

# RYECROFT ACADEMY

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Happy new year to all!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am delighted to have been appointed to the post of Acting Principal at Ryecroft Academy. I am here until such time as a permanent appointment can be made.

I am all too aware that there have been a number of Principals at Ryecroft over the last 18 months and I hope I can reassure you that my role is to provide continuity. This is possible to a large extent by the fact that I know the Academy well and have worked with the leadership team and staff on a number of issues over the last year. I am aware of the priorities which all boil down to the fact that we must ensure that the children get the best possible education.

I am grateful to the Gorse Trust for the massive support they are investing in Ryecroft as well as the confidence they are showing in me to lead this lovely school. I have been here less than a week and I have been so impressed with the politeness and friendliness of the children. I'm doing my best to learn everyone's name!

I hope to be in the playground most mornings and after school, so please come to say hello. In the meantime, if I can be of assistance, do not hesitate to let me know.

Eileen Fitzpatrick  
Acting Principal

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Miss Knowles' class for achieving 98.9% attendance.

Reception 1 Miss Wilkinson	97.5%
Reception 2 Miss Brook	90.6%
1A Mrs Hunt	94.2%
1B Mrs Allen	93.3%
2A Miss Knowles	98.9%
2B Miss Booth	96.3%
3/4A Miss Rosindale	91.5%
3/4B Mr Rollin	98.5%
3/4C Mrs Akhtar	95%
5/6A Mr Burns	95.7%
5/6B Mr Mason	96.2%
5/6C Mrs Stephenson	93.3%

## SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Reception 1 Miss Wilkinson	David James Haigh
Reception 2 Miss Brook	Amelia Briant
1A Mrs Hunt	Olivier Pietrzyk
1B Mrs Allen	Isabella Gerry
2A Miss Knowles	Alfie Tootill
2B Miss Booth	Maisie Cooper
3/4A Miss Rosindale	Lucas Harwood
3/4B Mr Rollin	Kian Lumb
3/4C Mrs Akhtar	Olivia Land
5/6A Mr Burns	Jaiden Ferguson
5/6B Mr Mason	Andy Hebbron-Gedge
5/6C Mrs Stephenson	Joshua Dover

## CHRISTMAS FAIR – THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fair. It was a huge success and we raised £575, which will contribute to whole school enhancements. We hope you are looking forwards to the next big event. The Smart School Council are planning the launch of our Reading Hub!

## CAPTAIN'S TABLE

We are so proud of our children at Ryecroft and are always looking for ways to make sure they know this and can celebrate their achievements with others. We will be beginning a Captain's Table, where selected children will be invited to enjoy their lunch in our SLT suite. If your child is selected, they will bring home an invitation. Parents are most welcome to come along too. The first special lunch will be next week.

## DIARY DATES

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January** Captain's Table  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** Official Reading Hub launch

Have a lovely weekend

Eileen Fitzpatrick Sarah Norris  
**Acting Principal Vice Principal**

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**Our Designated Officers for Child Protection are Mrs Fitzpatrick and Mrs Norris**