

4th October 2024

# Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

## Website



Dear Parents,

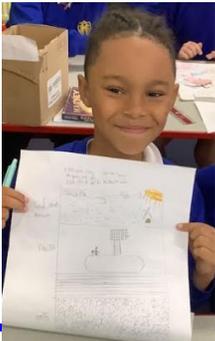
We have made an excellent start to swimming this term and the children have really enjoyed their lessons. We appreciate your ongoing support with this. Please do ensure everything is clearly labelled.

Wow! Our Y5/6 girls football team are smashing it! We are pleased to announce they are the winners of the SSP tournament and we are so proud of them. Well done girls!



Spotlight on.... Year 5

Year 5 have been making Viking games this week as part of their immersive history learning. Here are some children working on them!



### Communication

We have an open door policy; feel free to chat with your class teachers straight after school or email the school office to arrange.

Dojo is a great way to chat with your class teacher to pass on messages and positive news. Just a note, teacher's will not reply to Dojo communications out of working hours- if something is urgent please contact the school office.

### Attendance

As you will be aware, the Government has updated their statutory guidance for school attendance.

[Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\) \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

This week's class winners are:

- 1st Place - Moonstone 100%**
  - 2nd Place - Beryl 99.7%**
  - 3rd Place - Amber & Opal 99.3%**
- Well done! Keep it up!

### Updates

- The booking link for parents' evening will be sent out at 10 am on Friday 11th October.
- Talk and share sessions will be happening next week - please see information [here](#).
- There are a number of SEND coffee mornings run by Rayleigh Megacentre coming up - please do have a look [here](#).
- Coming up is the slightly spooky, but definitely not scary Monster's Ball run by the FoRPS - please see the link [here](#) to find out more. There is a QR code on the flyer to book tickets.
- Rochford Rugby Club are looking for members! [Here](#) is some information.

### Diary Dates

Upcoming dates:

08.10.24 Talk and Share (Jet, Aquamarine and Sapphire) 3:30pm

09.10.24 Year 5&6 Boys Football at Deanes  
3:30pm - Talk and Share (book look)

16.10.24 Year 3&4 Tag Rugby (RESERVE) at Deanes

22.10.24 3:30pm - 6:00pm - Parental Consultations for Jet and Amber

23.10.24 KS2 Performance Festival at Deanes  
3:30pm - 6:00pm - Parental Consultations

24.10.24 3:30pm - 6:00pm - Parental Consultations

25.10.25 Year 5 Viking Day

28.10.24 - 01.11.24 - Half-term

06.11.24 KS2 Paralympics competition at Deanes

13.11.24 Flu Immunisation

15.11.24 Children in Need - Non-school uniform  
KS2 basketball at Waterside, Canvey

Please see the [website diary](#) for dates beyond this.