

## MESSAGE FROM MR TIDSWELL...

It has been another busy week at Ryecroft and it has been great to see lots of children's work appearing on the walls of the spaces around school. The school environment is looking really vibrant and engaging. Some of this work is related to the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations that took place at the end of last week. You can see a super birthday display near the new main entrance and all of the children in Year 4 have taken part in a display to make a collaborative stamp, made up of individual stamps. This is on display just outside the Year 4 classrooms.

We also reinstated the attendance trophy in assembly on Monday. The winners, with a brilliant 99.5% were 3B. Well done to 3B and to all the classes who achieved the school target this week. When ALL of the classes reach our target the children have been told that this will result in Mr Tidswell and Mrs Tiffany dancing in assembly! I guarantee, a sight not to be missed!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and see you on Tuesday.



## School Photographs



All pupil photographs have now been sent home.

If you would like to order any copies, please return your orders to school before Tuesday 10th May. Thank you.



## Vegetable & Fruit Gardening Project



We have a small group of Parent Volunteers who are on a mission to produce home grown fresh fruit and vegetables in the school greenhouse and garden plots by the bungalow. This is in line with promoting Healthy Living in school following a meeting with our School Council.

In the Autumn they are hoping to have "Tuesday Juice Day" when children will be able to try freshly made fruit and vegetable smoothies!!

Watch this space for further updates...



**Monday 2nd May**

**Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed**

**Tuesday 3rd May**

3.30pm Film Club

**Wednesday 4th May**

3.30pm Y5/6 Boxercise

3.30pm Y3/4 Aegis Martial Arts

**Thursday 5th May**

3.30pm Y3/4 Street Dance

3:30pm Y4, 5 & Y6 Cricket

**Friday 6th May**



The class trophy goes to 3B  
with 99.5%



### Weekly Attendance - Week ending - 22.04.2016

Position	Class	% Attendance
13	3A	93.5
12	5A	93.8
11	4B	96.5
10	R2	97.3
9	1/2B	97.6
8	1/2C	97.7
7	6B	97.9
6	1/2A	98.4
4 (Joint)	R1	98.7
4 (Joint)	5B	98.7
2 (joint)	4A	98.8
2 (Joint)	6A	98.8
1	3B	99.5

## Year 6 SATs

### KS2 SATS....

During the week commencing 9th May, all 11 year olds take the end of Key Stage 2 national tests (often called 'SATs'). These tests are designed to check that children are making progress.

#### How you can help

- \* Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep during the SATs period.  
(The SATs week can be tiring for children and they will need a chance to relax and get some fresh air and exercise when the school day is over).
- \* Try not to make a big thing of it. Not every child deals with exams well.  
We will be offering your child a free breakfast during the week and a letter will be sent out with further details.