



Reception Trip To Ashburton Library

This week, Reception enjoyed a trip to Ashburton Library. Both classes had a fantastic afternoon sharing books based on our topic, 'Traditional Tales'. The Librarian read both classes some stories and the children enjoyed learning all about what a librarian does. It was great to see how enthusiastic the children were to read new books and share with their friends and adult helpers who came along.



Year 3 Trip to Tower Bridge

Year 3 have had a fantastic today at Tower Bridge. We became engineers and created our own bascule bridges that opened on their own. We also had a really exciting tour of the tower. Thank you to all of the adults who came with us.



Safer Internet Day

We decided to celebrate our Safer Internet Day a week early due to it being science week next week. Everyone spent Tuesday busily thinking about different ways to stay safe online.

In Reception, we talked about what the internet is, what devices the children have at home and read a story about a penguin and how he stays safe online. The key message was 'Speak to a grownup'.

Year 1 discussed toe good and bad things about the internet and made posters.

Year 2 watched internet safety videos then made a mind map of how to stay safe on the internet.

In Year 3, the children learnt about passwords and how they can create a memorable password that cannot be guessed easily by anyone wanting to hack their accounts.

In Year 4, we learnt how to use safe internet search engines such as Kiddle and KedRex.

Year 5 learnt not to speak to strangers online and never to give out contact details or personal information online as people may not be who they say they are. They also spoke about the affects of cyber bullying.

Year 6 looked at online identity and other ways to stay safe online.



Young Voices Concert

On Thursday, the school choir travelled to the O2 Arena to take part in the Young Voices Choir. For the second year, 48 children from Years 3-6 joined 8,000 children from all around London to sing to a sold out crowd of family and friends. The event was incredible and the children enjoyed every second. This year, the children were joined by Spandau Ballet's own Tony Hadley and the 2018 winner of The Voice, Ruti. The children had a long day, with rehearsals starting at 2pm and the live show beginning at 7pm. However, the children were wonderful ambassadors for Ryelands and made the grownups and parents very proud! A special thank you goes to our wonderful parents who came and supported the event and to our wonderful staff for giving up their time also. Miss Groves and Clare from Musical Bumps could not be prouder of each individual in the choir!



Book Bag Competition

We are inviting all children at Oasis Academy Ryelands to enter an art competition to design a tote bag around the theme of 'What I Love About Reading...'. A winning design will be picked from each class and will be printed onto a book bag, which will go home with a different child each week. Your design must be drawn in the box on the sheet which has been sent home with all children tonight. All entries must be returned to your class teacher by Friday 14th February 2020. There are spare copies in the office if you need them. There is also one attached to the newsletter email, which you can print if you need to.



Friends of Academy Ryelands

A date for your diary!

EASTER DISCO Thursday 2nd April 2020
Infants 3:30 - 4:30

Juniors 4:45 - 5:45



Stars of The Week

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:

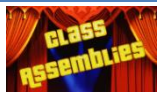
- Community** Evie - Goldfinch
- Clare - Musical Bumps**
- Aspiration** Huzaifah - Sparrow
- Kaylah - Starling
- Drew - Magpie
- Ishmail - Owl
- Enjoyment** Eloise - Robin
- Edith - Wren
- Rania - Chaffinch
- Mia - Heron
- Jewelle - Hawk
- Inclusion** Sara - Raven
- Miguel - Eagle



Golden Ticket Winners

Our Golden Ticket Winners this week:

Ka'shyra - Goldfinch	Marco - Chaffinch
Kymarni - Heron	Ibrahim - Magpie
Kaysie - Owl	Alexis - Hawk
Marcel - Eagle	Albert - Sparrow
Dorothy - 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.

13 th February	Wren
5 th March	Sparrow
12 th March	Owl
19 th March	Woodpecker



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!

