



### Rutherford Carol Service

We were really proud that some excellent children from Year 2 and 3 were chosen to support children with learning difficulties at their school carol concert. The children from The Rutherford really enjoyed listening to our children sing and we all had a lovely morning. Well done to all of the wonderful children who went and represented our school.



### London Aquarium

Year 4 and Dragonfly had a really enjoyable day at the London Sea Life Centre. We got to see many different animals and some of us were brave enough to touch a starfish. As well as this, we took part in a workshop where we had the opportunity to learn about a variety of animals and their habitats. Thank you to all of the adults who came with us.



### Christmas Feels Production

This afternoon, Years 2 to 6 took part in their Christmas Carol Concert and Production. The actors and readers were amazing and told the Christmas story in a modern and fun way. All year groups learnt and sang their songs beautifully. Thank you to John and Neill who gave up their time to teach and help the children sing so well. A huge success all round with everyone enjoying themselves. Merry Christmas everyone!



### Reading

Regular reading is a very important part of a child's development. The Book Trust site has tips and advice for parents/carers of children of all ages (available in up to 28 different languages)

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tipsand-advice/reading-tips/how-to-read-with-your-child/>

More resources and information is also available at

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>



### UNRC New Article Of The Month

Our new article of the month for December is **Article 14: You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs. Your parents should help you decide what is right and wrong, and what is best for you.**



### After School Enrichment Clubs

Keep an eye out next week when we will be sending out letters and text messages informing you how you can book your child on to the next round of after school enrichment clubs. Please remember, that these clubs are offered on a first come, first served basis and some of them book up particularly quickly. So make sure you book early to avoid disappointment.



### School Uniform

Please note that all children need to wear FULL school uniform and this includes black shoes. Trainers are not part of our uniform and should not be worn during the school day unless for PE.



### Full Time Nursery Places Available

We now have full time spaces available in our Nursery. If you or someone you know is interested in a full time space, please contact Vanessa in the Office to get an application form. She will also be able to answer any questions you may have.

These full time spaces cost £125 a week. However, if you are entitled to 30 hours funding from the government, the space will cost just £25 per week.



### Traffic Issues

The council have had complaints from the public about parents and carers driving their children to the school and parking unsafely around the school causing a number of issues. The council have now advised that they are considering making Oakley Road and Sandown Road 'School Streets' which are drop off free zones. This will mean that if cars drive down these roads during certain hours of the day without a permit the registered owner will receive a £60/£120 fine each time. I will keep you posted on these developments. Our Lollipop Lady Mrs Melbourne has also asked for a reminder about this as she has noticed some double parking and unsafe waiting on the yellow zigzag lines, which may cause an issue or accident.



### Parents' Forum

After Christmas, we'll be holding a parents forum every fortnight on a Monday morning at 9.00am in the Library. These get-togethers are an opportunity for parents and carers to find out more about school and discuss key issues.

The dates of the Parents' Forums are below and link to the academy development plan and our first meet-up will look an important issues.

- 6<sup>th</sup> January Behaviour and bullying
- 20<sup>th</sup> January Outside Learning and residentials
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February Lunchtimes
- 24<sup>th</sup> February key theme weeks within the curriculum
- 9<sup>th</sup> March Attendance
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March End of year reports



### Friends of Ryelands

Thank you so much to each and every one of you that helped to make our Christmas Fair a huge success! Whether it was in the prep, volunteering, buying, selling or organising, it couldn't have happened without each one of you. A really fantastic event! A big big shout out to Telisha, Michelle, Anna and Chloe who did weeks of prep behind the scenes, all the teachers and TA's who helped on the day and our lovely ladies in the office! We raised £425.72!!

Estate Agent Boards - thanks again to those that signed up. Apologies there has been a slight delay with the printing but they're now starting to go up!

Christmas card orders should have now made their way to all of you. This raised £372.36 for FOR!

