

## 9TH JULY 2021



### A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you have had a good week. The end of term is fast approaching, and the summer break is almost upon us.

It has been a tricky week in school with many staff absent and I would like to thank all the staff, children and parents/carers for their patience and understanding.

As you are aware, the Government announced this week that there will be a relaxing of all restrictions after 19th July. I have my own views on what I would like to happen, but I am waiting for further information and guidance from Oasis. As soon as I have this information, I will inform you of what is happening from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Have a great weekend and let's hope England are victorious.

Best wishes,

Glenn and the Ryelands team

### Meet The Teacher

With schools finally being able to operate in a normal way, we would like to invite parents and carers back into school for our first event. Each year group will be starting the year with a short presentation that will include information for your child's class and the expectations for the year groups. It will also give you the opportunity to ask questions. This will be happening straight after school.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 – in Sparrow class

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 – in Goldfinch class

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 – in Woodpecker class

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 in Hawk class

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 – in Magpie class

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Year 5 – in Heron class

### Reminder

Just a quick reminder that we will be closing for summer at 1:30pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021. All children, including those who usually go home alone, will need to be collected by an adult.

We return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 for all children.

### Road Safety

Please remember if you are driving your child/ren to school to drive and park in a safe and considerate manner.

It has also been noticed that a number of parents are reversing into and down the one way roads. Please do not do this, it is very dangerous for other road users.

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### Marks & Spencer 20% Off Uniform

A reminder that Marks & Spencer are offering a fantastic 20% off all uniform on the M&S Your School Uniform Website. This will run until 3rd August 2021 and all orders over £30 will receive free standard delivery. You are encouraged to place your orders for uniform before the end of July to ensure delivery in time for the school year. Please see below for the hyperlink to the M&S school uniform website.

[www.mandsyourschooluniform.com](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com)

#### Nursery

- Academy sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Navy jogging bottoms or shorts
- Navy or black velcro fastening trainers or shoes
- Long hair should be tied back or braided so it is out of the child's face. Any hair bands or beads should be either blue, yellow or black.

#### Reception to Year 2

##### General Uniform

- Academy sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Reception to Year 2 - Grey skirt (knee length), trousers or shorts (seasonal)
- Summer blue chequered dress (seasonal/optional)
- Black or grey socks or plain tights
- Sensible black shoes that support the foot (no boots)
- Academy book bag

All children in Nursery and Reception should have a pair of wellington boots and a waterproof coat in school at all times so that they have access to outside play in all weathers.

Long hair should be tied back or braided so it is out of the child's face. Any hair bands or beads should be either blue, yellow or black.

#### PE Uniform

PE Uniform should be brought to school on the first day of term and left at school until the last day of each half term, when it will be sent home with the children to be washed.

- White plain round neck t-shirt
- Navy / black plain gym shorts
- Navy / black jogging bottoms (outside/optional)
- Navy / black tracksuit / sweatshirt top (no logos) (outside/optional)
- Trainers/plimsolls
- Swimsuit or trunks (Year 2)
- Navy swimming cap

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### This Week's Adventures

**Nursery:** This week the nursery children have been thinking about Aliens! We have been asking questions like; Do they exist? Where do they come from? What do they look and sound like? What might they think of planet Earth and humans? What is their planet like? The topic has fuelled the children's imagination and provoked some exciting language and discussion opportunities. The children have been busy making alien masks, designing funny aliens and making junk models of them. They drew imaginative planets, made up alien words and even gave each other alien names!

**Reception:** This week has been Interests Week, we have had lots of fun sharing memories of places of interest that we have visited. The children have used fantastic language to re-create their memories and have expressed how lucky they are to have been taken on these wonderful days out. We have used our carpet sessions to encourage detailed language to explain our days out and challenged the children with how and why questions when describing *how* they got there, *who* they went with, *what* they saw, *what* their favourite part of the day was and *why*? In Write Away this week, we have challenged the children to think outside of the box and create pieces of open-ended writing by using writing prompts.

