



Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Yesterday evening we opened our school to families of children in Year 4 who are in the process of choosing a Middle School for September. We were delighted that so many children were chosen or volunteered to support staff with a huge array of activities and to show off our fantastic school! Our children, as always, did us proud and many of the prospective parents commented how eloquent, friendly and helpful they were. We thank them for their help, and you their families for allowing them to attend.



World Mental Health Day 2022

In collective worship this week Jordan helped us to think about the importance of looking after our mental health. We marked the day on Thursday by wearing a yellow accessory to show our support for World Mental Health Day.

Dirt is Good!

Pupils in KS3 are continuing with their Persil 'Dirt is Good' projects and were busy at work this week. The projects aim to encourage children to take action to make a positive environmental impact, no matter how dirty they might get! So far our projects include hedgehog houses, bug hotels, herb gardens and litter picking. Well done Year 7 and 8!



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Harvest Festival

Sadly, more people than ever in our communities are having to rely on the local food banks to feed their families. We are asking for your support and generosity by sending donations of non-perishable food products into school next week in preparations for our Harvest Festival celebration which will take place on **Thursday 20th October**.

Non-perishable food products can be brought in by pupils and taken to their form classroom, and items will be collected by members of our Worship Team. These will then be delivered to a local foodbank for distribution to those who need it the most. Please help us to collect as much as possible.

We appreciate that these are very difficult times and thank you in advance for your continued care, support and generosity.

Christmas Theatre trip

A reminder about our theatre trip in December to see 'Alice in Wonderland'. Details can be found on ParentPay, please speak to the office if you need any assistance with this.

Thomas Alleyne's High School news

Please click the link here for a news round up from our feeder High School: <http://tahsroundup.com/2022/10/09/9-october-2022/>

Please keep an eye on our website for further updates from school, 'follow' us on Twitter - **@ryecroftms** or 'like' us on Facebook - <https://en-gb.facebook.com/ryecroftmiddleschool/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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