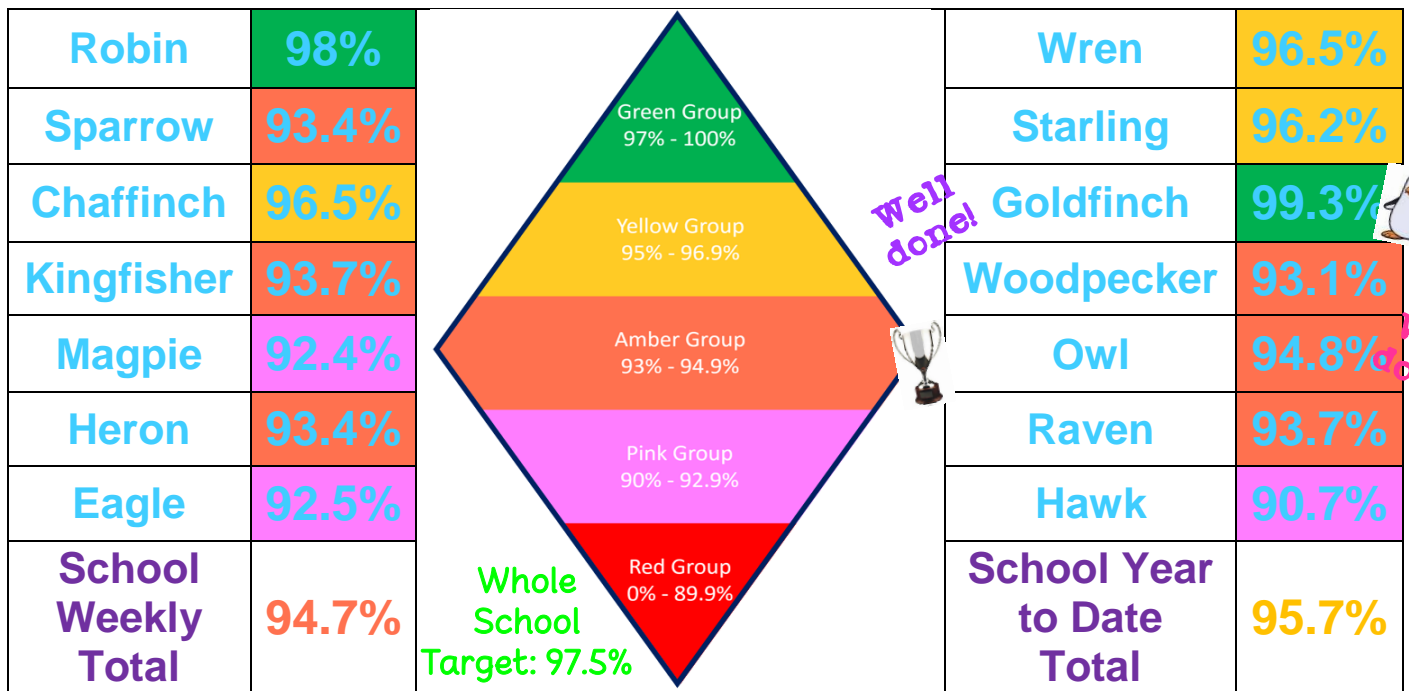


Punctuality

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%
Sparrow – 0%	Starling – 0.3%
Chaffinch – 1.7%	Goldfinch – 0.3%
Kingfisher – 0.3%	Woodpecker – 0.3%
Magpie – 1%	Owl – 0.3%
Heron – 0.3%	Raven – 0.3%
Eagle – 0%	Hawk – 0%

Class Attendance Figures for this week



Spring Term 1
Key Dates

Date	Activity
Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th February	Science Week
Tuesday 11 th February	Reception trip to Country Park Goldfinch trip to Country Park
Wednesday 12 th February	Year 1 London Sight Seeing Year 5 trip to The British Museum Goldfinch extra Parents' Evening Chaffinch trip to Country Park
Thursday 13 th February	Year 6 trip to the Country Park
Friday 14 th February	Ryelands' Got Talent Last day of term – Normal finish time
Monday 24 th February	All children return Parent Forum - 9am: Key Theme Weeks Within The Curriculum Year 6 Police Talk
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th March	Sports Relief Week Parent Forum – 9am: Attendance
Thursday 12 th March	Year 6 British Museum
Tuesday 17 th March	Year 6 trip to Synagogue
23 rd March	Parent Forum – 9am: End of Year Reports
Wednesday 1 st April	Poetry Recital
Friday 2 nd April	FOR Disco Y3 & 4 One day bike training
Friday 3 rd April	Last day of term – 1.30pm finish. All children must be collected by an adult

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL

WHEN: THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

VENUE: HEAVERS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL, 58
DINSDALE GARDENS, LONDON, SE25 6LT

WHO: 7-12 YEARS

TIME: 9AM-4PM

COST: £15



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