

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Christmas seems a long time ago already, with our first full week back to school under our belt. I must say, having to get up early for a whole five days in a row was a slight shock to the system, but at least the days are starting to lengthen and it is not so very dark anymore in the mornings!

As the weather is a little unpredictable, could we please remind parents to send in hats and gloves with the children as there are a few very red hands and noses!



### Drama Workshop

On Monday, Super Sarah from Perform for Schools came to visit Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1. We all became Superheroes and went on an adventure to Partyland. Our mission was simple, we had to save Planet Earth from Bad Bopper, an evil villain who wanted to destroy planet Earth! The Superhero-themed workshop taught children some very important messages about how we can all be superheroes and help to save the planet, including teaching the terms REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE. Nursery had to stay very still like statues when Bad Bopper was looking for them or he would eat them up! They also learnt a Superhero Song. Reception learnt some super special space moves. Year 1 used their environmental skills to collect special leaves as they travelled through the Amazon Rainforest. Year 2 had the chance to create their own Superhero (and accompanying pose!) and they all worked together and had great fun defeating Bad Bopper and foiling his evil plan!



### SRE Meeting

There will be a meeting to go through our Sex and Relationship Scheme of Work with parents / carers at 7pm on Wednesday 23rd January. All parents are welcome to attend, but the main focus will be on the curriculum content for Years 4, 5, & 6.



### Lunch Hall Party

We had an amazing turn out for our Party in the Lunch Hall! Children requested songs and took part in our Karaoke Competition. £40 worth of Argos gift vouchers were donated by Sodexo, our catering company. Ms Brophy and Miss Prosper performed a fabulous rendition of Gloria Gainers "I will survive". However, the prizes were only for the children! A large amount of children took part singing a variety of songs. Well done everyone for taking part.

**The winners of a £10 gift voucher card are:**

Reception: **Jack** in Wren Class

KS1: **Nelly** in Goldfinch Class

Lower KS2: **Greta** in Woodpecker Class

Upper KS2: **Myalei** in Raven Class



### Parents' Evening

We will be emailing out the link next week for you to sign up to see your child's teacher at Parents' Evening on either Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February.



### Music Lesson With Mr Allen

Year 4 had a marvellous music session with Mr Allen this week. He brought in his guitar and some of his equipment and showed us how music can be recorded. It was like a real life garage band! We spoke about the way different instruments merge together to make one sound because of their different pitches. We are looking forward to our next session with him, where we are going to record a piece of music. Thank you Mr Allen, for giving up your time to come in and work with us!



### Enrichment Clubs

Don't forget that our after school and lunchtime clubs began this week for a period of ten weeks. This means they finish on the week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

We still have spaces in some of our clubs. If you would like to book your child a space in one of the following, please let Ms Ellis know by calling the Office, popping in or emailing [Jessica.ellis@oasisryelands.org](mailto:Jessica.ellis@oasisryelands.org).

#### Mondays

Athletics: Years 4-6 **£25**

Dance: Years 3-6 **£25**

#### Tuesdays

Girls' Football: Years 3-6 **FREE**

Yoga: Years 1-6 **£25**

#### Wednesdays

Invasion Games: Years 4-6 **FREE**

Sewing: Years 4-6 **£25**

Oriental Crafts: Years 1-2 **£25**

Steel Pans: Years 3-4 **£25**

#### Thursdays

Steel Pans: Years 5-6 **£25**

#### Fridays

Cheerleading: Years 1-2 **£25**



### Communication and Contact Details

Did you get a new mobile phone over Christmas? Have you changed your phone number? Moved house? If so, please ensure that you provide the Academy Office with your most up to date contact details and any updated details of other contacts that you have nominated on our school records. It is really important that we can contact you and/or your nominated contacts at any time in the case of illness and emergencies.



### Late Arrivals

Recently, there have been a number of children who have arrived late to school. Whilst we can recognise that there are occasionally extenuating circumstances, it is important that children arrive on time and are ready to start learning at 8:50am. This includes Reception children.

