



Safer Internet Day 2019

Tuesday 5th February marked Safer Internet Day 2019. From cyberbullying to social networking, each year Safer Internet Day aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues and chooses a topic reflecting current concerns. This year's theme was 'Together for a better internet'. All children will have an assembly about how to stay safe online and communicate effectively. Please remember to discuss any concerns with your child about staying safe online and take time to talk to your children about what they have been learning. For more information you can visit:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Early Years: In Early Years, we talked about different ways we use technology. Many of the children talked about playing on their tablet and watching YouTube. Together, we read a story called Smartie the Penguin written by Childnet. The story is about a penguin who gets a new tablet for his birthday. During the story, Smartie is faced with problems and as a class, we had to solve them. The main question the children had to answer was what would you do if something went wrong whilst using things like a tablet, computer or phone? The children all thought the right thing to do would be to ask for help from a trusted grown-up. The children also enjoyed learning an E-Safety song:

**Before you tap and click...
 You need to stop and think...
 And TELL someone!**

Year 1: We welcomed Emmanuel Davis into both Sparrow and Starling class! Mr Davis taught us all about the internet, how it works and how information is sent. We learnt that the internet is a very sticky web that you can easily post things onto, but impossible to get back. He explained the importance of being careful with our passwords and that not everything on the internet is real and true. We also learnt that stranger danger also exists on the internet. Thank you Mr Davis.

Year 2: For Safer Internet Day, children in Year 2 were treated to an interesting and engaging workshop by Mr Davis, a computer engineer. The children learned all about what the internet is and how it works as well as some key internet safety messages such as never talk to strangers and always ask the permission of an adult when using the internet. Children also learned about how to behave responsibly online through following the principles of the acronym THINK (True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind). Thank you Mr Davis!

Year 3: The children were thinking about the signs they experience when they have been online for too long. They had to think about signs from the world around them and signs from their own body.

We then looked at finding a healthy balance between online and offline activities and thinking about how to respond to the signs when they feel when they have been online for too long. For example, taking a break, having a snack, going outside etc.

Year 4: We spoke about permission both online and offline. We learnt about legislation and why big companies have to ask our parents' permission before they collect information on us, as well as other ways websites can collect information (such as cookies). We discussed that there are things that we will sometimes do to appease our friends but we need to think about our own happiness first. We then spoke about ways we can ensure that a situation is resolved with both ourselves and our friends being happy at the end of it.

Year 5: We spent Internet Safety Day looking at how financially smart they were about smart phones. Who does pay for the additional extras on games and is it real money anyway? What happens after the 'free trial' runs out and what exactly is a subscription?

Year 6: We explored how information presented on websites is often unreliable. We looked at ways to verify factual information using special functions in search engines. We found it very interesting that not all information on the internet can be trusted which will help us to keep safe going forward.



Year 2 Outdoor Learning

Year 2 enjoyed another great outdoor learning session in the Country Park this week. Children worked in groups to complete different maths challenges including creating arrays out of natural materials and measuring tree trunks. Children then ended their session by creating a piece of art from natural materials in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. As always, thank you to all the adults who came along to help!



Debate Mate

On Monday, 12 members of our debating team joined 6 other schools to embark upon the first round of the Debate Mate challenge. There were 17 teams in total, all from a range of school across London; and we did ourselves proud by winning our first debate! However, you can't win everything and with some encouraging feedback, we are now looking forward to the next round in March. We debated reducing the summer holidays to 3 weeks and banning pets, the children were outstanding in their behaviour and attitudes. They were even asked if they were from a secondary as they looked so smart and acted with such maturity!



Science Week

You are invited to come and participate in your child's learning during Science Week. Please see below the sessions for each class:

- Sparrow and Starling:**
Thursday 14th Feb at 2pm
- Chaffinch and Goldfinch:**
Thursday 14th Feb at 9.45am
- Kingfisher, Woodpecker, Magpie and Owl:**
Wednesday 13th Feb at 2pm
- Heron and Raven:**
Monday 11th Feb at 11am
- Eagle:**
Monday 11th Feb at 9.30am
- Hawk:**
Monday 11th Feb at 1.30pm



Book Week

We are very excited for Book Week which commences on Monday 4th March. All classes will be focusing on the same wordless picture book: 'Journey' by Aaron Becker.

Parents and carers will be invited into school on Friday 8th March at 3.00pm in the main hall to view a showcase of work the children have done.

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March and we will be dressing up in the theme of 'Bedtime Stories', so children will be invited to come to school in their pyjamas and slippers, and to bring a special soft toy or cushion if they wish.

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers that attended Parents' Evening this week. We hope that you found the conversations useful and that you are aware of the next steps that your child needs to develop. If you were unable to come and would like to meet with the class teacher please contact the Academy Office and they will arrange a time for you.



School Closure During Adverse Weather

We try to keep the school open in all weathers, it is unusual that we ever close. If we do close, we will make the decision as early as possible, this may be the day before, or early in the morning. We will text all parents and put a message on the school website, if you do not hear from us, please presume we are open. Please ensure we have your correct details to ensure we can contact you.



