Ray Lodge Primary School

Newsletter

09.10.2026

Head of School Message

Dear families,



Helping Every Child to Succeed

One of our key priorities this year is developing **adaptive teaching in every lesson, in every year group**, so that teaching responds to the individual needs of all our children.

We are sharing practice with SENDATS (Redbridge SEND Advisory and Training Service) this term and welcoming Marc Rowland, an educational specialist, on Monday 12 October to celebrate our strengths and identify further improvements.

We also promote independence through **The 3 Bees**: check the board, look at the instructions in your book and/or ask a buddy before asking your teacher for help.

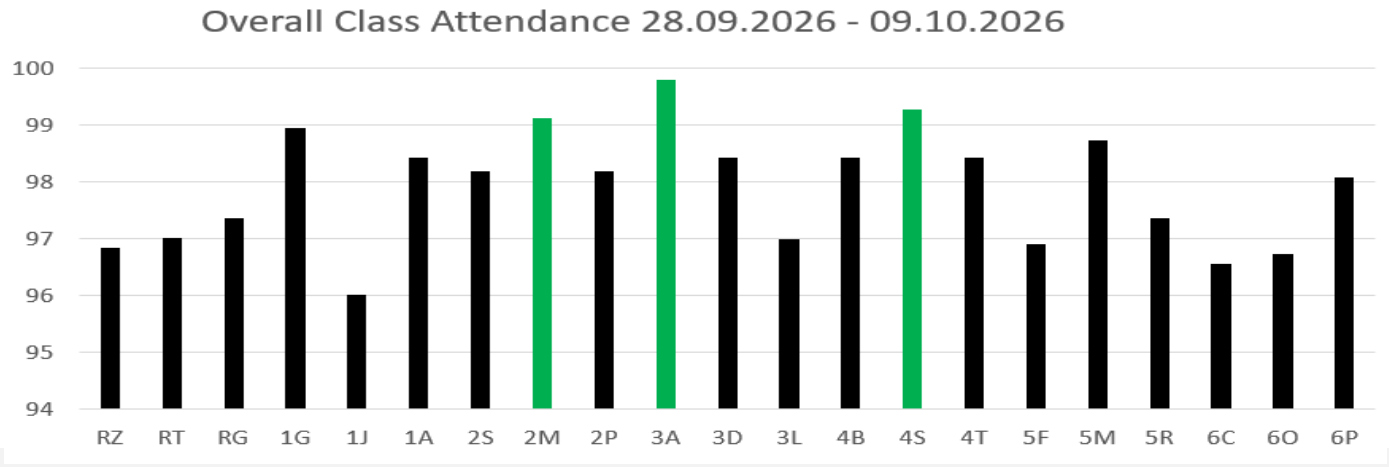
Ask your child how they use **The 3 Bees** in their classroom!

Kind regards,
Mr Miller

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Click here for the school calendar



"Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't " - Bill Nye

Whole school attendance - 98%
Class with the best attendance -2M
Class with the most improved attendance - 6P

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, we ask that you make every effort to book it out of school hours. Where the appointment cannot be booked out of school hours, please can you provide evidence to the school prior to the date of appointment at admin@raylodge.org.uk. Children should be collected from the Front Office before the appointment and return to the Front Office afterwards, where possible so that they are only out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.

For more information regarding attendance, please click here.

Food collection day, 16.10.26

Following harvest assemblies, the children are invited to bring food donations in the KS1 playground:

Nursery children: pasta sauce
Reception children: tinned fish
Year 1 children: tinned meat
Year 2 children: tinned vegetables
Year 3 children: tinned fruit
Year 4 children: tinned soup
Year 5 children: pasta
Year 6 children: rice

Thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your diary

15.10.26 - Year 5 Educational Visit Woodford Library
16.10.26 - Year 6 Residential Deposit Deadline
16.10.26 - Food collection day (KS1 playground, morning & afternoon)
19.10.26 - Year 1 Pyjama Day
19.10.26 - Phonics Workshop to Parents
21.10.26 - 4S Educational Visit-Natural History Museum
21.10.26 - 3L Educational Visit River Roding
22.10.26 - 4T & 4B Educational Visit Natural History Museum
22.10.26 - 3D Educational Visit River Roding
23.10.26 - PTA Coffee Morning, Dining Hall, 8:50am.
26.10.26 - 30.10.26 Ray lodge Holiday club, book here.
31.10.26 - Deadline for secondary school admissions
11.11.26 - Welfare Benefits/FIND/SENDATS Coffee morning

