



Week Commencing 18th April 2016



Ms Swindell is working with the **Year 10** students who have visited Portugal and Poland to complete a report of their visits and start to plan ahead for next year's activities, which will include a visit to Italy in November before we host staff and students here next spring.

Year 8 students, led by Mrs. Clements, continue to work hard preparing for the next meeting of the Children's Parliament which will take place in Crete. Over the Easter holidays they have prepared "Happy Learning" mind maps to share at the meeting and friendship classes exchanged Easter greetings cards. We are delighted that one friendship is flourishing as Tom Leung (**Year 7**) and his brother are going Denmark at the end of April to visit Rasmus whom they hosted in January.

The Brilliant Club Scholars' Programme

Over the Easter holidays our twelve **Year 10** students all completed their final assignments after the tutorials in school during March. The title of the 2000 word assignment was "I'm right, you're wrong: the psychology and sociology of dispute resolution". They are now awaiting their results and looking forward to the Graduation event in May. Meanwhile, we are already planning to work with twelve **Year 8** students on the programme in the final half term of the year.

Hi-Tec Competiton

Ryburn Graphics students have been taking part in a live project / nationwide competition during lessons. Hi-Tec, the sportswear manufacturer recently ran a design competition for students to design and revamp the classic Silver Shadow Hi-Tec trainer. Students in **Years 9 and 10** took part, and out of all the entries Szymon Dziel has been short listed as one of the final six potential winners. You can vote on Szymon' design until the 6th May on Ryburn' facebook page or the website <http://www.wynsors.com/competition>

Flight SIM Project

The flight simulator team are preparing for the first stage of the competition judging. Mr Hodierne from the Royal Aeronautical Society will visit the school for two hours on 13th May when he will assess the standard of the work done by pupils who took part. Currently the simulator can be seen in the entrance foyer of the school.

Science Club

Year 7 have been enjoying a 'pop-up' science club all week. On Monday we looked at flames, followed by students exploring different types of chemical reactions. On Wednesday lunchtime, the students did some dissections and the week finished with some Physics 'magic tricks!' With over 70 students attending the sessions, a great time was had by all.

Core Science Exams Reminder

A reminder to **Year 10** that their GCSE Core Science exams are: B1-Tuesday 17/5; C1-Thursday 19/5 and P1 – Wednesday 25/5. Revision books and workbooks are available at £2.50 each from the uniform shop and details of revision sessions for **Years 10 and 11** are attached.

English-Royal Shakespeare Broadcast

On Thursday 21st April, students from **Year 10** EN1 took part in a Royal Shakespeare Company broadcast of The Merchant of Venice. Broadcast live to thousands of schools nationwide, the students were treated to a fantastic performance, really broadening their experience of Shakespeare, as well as allowing them to see the play on stage. Student Jack Taylor even participated in the nationwide Q&A session, seeing his question about the play relayed around the country.

Sports News

Year 7 boys football team booked their place in the Calderdale Schools Cup final with a convincing 7-1 win against Calder High in the semi-final. Travis Atherton led the way with 5 goals, Todd Horner and James Woodhead scored the others. They will now play Brooksbank at Brighouse Town AFC next Wednesday – 4pm Kick Off. Good luck lads.

Year 11 boys football team defeated Rastrick High School in the semi final of the Calderdale Schools Cup. Ben Martin scored the only goal of the game to secure a final spot against Brighouse High School at Brighouse Town AFC next Wednesday 6.30pm kick off. Well done lads.

Year 7 and **Year 9** boys rugby league teams competed in the Calderdale Schools Rugby League semi-finals. Unfortunately the lads couldn't round of the season with a final appearance. **Year 7** lost out to Lightcliffe Academy, eventually losing 10-22. **Year 9** bowed out at Rastrick High 44-16. The signs are bright for the future and I'm sure the lads will respond positively over the next few years.

Rugby Stars

The Ryburn **Year 10** rugby team have cemented their spot in the top four in the country! Once again the **Year 10** rugby team have reached the semi-finals of the National cup after a convincing quarter final win away to Howard of Effingham in Surrey. The team travelled to Surrey the day before the game and the pre match preparation was excellent. The attitude and approach to the game from the Ryburn players made all the difference and the team were leading 30-0 by half time. Howard of Effingham were obviously not expecting that score line and despite their attempts to be more physical in the tackle the Ryburn players maintained their composure and discipline and went on to score 17 more points in the second half. There were many outstanding performances but the try scorers were Fulton x1, Waite x 2, Hilton x1, Oldroyd x 3, Brocklehurst x 1
Conversions: Georgiou x 6, Oldroyd x 1, DG Georgiou x 1. The team will now play Brooksbank on May 18th 2016.

BOUNCERS

by John Godber



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TEACHERS
BY JOHN GODBER



Ryburn Valley High School
Presents a **Drama Showcase**
27th April @7.00pm in the Theatre

£2



Stags & Hens
BY WILLY RUSSELL
A COMEDY OF CONVENIENCE



WILLY RUSSELL'S
BLOOD
Brothers

Extra Curricular Activity Calendar

Lunchtime

After School

MONDAY	Netball (10/11) – Sports hall Football (7) – Astro/Wembley Film Club (All) - Lecture Theatre Comic Book Club - S24	Netball (7) – Sports hall Senior Ryburn Dance Academy (invite only) - Theatre
TUESDAY	Basketball (7/8/9) - Sports hall Football (9) – Astro/Wembley Gaming/Minecraft (7/8) - 301 STEM club (All) – 118 Debating Society (All) – 108 Brass/Wind Group (Instrumentalists) Drama Distinction Club (All) – 210 Voice Academy (All) - 224 Maths Club (All) - Maths Computer Room Flight Simulator Club	Hockey (All) – Astro Turf Ryburn Recyclers (All) - 215 Junior Ryburn Dance Academy (invite only) - Theatre
WEDNESDAY	Astronomy (GCSE) – DV Lab Film Club (All) - Lecture Theatre	Gymnastics (All) – Gymnasium Football (11) - Wembley
THURSDAY	Football (8) – Astro/Wembley Rugby (7) – Rugby Pitch School Magazine (All) – 108 Disport (Invite only) – Sports hall Chess Club (7/8/9) – 220 Netball (8/9) – Sports hall Soul Band (invite only) - 224 Media Club (All) – M1 Maths Clubs (All) - Maths Commuter Club Flight simulator Club	Girls Football (All) – Astro Turf
FRIDAY	Art Club (7/8) – 211 Amnesty International Youth Group(All) - 202 Scrabble Club (All) – 109 Horrible Histories (7/8) – 207 Football (11) – Astro Turf Top Vox (Invite only) – 224 Dodge ball/Boccia (invite only) Dance 4 All - Theatre	