New UNCRC Article of the Month for February

Our new article of the month for February is Article 12: You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously. We will be referencing this article during our assemblies and teaching and would be grateful if you could talk to your children about this right at home as well.



Parent Lunch

We invite parents/carers to come in and have lunch with their child once a term. Letters are sent out a couple of weeks before the lunch date. The cost is £4.00 per adult, which must be handed in to the office with the form by the due date, which will always be the Monday before the day of the lunch. Dates are always on a Wednesday and are as follows for each Class/Year Group:

- Year 2 - 27th February
- Year 3 - 6th March
- Year 4 - 13th March
- Year 5 - 20th March
- Year 6 - 27th March



Makaton words of the week

Who and Why.

All the children are enjoying learning the new Makaton signs and joining in with the signing of our songs in Sing & Sign assembly. Please encourage your children to show you the signs they are learning, they are doing so well!



Friends of Ryelands

Friday 15th Feb TUCK SHOP from 3.20pm

Thursday 4th April MUFTI DAY - What I want to be when I grow up! £1 per child (please note this

is a date change from 8th March)

Thursday 4th April - End of term **EASTER DISCO** £2 per child

Friday 5th April - **EASTER EGG RAFFLE** - drawn in assembly. Raffle tickets will be sold in the week prior to this.

Friday 5th April - **TUCK SHOP** from 1.30pm

We need volunteers to help make these events a huge success. If you think you can help in any way please get in touch friendsofryelands@gmail.com



Wallington
County Grammar School

Wallington Grammar Familiarisation Tests

If your child is currently in Year 5 and you are interested in them applying to Wallington next year, the school is running a series of Familiarisation Tests to prepare them for what to expect on the day of an 11+ entrance exam. The tests will provide an opportunity for students to sit multiple choice papers for English and Maths (which are based upon the Key Stage 2 curriculum) in a large hall which seats 135 and will serve to support and challenge those students whose true ability may be lost in the nervousness of the actual day in September. For more information, visit

www.wcgs-sutton.co.uk/Familiarisation-Tests

The parents' association is also funding a number of places for families who may otherwise have been put off by the cost, so it may be worth finding out more information about this from their website.



WW Studio (Weight Watchers Reimagined)

Did you know it's our WW Open House event all next week? It means you can come along and experience everything we have to offer for free for 1 week only between 10th – 16th February. Visitors are welcome to bring along a friend too, all will be welcome at a WW Workshop to see what Weight Watchers Reimagined is all about!

We hold a WW Studio here at Ryelands every Tuesday Evening at 7pm. Feel free to come along and see what we are about.

See advert at the end of this Newsletter for more information. You can find your nearest WW Studio at <https://www.weightwatchers.com/uk/find-a-meeting/>

We finish for February half term holiday next week on Friday 15th at the normal time



Upcoming Class Assembly Dates

Please note class assemblies are on Thursdays and start at 9.05am. We welcome all parents / carers and family members that would like to come.

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 14 th February | Wren |
| 7 th March | Sparrow |
| 14 th March | Magpie |
| 21 st March | Woodpecker |
| 28 th March | Goldfinch |
| 4 th April | Hawk |



Punctuality

Please remember that the children can be on our playground at 8.40am and our school bell rings a few minutes before our official start time of 8.50am to get the children ready for their learning.

This week's punctuality for each class:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Robin – 0% | Wren – 0.3% |
| Sparrow – 0.3% | Starling – 0.6% |
| Chaffinch – 0.3% | Goldfinch – 0% |
| Kingfisher – 0.3% | Woodpecker – 0.3% |
| Magpie – 0.8% | Owl – 1.8% |
| Heron – 0.3% | Raven – 0.4% |
| Eagle – 1.4% | Hawk – 0.7% |



science • technology • engineering • math

Question of the Month

How do flies walk on the ceiling?

Ask your child to write down their on a piece of paper with your child's name and class. Hand all entries into Mrs Shukla for a chance to win a prize in assembly.

The chosen winner will be asked to come up in assembly and explain the answer.

Closing date: Wednesday 27th February 2019



Stars of The Week

At Oasis Academy Ryelands we are driven by a powerful ethos that CAREs. It aspires to treat everyone inclusively and recognises the importance of a holistic approach to education.

We have been giving out our celebration certificates in line with our school values. The children's and staff certificates have been awarded for demonstrating our values, as seen below:

Values

C - Community. We care for our community and help others whenever we can.

A - Aspiration. When you work hard and believe you can do anything you then have options.

R - Resilience. We never stop trying even when it gets tough.

E - Enjoyment. Developing a love of lifelong learning in our community.

The Circle of Inclusion. (which surrounds the word CARE) - We believe we are one family: we play together and learn together and no one is left out.

