: Friday 25th October 2019

Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Children return to school: 4th November 2019

Early Years Open Sessions for prospective parents:

10am and 2pm on Tuesday 12th November

4pm Wednesday 13th November

Please ask at the office for further details

Red, White and Blue Day

Thursday 7th November

Red , White & Blue Day will be celebrated on 7th November to the mark the 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landings.

Children may come to school wearing a red, white or blue accessory (full school uniform is required on this day). A donation of £1 is requested to support the work of the three national charities for our Armed Forces





On Friday 11th October Pelsall Carnival Committee had an event to hand out cheques following this years Carnival. One of our pupils, Sophie, was asked to present cheques on the evening. Whilst she was there she collected a cheque for the school.

Thank you to Sophie and the Pelsall Carnival Committee.

Please remember:

If your child brings a scooter to school please ensure they dismount **before** entering the playground.

Please be considerate of other road users, pedestrians and residents when parking by the school as we are receiving complaints from local residents.



Please also ensure you are following the signs re times when you are unable to park outside of school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Discussion time



YEAR 1

Describe what you liked about your mandala

YEAR 2

Discuss what you would like to achieve next half term and why ?

YEAR 3

What would you like to find out about the Human Body?

YEAR 4

What's your favourite homophone? What's your favourite homograph?

YEAR 5

How will developments in technology impact the Building and Construction Sector?

YEAR 6

Why did the Spanish Armada set out to attack England and why was it defeated?

**Weekly
Attendance
Award**



**Well done
to:
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100%
(3rd week running)**