Shout out… PSHE

Hello Yellow

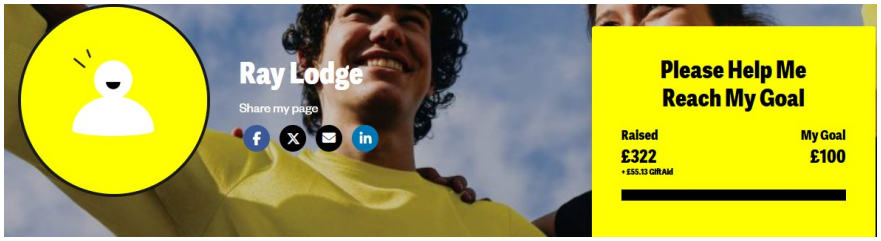
What a bright and cheerful day we had celebrating Hello Yellow Day! Our school was filled with sunshine, smiles and lots of wonderful yellow outfits as we came together to raise awareness and show that it's okay to talk about our feelings.

A huge thank you to all our children and families for joining in and helping to make the day such a colourful success. We loved seeing everyone spread a little extra happiness and kindness throughout our school community!
If you would like to donate to the 'Young Minds' Charity please see the link below
https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/s/11701/12855





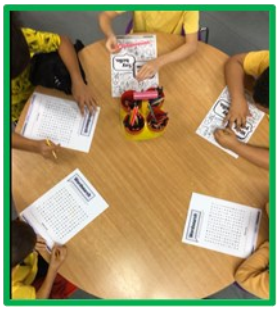




"Thank you for coming together for such an important cause!"

A huge thank you to all the parents for your amazing support and generosity in raising money for YoungMinds. Your kindness and efforts will make a real difference in supporting young people's mental health. We are so grateful for everything you've done to help make this possible.

Hello Yellow at Breakfast Club!



Our Breakfast Club children enjoyed getting creative with some lovely *Hello Yellow* colouring-in activities! The children had lots of fun using bright colours, expressing their creativity. A wonderful way to start the day while raising awareness of the importance of mental health.



To find out more about the curriculum, click here.

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Update…

The SIT team have been **extraordinarily privileged this week to work alongside Marc Rowland in our schools**. Marc is a nationally recognised expert in Pupil Premium and has worked with schools and local authorities across the country to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils. His work with us has given our schools the opportunity to reflect on how we can remove barriers to learning, strengthen the support we provide and ensure every child can achieve their very best. While our focus is particularly on ensuring that disadvantaged pupils thrive, the strategies and approaches we are strengthening benefit **all learners** - helping every child to learn, remember more, build confidence and achieve.

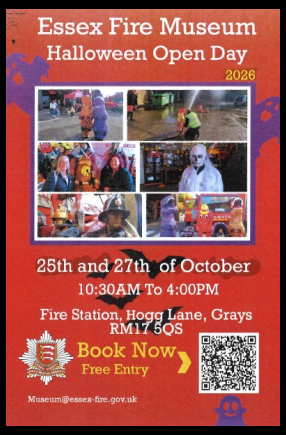
Signposting…

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NHS Redbridge Talking Therapies

Money Helper

Star Awards!

Bobby, Kara & Gavin	1J	Noah, Harley & Ana-Victoria	1G
Indya, Lexi & Noah	2P	Aden & Ana	2S
Zunairah, Zian, Oumayra & Ariyah	3A	Amelie, Ori & Karim	3D
Emilie, Lorik & Aman	4B	Mischa, Ethan & Imran	4T
Shaylen & Muntaha	5F	Ella, Prayan & Senol	5M
Hamza M, Harram & Aalia M	6P	Ayoub, Ana'is & Ethan	6O

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