Our stars of the week this week were:



Community

- Rita – Goldfinch
- Kaiyah – Eagle
- Miss White

Aspiration

- Sara – Starling
- Aaliyah – Sparrow
- Archer – Chaffinch
- Djulyan – Woodpecker
- Simran – Owl
- Summer – Heron
- Joshua – Heron

Resilience

- Abdurafay - Robin
- Asa - Kingfisher
- Gabriella - Hawk

Enjoyment

- Amber – Wren
- Emre - Dragonfly

Miss Spring
Miss Davis

Inclusion

- Riley – Magpie
- Jahsiah - Hawk

Children's Choice

- Lauren chose Myalei for Resilience
- Sheldon chose Ethan for Inclusion



Golden Ticket Winners

Our Golden Ticket Winners this week:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Noor – Magpie | Kaiyah – Eagle |
| Garbrielle – Heron | Charlie – Goldfinch |
| Amenita – Kingfisher | Kamiah – Chaffinch |
| Ramiah – Chaffinch | Kaelan – Sparrow |
| Scarlett – Starling | Chris – Raven |
| Joao – Woodpecker | Hamish – Hawk |
| Allen - Owl | |

Class Attendance Figures for this week

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|--|---------------------------|-------|
| Robin | 94.8% | <p>Green Group 97% - 100%</p> <p>Yellow Group 95% - 96.9%</p> <p>Amber Group 93% - 94.9%</p> <p>Pink Group 90% - 92.9%</p> <p>Red Group 0% - 89.9%</p> <p>Whole School Target: 97.5%</p> | Wren | 96.5% |
| Sparrow | 93.4% | | Starling | 96.2% |
| Chaffinch | 96.5% | | Goldfinch | 99.3% |
| Kingfisher | 93.7% | | Woodpecker | 93.1% |
| Magpie | 92.4% | | Owl | 94.8% |
| Heron | 93.4% | | Raven | 93.7% |
| Eagle | 92.5% | | Hawk | 90.7% |
| School Weekly Total | 94.4% | | School Year to Date Total | 96.5% |

P4C Question of the Week

Would you rather eat healthy food and do no sports or eat junk food and do lots of sports?



The dates for the whole of the academic year are published on our website.

| Date | Activity |
|---|---|
| Mon 11th – Fri 15th February | Science Week |
| Mon 11 th February | Dragonfly trip to Science Museum Pupil Parliament trip to Parliament |
| Tues 12 th February | Whole school Science Workshops |
| Weds 13 th February | Y1 & 2 trip to Polka Theatre Y6 Netball Tournament |
| Thurs 14 th February | Year 5 & 6 trip to BFI IMAX, Waterloo |
| Fri 15 th February | Year 3 & 4 trip to Science Museum FOR Tuck Shop from 15.20 LAST DAY OF TERM – normal finish time |
| Mon 18th – Fri 22nd February | HALF TERM |
| Mon 25 th February | All pupils return to school |
| Tues 26 th February | Crystal Palace Diving Assessment Y3-6 |
| Weds 27 th February | Year 2 Parent Lunch |
| Thurs 28 th February | Year 1 & 2 Scooter Training |
| Mon 4th – Fri 8th March | Book Week |
| Tues 5 th March | Y1 Sightseeing Trip to London |
| Weds 6 th March | Year 3 Parent Lunch |
| Thurs 7 th March | World Book Day Bedtime Stories Mufti Day Year 5 Maths Challenge – 4 children to Elmhurst Boys |
| Tues 12 th March | Parent Workshop: Restorative Justice - 14.30 |
| Weds 13 th March | Year 4 Parent Lunch |
| Weds 20 th March | Year 5 Parent Lunch |
| Weds 27 th March | Year 6 Parent Lunch |
| Thurs 28 th March | Year 4 trip to Tower of London |
| Fri 29 th March | Year 3 Rainy Rainforest Workshop |
| Tues 2 nd April | Year 5 Group to visit Trinity Secondary School linked to Science |
| Weds 3 rd April | Poetry Recital Year 3 & 4 One Day Bike Training |
| Thurs 4 th April | Mufti Day – What I want to be when I grow up! £1 per child. Please note, this is a date change from 8th March Easter Discos - £2 per child |
| Fri 5 th April | Easter Egg Raffle Tuck Shop from 13.30 Last day of term. 13.30 finish. All pupils must be collected by an adult. |

#1 Best Diet
for weight
loss 9 years
in a row!**



weight watchers
reimagined

Open House Week

10th - 16th February

Everybody welcome.

Our Wellness Workshops are

free to try*

Join us for a free Workshop this week only

Find your nearest WW Studio™ at ww.com



get to know our
programme



try snacks
& products



cookbook
giveaway

Wellness that Works™

*Come and experience a WW Workshop discussion at no cost and no obligation in participating areas from 10/2/19 to 16/2/19. Not available in At Work Workshops. Free Workshop visit does not include programme materials or a Wellness Check-In. If you decide to join, you get the first week's programme materials and pay the fees then in effect to join.

**As ranked by the U.S. News & World Report.

WW logo and Wellness that Works™ are the trademarks of WW International, Inc. © 2019 WW International, Inc. All rights reserved.