

Goldfinch Class Outdoor Learning



Goldfinch class kicked off their outdoor learning this week at South Norwood Country Park. The children were set the task of helping 'Captain Longbeard' find a good place to hide his treasure and creating maps out of natural materials that they found. The children had a great time (despite the rain!). Thank you to all the adults who came along to support.



Year 3 To Shrek's Adventure

On Tuesday, Year 3 went to Shrek's Adventure in London. The children enjoyed it very much as they met all the characters from the film. They learnt a lot about storytelling, and different types of heroes and villains in a story. All the children had an amazing day and had loads to write about when they got back to school.



Magpie Trip To Chelsea Physic Garden

Magpie class had a brilliant time on Monday at Chelsea Physic Gardens. We made some lotions out of plants to put on our cuts and bruises, as well as bags of herbs to help us get to sleep. We are all very grateful to all of the adults who gave up their time to come and help to keep us safe.



Oasis INSPIRE

Today, a group of Year 6 pupils represented Oasis Academy Ryelands at the Oasis INSPIRE event taking place in St George's Cathedral at Waterloo. This was one of a series of simultaneous peace-making events being held throughout the UK. The event included an act of remembrance with contributions from a number of participating schools around the themes of remembrance, conflict resolution and peace building.

INSPIRE is a call to action to create a movement of change for peace; empowering young people who not only learn from the past but choose to courageously engage with the present so that the future can be different. Using this year's centenary of the end of WW1, we want young people across the UK and Ireland to Remember for Peace. We know only too well that in our own local community that there are issues with knife crime and gang culture where people are hurt and killed. The children were very reflective and were able to share their thoughts and feelings about what they would want to change or what they are going to do to be agents of change. These were written down and as we were leaving, we were asked to attach them to the railings of the Cathedral. To find out more information please visit: <https://www.oasisinspire.org/>

In the Cathedral the children were congratulated by a teacher from another school on their behaviour and how well they had listened.

Please remember that next Friday, 16th November is INSET Day and school will be closed to all pupils.



Children In Need Superhero Day

Today we all wore our Superhero costumes to be superheroes for the day to raise money for Children in Need. The children thought hard about what a superhero is and we had a range of heroes including police officers, doctors, scientists and teachers. All money raised will be going to Children in Need, which is a charity that supports families that are less fortunate. Thank you to the children and staff who dressed up and donated money for this very worthy cause.



Heritage Week Celebration

Last week, the whole school took part in our Heritage Week celebration. Throughout the week, the children learned all about different cultures and traditions, and importantly, about Black History. The children really engaged with this learning and have produced some fantastic work as a result (next time you're in school take a look at our Heritage Week displays!). What's more, the children (and adults!) loved sharing stories about their own families, culture and heritage.

It was clear that a huge amount of work had gone into the Heritage Boxes that we received so thank you very much to the children and their adults for putting those together. The week ended with a Showcase event with international food tasting. Thank you to all who attended to see the children's work and taste the food on offer (we had everything from soup to Greek salad and cous cous!). Also, a huge thank you to Book Love for their support and for their important work in promoting diversity in books.



Sharing Good Practice

This week, Woodside Primary visited our Reception class to gain some ideas on how to improve their own setting.

Reception was also visited by Woodcote Primary to observe Mathematics Mastery.

It is great to share good practice with other Croydon schools.



Do You Have A Career Which Involves/Based In Science?

Are you available anytime between the 11th - 15th of February to come in for a session? We would love to have you in school to talk to the children about your job, and how science is linked into it. If this is something that you are interested in, please get in touch with Mrs Shukla.



South Norwood Stands With Grenfell

As I am sure you have heard in the news, a group of people from our local community made some questionable choices in the way they celebrated November 5th regarding the tragedy at Grenfell.

I am sure you are equally as horrified by this lack of respect for the affected families as we are. We have been offered the opportunity to take part in an event by the South Norwood Tourist Board to show our solidarity with the victims and demonstrate that South Norwood does not justify this abhorrent behaviour and stands strong with the Justice for Grenfell movement.

Details can be found at the back of this newsletter. I'd like to see as many of our school community there as possible.

Have You Started Your Christmas Shopping?



Do you shop on AMAZON?

You can now support FOR every time you shop on Amazon. Simply use the web address below and choose Friends Of Ryelands School as your chosen charity. (When shopping you need to shop through smile.amazon.

.co.uk rather than directly on the standard Amazon.co.uk site.)

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1027119-0>



**Friends of Ryelands
Easy Fundraising Update**

We've raised an amazing £1290 so far using easyfundraising.org.uk! We're getting closer

to purchasing our trim trail for the infant playground. So far only 57 people have signed up. It is so quick and easy! Please if you do on-line shopping or book a holiday on line please do it through this site as the school gets totally free money to spend on the children. It would be great to have at least 20 more people by next week.

Registering is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/oasisacademyryelands/>

and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to

www.easyfundraising.org.uk first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for NO extra cost whatsoever!

Thank you to all of you who came to our meeting yesterday. Exciting times ahead! Minutes will be emailed to those who have signed up to FOR and will also be published on the school website next week.

Match funding - could your employer help us?

Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. It really is money for nothing, and we could double the amount of cash we raise with very little effort.

Most high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. If you are able to help us this way, please email

friendsofryelands@gmail.com and we can discuss your companies' requirements.