**Year 1:** Year 1 have been very excited to be back in school and have taken part in lots of fun activities throughout the week. In English we have read a new book called "Lila And The Secret Of Rain" and the children discussed Lila's feelings and wrote about images from the story. In Maths, we recapped position and direction and also practiced our measuring skills by following a recipe and baking gingerbread men. As scientist, we have compared animals from our local area and animals from South Africa.

Probably the best moment of all was choosing the fastest girl and the fastest boy in the year group and our amazing runners went home with their well-deserved medals.

**Year 2:** What an exciting week it has been! We have all gotten on board and excited about England's Euros journey and have practiced some of our own football skills as well - watch out Harry Kane! In English, we started a new book called 'The Tear Thief' which is a really engaging read that has inspired some fantastic writing and character descriptions. We even got outside to inspire our own simile writing - ask us! In Maths, we have started looking at fractions again and in Science we have continued to develop our knowledge and understanding of food chains. In Musical Bumps we have worked on reading music and understanding some of the key elements of music notation.

**Year 3:** Year 3 have had another outstanding week! In English, we have been enjoying the African Tales of Ananse. We have laughed about his antics and learnt through his stories about morals and understanding. In maths, we continue to revisit and secure our understanding in fractions. Our science has consisted of fastening our knowledge on soil, rocks and minerals. We have discovered our fastest boys and girls in the year group as part of our Sports Days And while England's football team have been making us proud, we have learnt the National Anthem to support our team. Good luck England!

**Year 4:** It's coming home! Year 4 have been supporting England this week by wearing the colours of the flag and playing some football themselves. As well as future footballers, we no doubt have some future Olympians in our midst! Both classes have now had their Sports Day and we saw great resilience, team effort and enjoyment all round! In English, we have developed our writing skills through some descriptive writing, and we have started number reasoning with patterns in maths. This week, Year 4 got their hands dirty, or shall we say extra clean as we cooked some khichdi rice! We followed the recipe, chopped some ingredients and tickled our taste buds!

**Year 5:** This week has been a week of geographical exploration for Heron and Raven; investigating American cities and considering the comparisons between the USA and England. We have also been working on solving mathematical equations using arithmetic and EVERYTHING we have learned throughout the year. Our Sports Days went well, (although Raven got a little wet!) and we're all really proud of our fastest runners. The 3 legged-race was great fun and comedy gold to watch!

**Year 6:** Year 6 have continued to practise their production, with the early stages of the filming started. We have also had Sports Day for both classes - with both classes having lots of fun. Well done to 'Zaha' house from Eagle and 'Holmes' from Hawk. We also did transition activities as they continue their preparations for secondary school. In celebration of England reaching the finals, we also explored the meaning behind the '3 Lions' song and practised our renditions before the game on Wednesday.

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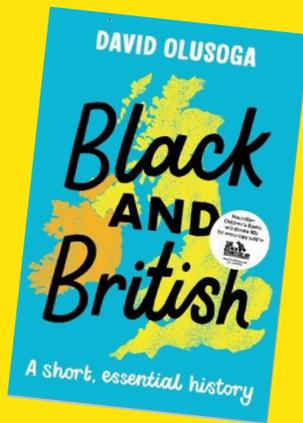
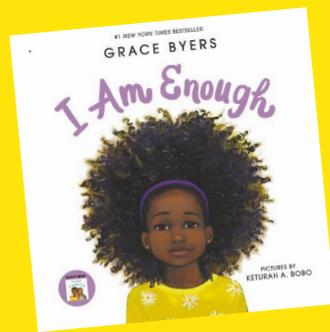
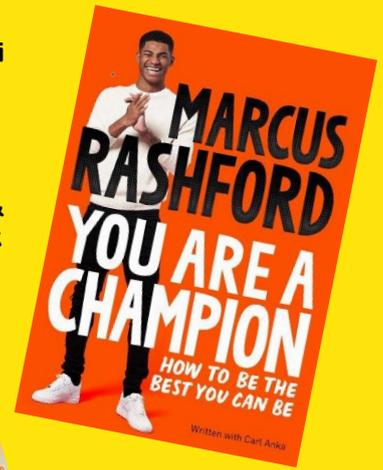
### Book Love Carnival

