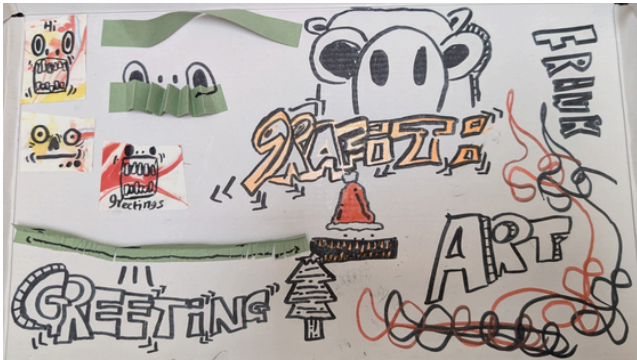


Calling all budding artists!

Now in its seventh year, the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4-18 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. We have now registered to take part and so if you would like to submit an entry you can do this by searching for William Ransom School: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/> Please do let Mrs Morris know if you're entering - we'd love to see your art work! Good luck!

A piece of artwork created by Frankie in Year 6...



Benefits of fewer smartphones already being seen in school

Mr Plunkett appeared on the BBC last weekend and mentioned some of the positive impacts already being seen at William Ransom linked to fewer children having smartphones.

Full discussion here (34 mins):

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0027vzc>

Ever-growing numbers of schools and families across the country are now working together to collectively change the norm around child smartphone ownership. Highlights this week include the London Borough of Barnet announcing that, from September, children starting Y7 will not be able to bring smartphones into any of the 126 schools in the borough right up until the end of Y11.

If you're in support of the SFC movement, please keep the momentum going with other parents. For further info:

<https://bit.ly/SFCWR>



World Book Day costumes on sale in the uniform shed!

Pre-loved costumes for World Book Day (6 March) are on sale in the uniform shed and cost £3 a costume. During term time the uniform shed is open at the following times:

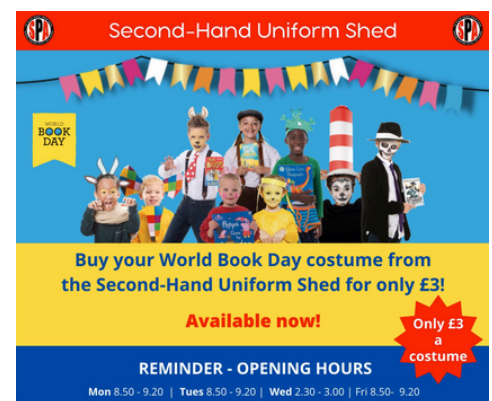
Monday: 8:50-9:20

Tuesday: 8:50-9:20

Wednesday: 2:30-3:00

Friday: 8:50-9:20

Having initially sold-out within 24 hours, additional tickets have been made available for Comedy Night on 7 March. For further information and to book visit: bit.ly/WRcomedy.



Please click on the boxes below to access further information on the school website.

Flyers

Reminders

WR News

Including Decorations Day in Reception, Viking Shields in Year 5, Snow at WR

Spring Concert - 7pm, 1st April 2025

An advance reminder that, as stated in the Dates List, our Spring Concert will be taking place at 7pm on Tuesday 1st April. If your child is a musician at William Ransom, you will shortly be contacted by the School Office regarding your child's participation in the concert.

Sport This Week at WR...

Boccia Tournament

At the boccia tournament this week I really enjoyed the ways we were scoring points. For example in the first game we were two nil down, then we scored 2 to tie the game by knocking the jacks using a throwing technique instead of fast rolling. In the first game I was captain and I was choosing people in order, but that didn't turn out that well, so I switched with Felix, who was a great captain and got the ball very close to draw the game. The rest of the games were great as we went on to win them! I really enjoyed it and I ended up having a great time. *Sehaj, Yr 6*

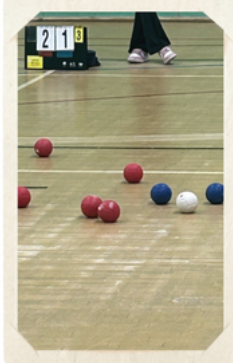
Y3&4 Speed stacking

Well done to all of our speed stackers who took part in the Year 3 and 4 tournament this week and thanks to Mrs Herbert and Mr Sears for organising and supporting.



Y3&4 Dance Festival

Our Year 3 & 4 dancers were in action this week at the North Herts School Sports Partnership dance festival at St Francis College Theatre. After rehearsing in the afternoon, they performed to a packed audience in the theatre in the evening and they did so very well! Fantastic performances from all! Well done to all of you and huge thanks to Miss Morgan and Miss Hunter for putting it all together.



Yr 3&4 Football Match

Our Year 3 and 4 footballers were in action this week against Whitehill and they all did themselves incredibly proud! Our boys won their match 3-1 with 2 goals from Murray and 1 from Jake and our girls won their game, with goals galore, 8-6! A huge well done to all involved and a big thank you to Miss Mumford for organising this great opportunity for the children. This was the first of three fixture dates to allow every child attending Y3/4 lunchtime football club an opportunity to take part in a competitive match.