



Ranelagh Primary School Newsletter

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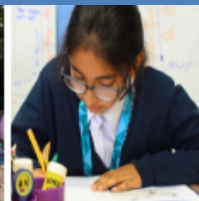
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Spring Term

Friday 5th January 2024



Happy New Year



After meeting with the new leadership team, they asked if the banner on the top of the newsletter could be changed. So my first job of the year was to comb through the many photos we have of the children at Ranelagh. Of course there are the big events: Action projects ; Nativity and Winter concerts; Sports day and the many educational visits. But what is exceptional about this school is the photographic evidence of the children learning.

There are photographs of Year 5 learning about Victorian times through the art of Lowry; Year 6 re-creating a WW1 recruitment drive; drama and dance sequences showing the children's understanding of History, RE and the books they read in English. You will have seen these in your children's books in November. It just reminds me of the excellent learning opportunities your children have at Ranelagh, where not only academia is valued, but creativity, the arts and physical and mental healthiness. These are the many ways that make Ranelagh remarkable and allow your child to be 'The best That They Can Be'. Next week, you will receive the Curriculum Newsletter for your child. This will tell you all the exciting things your child will be learning this Spring term.

As you know, attendance is hugely important. Research states that having high school attendance correlates with the child's development and achievement. Ranelagh's attendance figures are above the national average for attendance with 95%. We would still like the percentage to be higher-please make sure your child attends school every day.

You have been sent a link to the after-school clubs' google form. I just want to thank the adults in the school who give up their time to run these. Clubs will begin on 15th January. Your child will be given a letter to state which club they will attend, next week.

[Ranelagh Lunch Menu](#). This is always on the newsletter each time.

Week beginning 8th January **Week 2**

Week beginning 15th January **Week 3**

For those children who like a packed lunch, please make sure it's healthy and only water as a drink.

Here is to another successful year. Happy New Year to you all - here's to health and happiness.

Miss Welburn

Dates for your Diary

Reception Open Day

Monday 8th January
2024 10am-11am

Clubs for Spring Term Starts

Monday 15th January
2024

Soft Play Sessions For babies to 4 years

Every Tuesday 2.15 -
3.00pm

Safer Internet Workshop

6th February
9am

PTA

Coffee Mornings

18th January
25th January
22nd February

Half Term

Friday 9th February last
day of term.

Children return on the
Monday 19th February

World Book Day 7th March

Word of the week **KS1&KS2** **Underestimate**