RAFFLE PRIZES WANTED! We will be holding a raffle at our next event and we need some prizes! Donations of bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates and new toiletry sets would be very much appreciated. All items need to be as new and within expiry dates. Please take them to the office.

CHRISTMAS CARDS deadline is Friday 16th November. Form attached.



NEXT EVENT - DINNER & DARTS - FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER from 8pm at South Norwood & Woodside Social Club, Enmore Road (behind the leisure centre).

Come along to our next fantastic event - no experience playing darts necessary!!!! This is a fantastic opportunity to socialise locally with other parents while raising money for Friends of Ryelands. **Please book your tickets in advance, form attached!**

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS BEGINS ON MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER with our Christmas MUFT! Where anything Christmassy! £1 per child

CHRISTMAS FAIR - Thursday 13th December 3pm - 6pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP ON THE DAY - we need at least 30 volunteers to help run the fair. Please get in touch if you can help. (Younger siblings welcome to come along too)

Email friendsofryelands@gmail.com for more info on any of our events, to join our mailing list, or if you are interested in getting involved.

LIKE US on Facebook - Friends of Oasis Academy Ryelands.

Vote for us in the
Aviva Community Fund

Voting is open 21 Oct - 18 Nov
You can cast up to 10 votes
to support our project by
registering at
avivacommunityfund.co.uk

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VOTE COMMUNITY

VOTE FOR US NOW in the Aviva Community Fund to WIN funding for our infant playground - Phase 2 and more.

Please share far and wide

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-1064>

Voting closes 18th November.

**Autumn Term 1
Key Dates**

Date	Activity
Weds 14 th November	Starling Parent Lunch
Thurs 15 th November	Individual School Photos – Sibling photos before school only from 8.00-8.45 EY & Y1 Phonics Meeting – 8.30 and 15.40
Fri 16th November	INSET Day – School closed
Tues 20 th November	Goldfinch trip to Golden Hinde
Weds 21 st November	Parent Workshop – FGM (time TBC) Y2 Parent Lunch
Thurs 22 nd November	Ryelands' Got Talent
Fri 23 rd November	Dinner and Darts 8pm Chaffinch trip to Golden Hinde
Wed 28 th November	Y3 Parent Lunch
Fri 30 th November	Dragonfly trip to Croydon Central Library Museum
Mon 3 rd December	Raven Class trip to Hampton Court Christmas Countdown Mufti Day - Christmas theme - £1
Tues 4 th December	Heron Class trip to Hampton Court
Weds 5 th December	Y4 Parent Lunch
Weds 12 th December	Y5 & 6 Parent Lunch
Thurs 13 th December	Reception – Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccine Christmas Fair 15.00-18.00
Fri 14 th December	Carol Concert at St Luke's Church – 13.30 for 14.00 start
Mon 17 th December	EY & Y1 Christmas Production at 14.00
Tues 18 th December	EY & Y1 Christmas Production at 9.45
Weds 19 th December	Carol Singing at Whitgift Centre – 10.00 Christmas Lunch – 11.30
Thurs 20th December	Last day of term. 13.30 finish. All pupils must be collected by an adult.

Class Attendance Figures for this week

Robin	97.6%		Wren	97.3%
Sparrow	98.9%		Starling	99.1%
Chaffinch	95.3%		Goldfinch	98.9%
Kingfisher	95.4%		Woodpecker	99.4%
Magpie	98.8%		Owl	96%
Heron	96%		Raven	99%
Eagle	98.5%		Hawk	97.5%
School Weekly Total	97.4%		School Year to Date Total	97.4%

LEARN KARATE



Classes are held at
Oasis Academy Ryelands,
Oakley Road, South Norwood, SE25 4XG

Classes

Tuesday and Thursdays
Children 7:00 - 8:00
Adults 8:00 - 9:30

New students limited offer

Book classes now for free karate suit and licence worth £50, included in your first months fees.

Karate is an excellent form of self defence and a great way of developing your child's discipline, self confidence, fitness and co-ordination. Also a great way to have fun and make new friends.



Classes are held by:
Sensei (teacher) Kevin Warren 6th Dan

Kevin has over 35 years experience in teaching Wado Ryu Karate, competed nationally and internationally, and had the honor of being Master Tatsuo Suzuki's assistant instructor at his London Dojo (school), training with him every day for many years and also travelling and training with Master Suzuki in Japan.



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South Norwood Stands With GRENFELL

Wednesday
14th November
6.00 pm

Silent March - Wear Green

To apologise for the idiots in our midst.
To show they don't speak for us.
To show solidarity. To demand justice.



Assemble at Station Road
South Norwood
6.00 pm



For more details see
www.southnorwoodtouristboard.com  @SN_TouristBoard



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FRIDAY, NOV 23RD

TICKETS £8

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FRIENDS OF RYELANDS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

SOUTH NORWOOD & WOODSIDE SOCIAL CLUB
ENMORE ROAD, SE25

From 8pm. Games begin at 8.30!

FUN GAMES FOR ANY STANDARD

How many tickets:

Name/s:

Cash enclosed: £

Contact email / mobile:

Please insert money for tickets and return this form in an envelope to the
Ryelands school office or South Norwood Social Club
For queries email: friendsofryelands@gmail.com or call 07753194765