And finally the foreign and old currency collection raised £180.51!!



**Christmas Events**

**Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production:**  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10am

**Nursery Christmas Concert:**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11am for AM children and 12.30 for PM children



**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.

16 <sup>th</sup> January	Starling
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Robin
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Eagle
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Heron



**Would You Like Your Child to Start Reception at Ryelands in 2020?**

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.

**Wednesday 8th January - 10am**



**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:

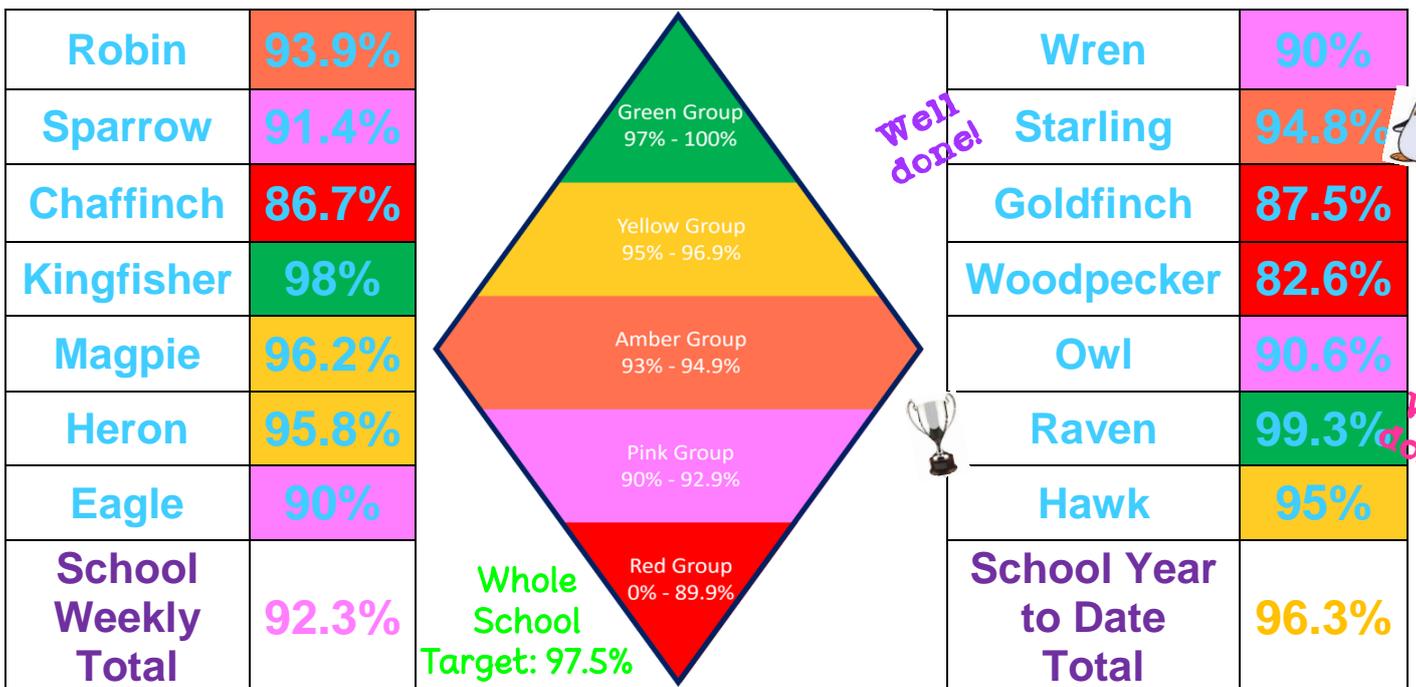
Robin – 0%	Wren – 0%
Sparrow – 0.7%	Starling – 0.3%
Chaffinch – 0.3%	Goldfinch – 1%
Kingfisher – 0%	Woodpecker – 0%
Magpie – 2%	Owl – 0%
Heron – 0%	Raven – 0.3%
Eagle – 0%	Hawk – 0%



**Makaton words of the week**  
**Home and School.**

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!

