

28th February 2025

Rayleigh Primary Newsletter

Website



Dear Parents,
What an exciting week! Science week has been a huge success and we hope your children have told you about the amazing workshops and assemblies they have been part of with Science Dude! There have been colour changing solutions, explosions and much excitement! Huge thanks to Mrs Martin for organising this as Science lead, and to ForPS for funding this fantastic opportunity.

A huge thank you to all those who volunteered to showcase their career for our Year 5 children across the trust on Thursday. The children were so excited to think about the world that awaits. A massive thanks to the trust, especially Mrs Tilley and Dr Faris for coordinating this.

A reminder Our trust vision day on Monday 3rd March is a NON uniform day and children are encouraged to dress up as what they admire. We are very excited to see what the children dress up as!

World Book Day is on **Thursday 6th March** and the theme is 'The Day the Crayons Quilt' Children can **dress as a coloured 'crayon'** or **choose to dress up as something related to a book**. Please send any book donations for the sale on World Book Day into class by Tuesday 4th March please. Children can bring money in on World Book Day in a named envelope/wallet to buy books - these will be priced at £1 each.

Thank you so much for your kind donations of items for our new gardening club, we are overwhelmed by your generosity. If anyone would still like to make a donation we would really appreciate any of the following items; seeds, small trowels/ hand tools, fat balls/ bird seed, gardening gloves.



Ralph has started his weekly visits!



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:

Joint 1st Place - Beryl and Jet 100%

2nd Place - Moonstone 98.3%

3rd Place - Bumblebees 97.5%

Well done! Keep it up!

Updates

- Please see the link for our new [RPS Nursery](#) . Spaces available now in our 2+ and 3+ provisions.
- Childcare support is expanding, Eligible working parents of children aged between 9 months and 3 years can get 15 hours childcare per week for 38 weeks a year is increasing to 30 hours from September 2025. Please follow [the .GOV website](#) to see if you are eligible.
- Check out [Zones Of Regulation](#) from ACL Essex.
- A new outside [Cheerleading Club](#) is starting at RPS from the 11th March.

Diary Dates

Upcoming dates:

Teach my Family Dates

04/03/25 - Jade 9.00am-9.30am

07/03/25 - Opal 9.00am-9.30am

24/03/25 - Onyx 9.00am-9.30am

25/03/25-Aquamarine 9.00am-9.30am

26/03/25-Ladybirds/Bumblebee's 9.00am - 9.30am

[Our website calendar you can find here](#)

03/03/25 Trust Vision Day (This day is NON uniform and pupils or encouraged to dress up as what they admire)

04/03/25 Year 6 E-Safety talk (in school)

05/03/25 Badminton event KS2

06/03/2025 World Book Day-Children can dress as a coloured 'crayon' or choose to dress up as something related to a book.

07/03/25 ForPS meeting at school - 2pm

12/03/25 KS1 Racquets Festival - Deanes

12/03/25 Talk and Share - 3.30pm - 4.45pm

17/03/25 Infant Music Festival

19/03/25, 20/03/25 Parent Consultations

21/02/25 Red nose day- NON uniform

28/3/2025 - Y5 School Trip

28/03/2025 Mother's day sale - ForPS event - we are aware Y5 are on a trip and have planned for this :)

25/04/2025 School Disco - ForPS - more details to come.