



May

Ruskin Infant School and Nursery

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Newsletter

As usual it has been a busy term at Ruskin! We were very privileged to be visited by the comedian and author Olaf Falafal who read us his hilarious new book 'It's One Giant Leek For Mankind'. He wowed us with his fantastic art skills and taught us how to create our very own illustrations. Reception made fabulous links between Olaf's story and their learning about Space when the Wonder Dome visited. They travelled across the solar system and dodged the rocks of Saturn's rings. Before the end of term the children took part in a Science Week exploring changes through different exciting experiments! Mrs Golley was kind enough to amaze us with her 'magical' science experiments including making paper disappear and creating a rainbow in a beaker. It certainly was a thrilling start to an inspirational week of Science.

HERO awards

Every week in school we give out stickers to reward children who have been here, everyday, ready and on time. If children receive a sticker every week for a half term they are awarded with a certificate. We are so proud of all of these children who were here everyday, ready and on time during last half term.

N1+2	Raymond, Lienna-Rose, Omar, Freddie, Adedoyin, A'naiyah, Carys, Clayton, Mason, Max, Mia, Wiktor, Annabelle, Evie-Grace
REC	Edward, Cody, Kacper, Emma, Ciena, Drake, Zia, Arianne, Ruhdra, Mason, Marley, Michael, Lyla, Oscar, Ellie, Lewie
1ER	Daiveryl, Isabella, Izabel, Jamie, Leo-River, Lily, Lucian, Maia, Oliwia, Riley, Shakiyah, Shariyah, Tayana
1LS	Hannah, Emilia, Layton, Caira, Hunter, Jaad, Holly, Oliver, Daniel, Elise, Tyler, Olivia, Rebeca
1CR	Adrian, Amiee, Amirah, Angel, Casey, Ines, Kye, Maja, Oskar, Riley, Ruby
2AD	Lolu, Ethan, Xavier, Amelia, Valerie, Kacper, Elsie, Toby, Albi, Terran, Lariya, Olivia, Cole, Albany, Isaac, Matti
2TP	Courtney, Cassi, Kaja, Ashley, Kaiden, Daniella, Jacob, Elliott
2HC	Jimmy, Daniel, Rosie-Mai, Mia, Millie, Harry, Malachi, Irmak, Javier, Nandint, Natalia, Soham, Mason, Pennie

Achievements at Ruskin Infant School

Our celebration assemblies are always a popular and exciting opportunity for class teachers to celebrate children who have shown the school's 5 values:

- Love of Learning
- Aspiration
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Independence

Reception	Regan, Shyanne, Marley, Mason, Kyron, Frankie, Mia, Reja
1LS	Holly and Layton
1CR	AJ and Amirah
1ER	Elinay and Paisley
2AD	Albany and Terran
2TP	Riccardo and Jack
2HC	Jahmar and Ameerah

Outside of school achievements

Lyla RCA	Has achieved her Stage 1 Swimming!
Leon 2HC	Amazed spectators with his football skills in a tournament.

Notices

We love that children are taking advantage of the good weather by riding their bikes and scooters to school but please can we remind you to lock them against the racks around the school to make sure they stay safe.

The term dates for this year have changed. A letter was sent home with all new dates. New term dates are now also on the school website.

Please ensure that you notify the school office of any changes to your emergency contact numbers, including changes of address.

Ruskin Avenue gets very congested during peak times. Please park away from the school gates and not on the zia-zag lines. It is recommended that where possible, cars park towards the end of Ruskin Avenue or on the surrounding roads. Please be mindful of leaving clear access to houses and driveways.

Upcoming dates

Year 2 SATs week	13th May-17th May
Year 1 Sikhism Day	Friday 17th May
Last Day of Term	Friday 24th May
Return to School	Monday 3rd June
Year 1 Phonics Week Year 2 Phonics Retakes	10th June-14th June
Sports Day	20th June
Mufti Day for Summer Fair	28th June
Transfer Mornings 'Moving up Mornings'	Monday 1st July Tuesday 2nd July
Year 2 Trip	Wednesday 3rd July
Reserve Sports Day	Thursday 4th July AM
Summer Fair	Thursday 4th July– school closes 2pm
Year 1 Trip	Wednesday 10th July
Parent's Evening	Thursday 11th July
Last Day of Term	1.30pm Friday 19th July

Friend's Meetings

Wednesday 12th June	1.30pm
Wednesday 17th July	9.15am

Year 2

Please can we remind Year 2 parents and guardians that they will be visiting the off site Forest School on a three week rotation. They must come to school on their Forest School day wearing trousers or tights and sleeves. Even if the weather is warm it is important they are covered due to the insects and plant growth in the forest.