

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It's a sad end to the half term, as we say a very fond farewell to our Site Supervisor, Mr Connelly, who is retiring after 17 years at Ryhope Infant School!! He will be a huge miss to us all! I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming Mr Burnicle to our school, he will be taking over from Mr Connelly after the half term holiday. I hope all of the children have a great week off and come back after the holiday with their batteries recharged, ready for a very busy half term!

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

CALENDAR

Upcoming Diary Dates

October:

Friday 25th - Break up for half-term

November:

Monday 4th - School reopens

Tuesday 12th - Odd Socks Day, Anti-bullying week

Friday 15th - Non-uniform, Children In Need

Friday 29th - Non-uniform, Chocolate Challenge

December:

Wednesday 4th - St Patrick's Annual Community Carol Service

Friday 6th - Nursery Christmas Craft with Parents/Carers



Attendance from 5th September 2024

Target - 96%

| Class | Attendance % |
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| Mrs Simpson | 87.3 % |
| Mrs Scotter | 96.6 % |
| Miss Clarke | 95.6 % |
| Mrs Cruise | 93.9 % |



Please keep an eye out on our ClassDojo School Story, where we will announce our weekly attendance winners every Friday.

HALLOWEEN DISCO



Our school was taken over by a multitude of spooky characters this week, as we celebrated Halloween in style! We all agreed that we had the best time ever at our disco. Here are a few action shots of the fun.....

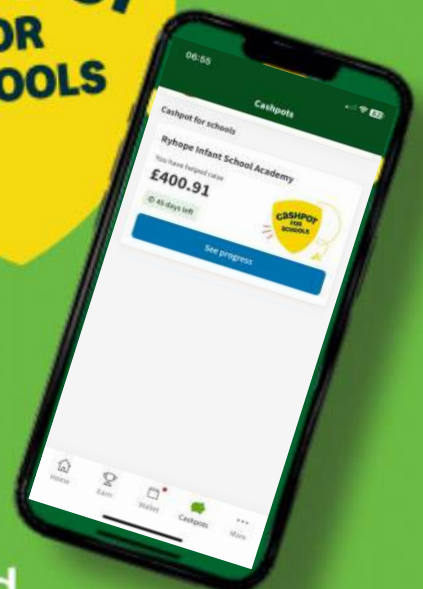


ASDA

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help us raise money through

Cashpot For Schools. Thanks to your help, we have raised a whopping **£400.91** so far!!! It is running until 30th November 2024, so there is still time to ask your friends and family to help us to raise even more money. You can find further information about it and how to sign up by visiting <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools> Thank you.

CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS



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Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.



Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.



PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform and school book bags.



Safeguarding Our Children

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott