



Kingfisher Trip to Crystal Palace Park

Kingfisher Class had a brilliant trip to Crystal Palace Park on Monday. We went back in time to look at how life has evolved from animals living in the sea, through the prehistoric period, to the Stone Age and Iron Age. We had the opportunity to try our hand at building shelters out of raw materials including branches, twigs and leaves. We also made our own weapons using sticks and stones - we looked like modern day Robin Hoods with some of our bows and arrows! It was a great day out. Thank you to all of the adults who helped to make this possible.



Year 6 Victorian Day

The children in Y6 dressed up as Victorians today. They had the experience of learning what schooling was like and how it differs to current day schooling. Children learnt that they were only allowed to write with their right hand and were not allowed to put up their hand unless given permission to do so. There were also not allowed to ask questions.



Autumnal Weather

As you will have noticed, there has been a change in the weather over the past few days. Please ensure that your child has a coat or jacket (waterproof, ideally) in school each day.



Reading

As we near the end of the first month of the new academic year, it is a good time to reflect on how Reading is progressing. You may wish to explore this website (I don't like the name but the site is very useful): www.teachyourmonstertoread.com (teach your monster to read) for some ideas about reading and phonic games with your children.



Punctuality

A reminder that school starts at 8.50am. The expectation is that the children will be ready to come into school at that time. The attendance register in each class closes at 9.00am. If your child is late, they MUST go through the School Office to be signed in as late and have their dinner choices recorded.



Young People's Mental Health Day

Next Thursday 10th October is Young People's Mental Health Day. Join us in supporting www.youngminds.org by saying #HelloYellow by wearing yellow for our Mufti Day on October 10th and donate £1 to Young Minds. Miss Wallace – MHFA



PE Kits / Jewellery

ALL children must have a PE kit in school at all times. No jewellery is permitted in school except stud earrings.



Harvest Collections

It's the time of year we start thinking of others who need donations. Up until half term, we are collecting tinned goods such as soups, vegetables and meat, as well as dried foodstuff such as pasta, rice and noodles. Toiletries are very welcome too. All donations will be passed on to Croydon Refugee Day Centre, a friendly, safe meeting place offering practical assistance to all asylum seekers and refugees.



Full Day Nursery Places

We are thinking about offering full day Nursery spaces. If we have enough uptake, we will be able to offer all day spaces after October half term, which will run from 8.30am until 3.30pm at a cost of £20 per day (if your family are not entitled to 30 hours free childcare). If this is something you feel you may be interested in for your child, please express your interest to the academy office letting them know how many full days you would potentially be interested in. Please note that expressing your interest in these spaces does not obligate you to take them up, we are merely at the beginning stages and want to see if it would be worthwhile offering this provision.



Sign Up for Parents' Evening

Make sure you don't forget to book your slot for Parents' Evening to come in and see your child's class teacher. You will need to go to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and use code 5XV3A to book. Parents' Evening is taking place on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th October 2019.



Would You Like Your Child to Start Reception at Ryelands in 2019?

Come and have a tour of the school to find out more. Book via the office or on 0208 656 4165. Tours last approximately 45 minutes, and all your questions will be answered.

- Thurs 17th October - 10am
- Saturday 9th November - 3.30pm
- Tuesday 19th November - 10am
- Monday 2nd December - 2.30pm
- Wednesday 8th January - 10am



Help With Spelling

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/> This is a free website that can be used by the children to help learn spellings. It follows the National Curriculum spelling lists and allows the children to practise their spelling and complete mini tests to see how they are getting on. Just scroll down to get to your year group and get practising!!



Help us win £20000 for school!!

Every time you spend £30 in Aldi, you will receive a Team GB Sticker. The school needs to collect 300 stickers to receive a sports kit and be in with a chance of a £20000 prize too.

So shop at Aldi and bring in your stickers please!! Hand them to your class teacher or the school office. Starts 6th September until 3rd November 2019. Many thanks for your help.



UNCRC Article of the Month

Our article of the month for October is **Article 42: You have the right to know your rights!** Adults should know about these rights and help you learn about them, too. This is the same as our article for September because it is such an important one! 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. As part of our work towards achieving the Gold Rights Respecting Schools Award, we are encouraging the children to watch CBBC Newsround to help them become more aware of current national and global issues. This is something you could also do and discuss at home with your children (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround>).



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 – 0.3%
Sparrow – 0.7%	Starling – 0.3%
Chaffinch – 0.3%	Goldfinch – 0.7%
Kingfisher – 0%	Woodpecker – 0%
Magpie – 0%	Owl – 0%
Heron – 0%	Raven – 0.3%
Eagle – 0.3%	Hawk – 0%



Golden Ticket Winners

Our Golden Ticket Winners this week:

Sara – Chaffinch	Ethan – Goldfinch
Jack – Sparrow	Ethan – Starling
Jamioure – Owl	Gaphian – Raven
Christopher – Hawk	Marcel – Eagle
Medine – Owl	Ramiah – Kingfisher
Ayuanna – Woodpecker	Leo - Magpie



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.

10 th October	Woodpecker
17 th October	Chaffinch
7 th November	Hawk
14 th November	Heron
22 nd November	Kingfisher
28 th November	Magpie
5 th December	Goldfinch



Secondary Transfer 2020

Applications for places at secondary schools must be submitted over the next few weeks. The closing date for all applications to be submitted online is midnight on **Thursday 31st October 2019**. It is recommended, however, that you do not leave the application until the last minute in case any problems arise. You are also advised not to make your application until you have attended the open evenings/ days arranged by the secondary schools.

Croydon Council are not providing copies of the secondary prospectus or the Common Application Form. These can be found online at

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/education/schools-new/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school>

If you do not have access to a computer or to the internet, you can use computers in Croydon libraries or here in school. Ms Eaves in the School office are available to help you submit your application online. Please contact the office to make an appointment.



Universal Infant Free School Meals

As you are aware, all infant children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to a free school meal every day. We strongly encourage all parents to utilise this free provision whilst it is there – who knows what the government will decide in the future!



Nut Free School - Important Notice

Remember, **NO NUTS** allowed in school at any time, so no Peanut Butter or Nutella sandwiches, no Snickers chocolate bars etc. This is due to some children having severe allergies. Thank you for helping us keep our children safe.



Social Media

We are on Social Media!

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Friends of Ryelands

PLEASE DONATE YOUR OLD & FOREIGN COINS & BANKNOTES

Here is a great opportunity to make a little money for our school out of those old coins and left over holiday currency that has been gathering dust in your top drawer. So often after a great holiday abroad, you have left over currency which is just not used. Alternatively, if you have old coins and banknotes which are no longer legal tender, we can also collect those!

Friends of Ryelands can collect:

- All foreign coins and banknotes
- Current UK coins and banknotes
- Any old British and Irish money
- Even obsolete currency!

Please ask your friends, relatives and neighbours to donate too!

Please return your envelope to your teacher or the office by **FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER.**

NEXT EVENT - Date for your diary: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DISCO DISCO DISCO and MUFTI DAY

Thursday 17th October

Infants & Early Years 3:30-4:30

Juniors 4:45-5:45

Our next meeting will be at 8.30pm on Wednesday 30th October at the Portland Arms. Grab a friend and come along!

Disco is £2 per child (**maximum of £5 per family**) **MUFTI DAY is FREE!**

To join our mailing list please email:

Email: friendsofryelands@gmail.com

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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.

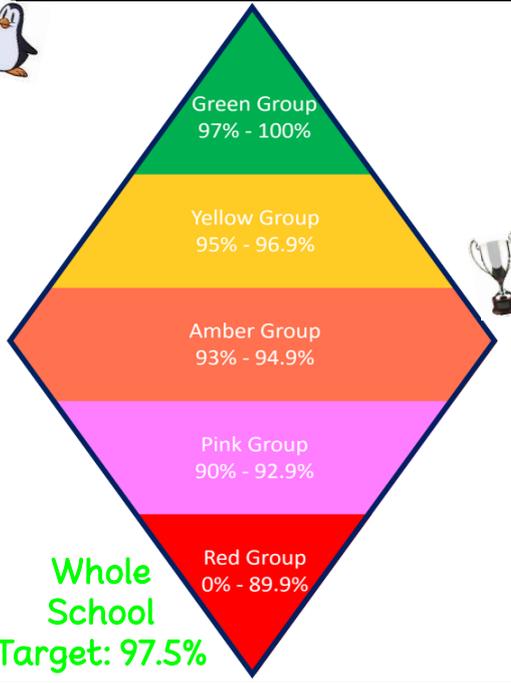
Our stars of the week this week were:

								
	Community	Denaye - Wren	Summer - Chaffinch	Josy - Eagle	Wole - Robin	Tiwa - Sparrow	Lena - Starling	Benjamin - Magpie
	Aspiration	Ayub - Owl	Imaan - Heron	Piotr - Raven	Azaliah - Kingfisher	Hannah - Woodpecker	La'marion - Hawk	Rory - Goldfinch
	Resilience	Children's Choice						
	Enjoyment	Greta chose Miss Barry for Enjoyment						
	Inclusion	Joshua chose Ridwan for Inclusion						
								
								
								
								
								
								
								
								
								
								
								
								
								

Class Attendance Figures for this week

Well done!

Robin	99.6%
Sparrow	95.1%
Chaffinch	97.7%
Kingfisher	95.3%
Magpie	96%
Heron	98.6%
Eagle	96.1%
School Weekly Total	97.3%



Whole School
Target: 97.5%

Wren	93.4%
Starling	97.8%
Goldfinch	95.7%
Woodpecker	99.3%
Owl	100%
Raven	99.3%
Hawk	97.5%
School Year to Date Total	97.6%

Well done!

Autumn Term 1 Key Dates

Date	Activity
Monday 7 th – Wednesday 9 th October	Reception Balance Bike Training
Monday 7th October	English Open Morning – 9am
Tuesday 8 th October	Parents' Evening – 3:50 – 6:00pm
Wednesday 9 th October	Year 5&6 Kidzania Trip
Thursday 10 th October	Parents' Evening – 3:50 – 5:00pm 5:30 – 7:00pm
Friday 11 th October	Year 1 Superhero Dress Up Day
Thursday 17 th October	Harvest Festival Practice – St Luke's – PM
Thursday 17 th October	FOR School Disco
Friday 18 th October	Harvest Festival – St Luke's – AM Community Tea
Mon 21st – Fri 25th October	HALF TERM
Monday 28 th October	All Children return
Monday 28 th October – 1 st November	Our Heritage Week Croydon Advertiser coming to take photos of Reception Children
Wednesday 6 th November	Reception to Year 6 Flu Immunisations
Thursday 7 th November	Equality parents' meeting 6.00pm
Friday 8th November	INSET Day
Tuesday 19 th November	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 3 rd December	Mental Health & Wellbeing Parent Workshop
Thursday 12 th December	Carol concert – St Luke's rehearsal - AM
Friday 13 th December	Carol concert – St Luke's - PM
Mon 16 th & Tues 17 th December	EYFS & Yr 1 Christmas production
Wednesday 18 th December	Carol singing in the Whitgift Centre – 10-11am
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term – 1.30pm finish for children All children to be collected by an adult



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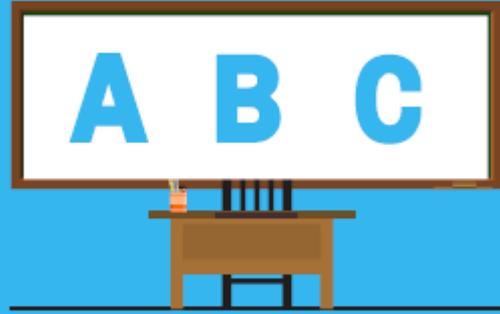


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WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY

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10 am - 12 pm

At: Queens Community Hall,
Turner Crescent, Croydon
CR0 2NP

Mixed levels

ACCREDITED BY:

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