

NEWSLETTER

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Sports Day Tuesday 17th May

Sports Day is looming, and the weather forecast looks dry! The day will start at 10.30am, and as it is an Olympic year, there are a few changes. Children are to come to school in their normal PE kit – normal school sweatshirt, royal blue/white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/skort and black or white trainers/daps. There will be no team games this year, and all events will be races, with all classes competing at the same time for the first half on the playground and on the field. There will be a break when the PTA will have a refreshment stall. The second half will be year group races on the field. All parents are invited to bring a family picnic and children in Classes R, 1 and 2 will also be provided with sandwiches from Sue Brady. Lunch will start at approximately 1pm and should you wish to take your child/ren home after lunch, you are very welcome to do so. For children who are unable to go home early with their family, they will stay in class until the normal home time of 3.05/3.10pm.



Reading Challenge – 200+ nights

94 children have now read more than 200 nights – how many nights have your children read?!



Class 5 residential to Condover



Class 5 had a fabulous stay at Condover Hall at the beginning of term. The children behaved impeccably and were an absolute delight. See what we did on:

<http://www.ramsburyschool.org/images/Condover Updates 2016.pdf>

Many thanks to Mrs Coates, Mrs Ritchie and Miss Miles for accompanying the children.

100% Attendance for the Spring Term

A massive well done to all 89 of our children who had 100% attendance in the Spring Term, with Class 5 having the most, as shown below:

- Class R: 7
- Class 1: 11
- Class 2: 12
- Class 3: 16
- Class 4: 15
- Class 5: 18
- Class 6: 10

Class 3 and 4 residential to Braeside



Years 3 and 4 had a splendidly sunny stay at Braeside last week. The children were lively and very enthusiastic! See what they did on:

<http://www.ramsburyschool.org/images/Braeside Updates 2016.2.pdf>

Many thanks to Mrs Lewis, Mrs Fry, Mrs Creed, Mrs Woodhouse, Miss Court, Miss Miles, Mrs Ind and Mrs Cullen for accompanying the children.

Hockey County Finals

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 hockey team who represented the school at the County Final. They played incredibly well and we were very proud of them. Congratulations to Emelye, Mia, Ciara, Jessie Str, Jack, Noah, Sam, Calum, Lewis and Willem!

Netball County Final

Congratulations to the Year 6 team who represented the school at the Netball County Final. The team played marvellously and narrowly missed out on the semi-finals. Well done to Jack, Sam, Noah, Talia, Emelye, Niamh, Lotte, Arabella and Sadie!

Tri-Golf Cluster Winners

Huge congratulations to our winning Year 6 Tri-Golf team who represented the school at the cluster competition. Bravo to: Niamh, Noah, Franco, Jack, Jasper, Luke, Finlay, Charlie, Seb and Sam!



Congratulations to:

Thomas F (Class 4) who has been signed to Oxford United;
Phoebe (Class 2) who passed her Primary Ballet exam with Distinction;
Jessie Str (Class 5) who has passed Grade 2 Singing with Distinction;
Gregie (Class 5) who has Level 1 Award Grade 1 Rock and Pop Drums;
Zoe (Class 5) who has passed Grade 3 Flute;
Adam M (Class 6) for passing Orange belt in Taekwondo;
Seb B (Class 3) for passing Orange belt in Taekwondo;
Eleanor W (Class 5) who has passed Grade 1 Piano with Distinction;
Tabitha (Class 4) and all the other children who completed the entire Ramsbury and Axford Boundary Walk;
Phoebe (Class 2) and all the other children who completed sections of the Ramsbury and Axford Boundary Walk;
Eleanor J (Class 5) for passing Grade 2 Piano;
George H (Class 4) for passing Grade 1 Trumpet with Merit;
Toby (Class 4) for passing Grade 3 Trumpet;
Adam M (Class 6) for passing Grade 4 Trumpet with Merit;
Eleanor J and Amy (Class 5) for taking part in the Swindon Music Festival.

House Winners for Spring Term

Congratulations to the Red Kites who were awarded with the most team points for the Spring Term. They enjoyed a film and a snack as a treat.

Ramsbury School Development Trust (RSDT)

So far this term, the RSDT has paid for:

1. Cookery with Mrs Beattie every week
2. French with Mme Hanscomb for Classes R, 1 and 2 every week
3. Tennis coaching for Classes R and 1
4. Squash coaching for Classes 4 and 5
5. Orchestra, groups, Choir and Glee Choir with Mrs Haynes
6. Outdoor furniture for Class R

This trust is funded by the parents of Ramsbury Primary School.

PTA and Parent Reps

The aim this year is to buy a new SMART panel board for every class. Our next main event is the May Fayre on Saturday 21st May 11am-2pm.



After School Care

There are still spaces at the new After School Club run by Innov8. Should you wish to book a place, please contact: info.innov8sportzcic@gmail.com
Ad-hoc drop-ins are available, as well as regular bookings, but please contact Innov8 for further details.

Dates for the last two weeks of term:

Week 6 16.5.16	Week 7 23.5.16
KS1 SATs Reading	KS1 SATs Maths
Monday 16 th Squash coaching Class 4 and Class 5	Monday 23 rd Class 6 residential to Rockley Last squash coaching Class 4 and Class 5
Tuesday 17 th Sports Day 10.30am-1.30pm	Tuesday 24 th Tennis Classes R and 1 Class 3 and 4 to Nature in Art trip at Wallsworth Hall
Wednesday 18 th Reserve Sports Day	Wednesday 25 th Class 3 Parent workshop – Maths 9-9.30am Year 5 Tag Rugby team to County Final
Thursday 19 th	Thursday 26 th Y5 Squash team competition in Swindon
Friday 20 th Class 3 Swimming	Friday 20 th Class 6 return from Rockley Class R Parent assembly Class 3 Swimming
Saturday 21 st May Fayre 11am-2pm	Saturday 28 th and Sunday 29 th Squash taster sessions for all children in Classes 4 and 5 at Marlborough College