



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

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Newsletter 22nd March 2024

"Let your light shine"

I have been very thankful for the lighter mornings and warmer weather during the last few weeks and it is lovely to see the blossom and colourful bulbs around our school grounds showing that spring is finally here. Although a short term, we have packed so much into it! From Design and Technology week to trips to Ryton Pools and in-house team building, there have been so many learning opportunities.

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. I hope the mid-term report allowed you a better understanding of where your child's learning sits within the end of year expectations and through your talks with your child class teacher, know what you can do at home to support the learning in school.

On our last day before the Easter holiday, our morning assembly told the story of Easter and how it is the most important Christian festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We welcomed Barbara Marsh from St. Leonard's Church to lead prayers.

In the afternoon we held our fundraising raffle and Easter Bonnet parade. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this fun and uplifting afternoon, showing our amazingly creative children and their supportive parents! Every penny raised will go towards learning resources.

Have a lovely Easter break with your children.



Easter Prayer

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation.

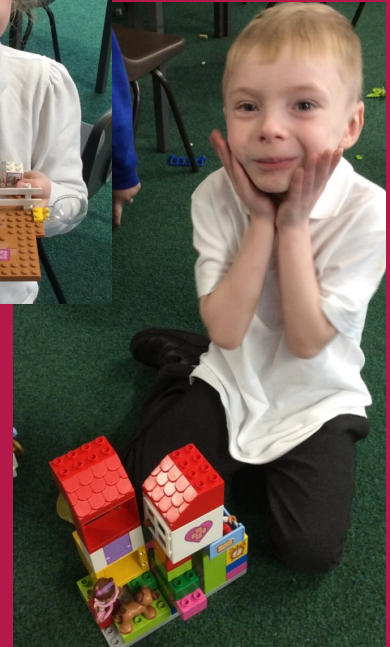
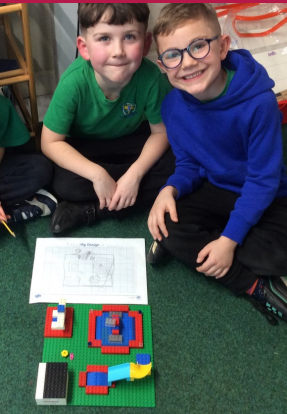
Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.

Amen



Construction Club

Construction Club, run by Mrs Collins, has been very popular with Early Years and Key Stage 2 children this half term. Pictured, are their creations on the the theme of "Gardens".



Year 1 Come and Learn

Thank you to all the parents who came into school on Monday for Year 1's "Come and Learn" session.

Having looked at the painting "Starry Night", the children and their parents had a go at recreating the style on foil.





Ethan from year 6 has been busy in the kitchen this week, creating this amazing "Motte and Bailey Castle".

Not only is it a fine example of the type of castles Year 6 have been studying, it was also very tasty!

Thank you Ethan.

The children loved showing off their Easter bonnet creations on Friday at our Easter parade. Well done to everyone who entered the competition and especially our winners. Thank you to parents too, for supporting this event. We raised £54 .00 towards school resources from the parade and over £200 from the raffle!





Colourful socks, crazy socks, mismatched socks, all worn on Thursday by our children to support World Down Syndrome Day and to raise awareness.





22nd March	Break up for Easter
8th April	Back to School
9th April	Year 6 to Kenilworth Castle (RE-SCHEDULED)
2nd May	Teacher training day, school closed to children
6th May	Bank holiday
7th May 2.45pm	RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Parent meeting
w/b 13th May	KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATS)
17th May	Class Photographs
24th May	Crowning of the May King and Queen, break up for half term
3rd June	Teacher training day, school closed to children
4th June	Back to school
4th June to 7th June	Early Bird Week
10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
14th June	Fathers' day event
Wb 17th June	DT Week
26th June	2.45pm Year 5 Come and Learn 5pm EYFS New Parents Meeting
27th June	2.45pm Early Years Come and Learn (Pirate Theme)
1st July	A week of "Service"
4th July	Sports Day
5th July	End of Year Reports
10th July	Moving On Day
19th July	Last day of term

Primary Assessment Dates

Key stage 2 tests
The statutory [key stage 2 tests](#) are timetabled from Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May 2024:

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3

Multiplication tables check
Schools must administer the [multiplication tables check](#) within the 2-week period from Monday 3 June 2024.