Please note that if children arrive after 9am when the doors close, they need to enter school through the main reception door, accompanied by a parent. There is a signing in procedure in the office for late arrivals. Pupils arriving after 9.30am will be marked with an unauthorised absence mark, unless there is an acceptable reason for lateness when they will be marked with an authorised absence mark.



**Pupil Premium Funding**

All pupils in Reception to Year 2 receive a school meal at no cost to parents. However, if as a parent, you are entitled to any of the following, then your child may well have statutory entitlement to Free School Meals and our school can claim Pupil Premium funding to be spent on music lessons, extra-curricular clubs and school trips etc.

- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance (Income based)
- Employment & Support Allowance (Income related)
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400) **or** Child Tax Credit (but are not entitled to a Working Tax Credit and annual income (as assessed by HMRC) does not exceed £16,190)

**Please apply even if your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2.**

Please call into the Academy Office for a registration form or call 0208 656 4165 or email [office@oasisryelands.org](mailto:office@oasisryelands.org).

**THANK YOU!**



**National Parent Support Service**

Being a parent or carer to a child or young person can often be difficult without emotional support and guidance there to help. Many parents feel confused by what information is available or struggle to access services close to home. Our free National Parent Support Service tackles these issues in a new and innovative way by using a network of 'virtual' volunteers from across the country to support parents and carers through telephone calls, email and text message. The service aims to:

- provide both immediate and long term support
- help with practical information and guidance
- provide emotional and listening support
- help with understanding and accessing relevant services and information
- provide regular one-to-one befriending support to parents feeling isolated.

Any parent or carer from anywhere in England and Wales can get in touch with the service for free via telephone, text message or email, using the below details. Opening times:

- Monday to Friday 6pm-10pm
- Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm
- Telephone: 0808 802 0222
- Text message: 07537 404 282
- Email: [NDPSS@family-action.org.uk](mailto:NDPSS@family-action.org.uk)



**Makaton words of the week**

**Come and Go.**

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!



**School Uniform Reminder**

Trainers are NOT part of our school uniform and should not be worn on a daily basis. Children should ONLY wear black shoes in school. Trainers may be worn for appropriate sporting activities only. Children are welcome to wear boots to and from school on rainy / snowy days, but these must be changed when they enter their classrooms.

We are proud of our uniform and what it represents. Please help us to keep it special and smart all year round.



**Children Left in Cars**

It has been noted by staff and parents that some adults leave their sleeping toddlers in the car whilst they come into school to pick up older children. Government guidance states **'It is an offence to leave a child alone if it places them at risk'**.



**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:

	<b>Community</b>	Yusra – Kingfisher
		Jorge – Owl
	<b>Aspiration</b>	<b>Nana – Starling</b>
		Tara – Chaffinch
		Nathaniel – Woodpecker
		Imaan – Magpie
		Samann – Eagle
		Tristan - Hawk
	<b>Resilience</b>	Amir – Sparrow
		Tychannai – Heron
	<b>Enjoyment</b>	Albert – Robin
		Sakina – Goldfinch
		Daryun - Goldfinch
	<b>Inclusion</b>	Iessiah - Wren
		Maisey - Raven
	<b>Ambassador</b>	Miss Gower
	<b>Children's Choice</b>	
		Azaliah chose Nelly for Aspiration
		Kaniel chose Malakai for Enjoyment



**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:

- Wren - 30<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 1 - 6<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 2 - 27<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 3 - 6<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 4 - 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 5 - 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 6 - 27<sup>th</sup> March



**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 – 0.3%	Wren – 1.3%
Sparrow – 0%	Starling – 0.6%
Chaffinch – 0.6%	Goldfinch – 0%
Kingfisher – 1.8%	Woodpecker – 1%
Magpie – 1.2%	Owl – 1.8%
Heron – 0.7%	Raven – 2%
Eagle – 1.4%	Hawk – 0.7%

**Golden Ticket Winners**

Our Golden Ticket Winners this week:



Ketayah – Raven	Sakina – Chaffinch
Salem – Magpie	Jayda – Woodpecker
Marley – Kingfisher	Nyomi – Owl
Abigail – Hawk	Tatiana – Heron
Jayden – Eagle	Keelan – Sparrow
Myleene – Chaffinch	Kayla – Starling



**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.

24 <sup>th</sup> January	Robin
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Eagle
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Heron
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Wren
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Sparrow
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Magpie
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Woodpecker
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Goldfinch
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Hawk



**Friends of Rylands**

**DATES for your DIARIES**

We have some exciting things planned for the term ahead!