**Class Attendance Figures for this week**





## Autumn Term 1 Key Dates

Date	Activity
Monday 16th December	EYFS & Y1 Christmas production – 2pm
Tuesday 17th December	EYFS & Y1 Christmas production – 10am Community singing at Portland Medical Centre and Ashburton Hall
Wednesday 18th December	Carol singing in the Whitgift Centre – 10-11am Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Concert – AM children: 11am PM children: 12.30pm
Friday 20th December	<b>Last Day of Term – 1.30pm finish for children</b> <b>All children to be collected by an adult</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	All children return to school Equality Day Parent Forum 9am – Behaviour and Bullying
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	FOR Movie Night
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 trip to Hampton Court
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Workshop – Staying Safe Online and on Mobile
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Forum – Outside Learning and Residentials
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	SRE Parents' Meetings
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Parent Forum - Lunchtimes
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices at the O2
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Ryelands' Got Talent Parents' Evening
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Science Week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day



**Christmas Kids' Camp  
With Santa & His Reindeer**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

Quote 'Oasis Academy' when you register to get 10% off!

... Or, if you don't have time for all that, just come to visit Santa and his reindeer

**TotStars**

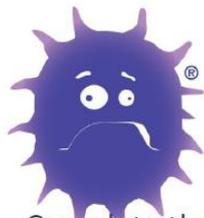
Venue: Pinewood Scout Centre, CR0 5AJ  
Time: 9am-3pm  
Age: 3-11  
Price: £20

Activities include:  
Crafts, games & sports...  
and meeting Santa and his reindeer!

Times slots:  
1-5pm  
Price: £10  
Make reindeer food, hot chocolate cones and much more

All children will be able to feed the reindeer and receive a gift from Father Christmas

To book go to [totstars.class4kids.co.uk/info/78](http://totstars.class4kids.co.uk/info/78), call 020 8684 6682 or email [train-a-child@totstarsuk.com](mailto:train-a-child@totstarsuk.com)



**BE A FLU FIGHTER!**

Complete the flu mission to protect yourself, your friends, and your family from the flu bug!

If your child has missed their flu spray at school, bring your child to an  
Immunisation walk-in clinic:

Date & Time	Location	Full Address:
Saturday 30/11/2019 11am-3pm	Purley Fire Station	Purley Fire Station
Thursday 05/12/2019 2pm-7pm	Lennard Road	130 Brighton Road, Purley CR8 4DB
Saturday 07/12/2019 11am-3pm	Lennard Road	
Thursday 12/12/2019 2pm-4:30pm	Lennard Road	
Saturday 14/12/2019 11am-3pm	Lennard Road	Croydon Health Services
Wednesday 18/12/2019 2pm-7pm	Lennard Road	12-18 Lennard Road, Croydon CR9 2RS
Thursday 19/12/2019 2pm-4:30pm	Lennard Road	
Friday 20/12/2019 09:30am-4:30pm	Lennard Road	

For more information, contact the Immunisation Team on 020 8274 6453 or  
email [Ch-Tr.ImmunisationTeam@nhs.net](mailto:Ch-Tr.ImmunisationTeam@nhs.net)



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DECEMBER  
20-31

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**Dates / Times**

Friday 20th December - Monday 23rd December 10am, 11.30am 2pm  
Friday 27th December - Tuesday 31st December 10am, 11.30am 2pm

**Tickets**

Adults £12 Children £10  
Babes in Arms (Under 18 months) FREE

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We will need to know the child's full name, school  
name and class they are in.

Many Thanks

the  
*Fraser Team*

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**SEASON 2020/21**  
**U10'S - U16'S TRIALS**

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**07377 220574**  
**LAMBETHSPARTANS@GMAIL.COM**

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