Phonics screening check
Schools must administer the [phonics screening check](#) within the 1-week period from Monday 10 June 2024.



Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads

Slug Life is the first in a new series combining great picture book storytelling with non-fiction facts about creatures humans often try to squash!. Children can discover the world of slugs from their own point of view. Grumpy Stevie and his amazing facts will capture hearts and minds. The boldly illustrated pages are packed with facts about slugs skills and spectacular qualities (did you know their slime is liquid crystal?)

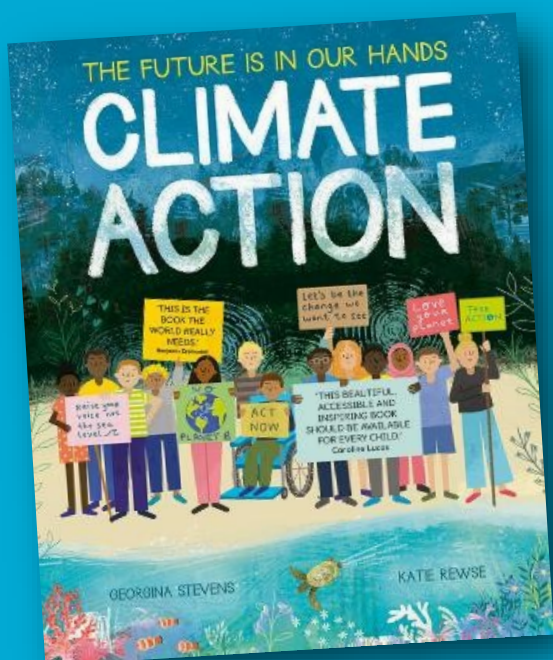


This book is about changing the world for the better. It's about how we all have the power to make a real difference. And it's also about the many incredible young people, just like you, who are already taking action at a time when change is most needed.

This is a book about climate change, and the actions we can take in preventing it.

From its causes and the effects they have on our beautiful planet, to the changes we can make, young eco enthusiasts will love finding out more about this global crisis.

With vibrant artwork from Katie Rewse and engaging text from Georgina Stevens, Climate Action is a positive guide to the changes, both big and small, we can make.





*Ryton on Dunsmore
Village Hall Committee
invite you to an*

Easter Chocolate Bingo

22nd March

50p per book

Doors open at 6pm

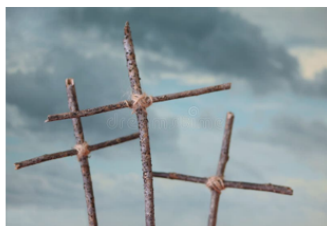
Eyes down at 6:30pm

Hotdogs, cakes, teas, coffees
and soft drinks available

Family event
everyone welcome

Raffle

Good Friday Workshop, March 29th
10.00 -11.30 am, in the Church Centre



Everyone is invited, young and old, to join us in activities associated with the Easter story.

We will be cooking, colouring, glueing, flower arranging and constructing an Easter Garden - and of course we'll be making - and eating - Hot Cross buns!!

Come and be part of the fun!

The workshop will be followed by a short, Child friendly service in Church.



SEN SHOTS Basketball is at Kenilworth School & Sixth Form.

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NEW Friday Evening 22/3/24 ✨ SEN SHOTS 🏀 for children with additional & SEN needs, a HUGE safe space to have fun & learn, 5:30-6:30pm.

England qualified Basketball Coach Hugh and teaching staff at every session.

£5 a child, please FB message to book 😊



5:30-6:30PM

FRIDAY 22/3/2024

6-13 YEARS



DANCE

Classes



Ballet, Tap
Disco/Street Dance
Pre-School Dance & Adult
Tap

Classes held in Bubbenhall
& Wellesbourne

Contact Sarah Cooke
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SCSD Dancer
Photo courtesy of Andy McGarty

Happy Easter to all our Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy families,
See you on Monday 8th April