**Thursday 31st January MOVIE NIGHT 3.30pm - 5:30pm**

Friday 15th Feb TUCK SHOP from 3.20pm

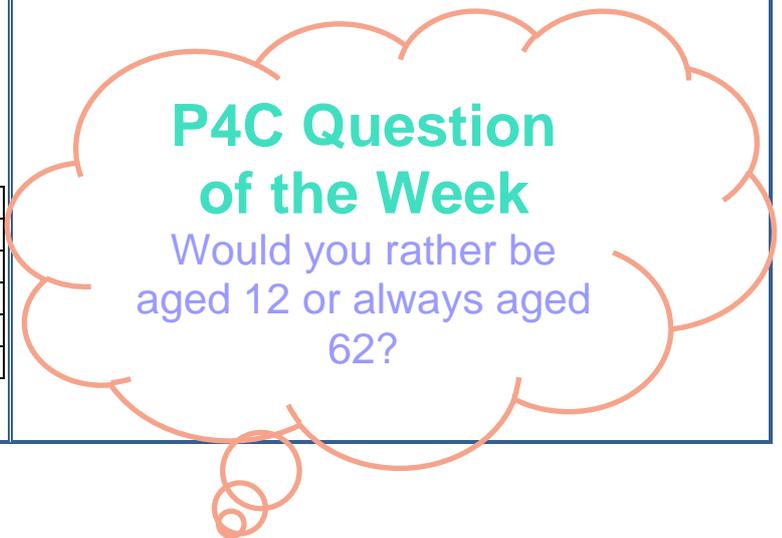
Friday 8th March MUFTI - What I want to be when I grow up!

Thursday 4th April - End of term EASTER DISCO

Friday 5th April - Easter Egg Raffle - drawn in assembly

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 [friendsofrylands@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofrylands@gmail.com)



**P4C Question of the Week**

Would you rather be aged 12 or always aged 62?

Class Attendance Figures for this week

Robin	87.9%	<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>Well done!</p> <p>Well done!</p> <p>Whole School Target: 97.5%</p>	Wren	92.5%
Sparrow	97.1%		Starling	97.7%
Chaffinch	92.8%		Goldfinch	98.9%
Kingfisher	98.1%		Woodpecker	96.4%
Magpie	93%		Owl	98.8%
Heron	93.6%		Raven	98.3%
Eagle	98.2%		Hawk	97.6%
School Weekly Total	95.4%		School Year to Date Total	96.9%



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

Date	Activity
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Kingfisher trip to Tower Bridge
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Office staff out on training SRE Parents' Meeting – 19.00 in Main Hall
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Woodpecker trip to Tower Bridge
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 trip to British Museum
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Wren Parent Lunch Young Voices - Choir singing at O2 Arena Ryelands' Got Talent auditions
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 5 Dance Workshop
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening 15.45-18.00 Year 1 Parent Lunch
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening 15.45-19.00
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Ryelands' Got Talent
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Science Week</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Dragonfly trip to Science Museum Pupil Parliament trip to Parliament
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1 & 2 trip to Polka Theatre
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 & 6 trip to BFI IMAX, Waterloo
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 & 4 trip to Science Museum <b>LAST DAY OF TERM – normal finish time</b>
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> February	All pupils return to school
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Book Week</b>
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Parent Lunch
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Maths Challenge – 4 children to Elmhurst Boys
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Workshop: Restorative Justice - 14.30
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Parent Lunch
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Parent Lunch
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Parent Lunch
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 trip to Tower of London
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Rainy Rainforest Workshop
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Poetry Recital Year 3 & 4 One Day Bike Training
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term. 13.30 finish. <b>All pupils must be collected by an adult.</b>