**End of year book carnival at Ryelands on Wednesday, the 21st of July!**

**BookLove** is a travelling multicultural book carnival that brings inclusive, anti-racist, multicultural, and bilingual adult and children's books, multicultural toys, and flags from around the world to schools, markets, festivals, and events around the country. It also operates an [online independent bookshop](#) and posts its parcels of books wrapped in pre-used packaging donated by customers. BookLove recently started the campaign **BookLove & Beyond**, which raises money to give free books to educational settings. Book lovers can support this mission by [donating to BookLove and Beyond](#). BookLove also donates 20p from each book sold to its new campaign.

[www.thisisbooklove.com](http://www.thisisbooklove.com)

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### Wellbeing Tip

Commit to something that brings you joy.

This week, we want to focus on committing regularly to something that makes you feel good. Joy and laughter are medicinal, research has shown that laughter increases serotonin and endorphins in the brain, replenishes the lungs, relaxes muscles, eases tension in the body and strengthens our immune systems. Laughter also relieves everyday worry and stress, adds positivity and resilience to life, improves overall happiness and mood, and helps ease worry and fear. Your go-to joy may be watching funny TV shows, playing with your pet, meeting friends or family, listening to music or going through old photos and videos. Whatever it is, investing in joy is not a waste of time. To start off, aim to have 30 minutes of joy every week, then increase this to at least 30 minutes a day. Enjoy!



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### Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place- Owl Class
- 2nd place - Kingfisher Class
- 3rd place - Raven Class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Safa - Woodpecker
- 2nd place - Florin, Owl
- 3rd place - Kayden - Magpie

### Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

- 1st place - Magpie Class
- 2nd place - Owl Class
- 3rd place - Woodpecker Class

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Charlie, Magpie
- 2nd place - Dithusha, Owl
- 3rd place - Grace, Owl

### Class Attendance This Week

Robin	91%	Wren	94.9%
Sparrow	97%	Starling	94.7%
Chaffinch	95.4%	Goldfinch	90.4%
Kingfisher	97.1%	Woodpecker	92.5%
Magpie	98.6%	Owl	95.2%
Heron	93.9%	Raven	92.1%
Eagle	93.8%	Hawk	94.4%
School Weekly	94.4%	School Year to Date:	95.9%

### 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.

<b>Community</b>	Whole Class - Eagle Damaris - Hawk Riley - Heron <b>All Staff</b>
<b>Aspiration</b>	James - Raven Myles - Owl Jayden - Kingfisher Kyenne - Goldfinch Aaliyah-Monae - Chaffinch Zion - Sparrow
<b>Resilience</b>	Charlie - Magpie Rayan - Starling
<b>Enjoyment</b>	Milena - Woodpecker



**CHAFFINCH CLASS**



# Dates For Your Diaries

Date	Event
Mon 12th - Fri 16th July	Y5 Bike Training
Fri 16th July	Reception Graduation Ceremony
Tues 20th July	Thank You Assembly Year 6 Prom
Weds 21st July	Book Love Carnival: 3-4pm on the MUGA
Thurs 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
Fri 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly Last Day of Term 1.30pm finish. <b>All children must be collected by an adult.</b>
<b>Summer Holiday</b>	
Mon 6th September	All children return to school
Mon 6th - Fri 10th September	Ethos Week
Tues 14th - Fri 17th September	Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 17th September	Pupil Parliament elections
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening – 3:30 – 8:50pm
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Equality parents' meeting 6.00pm
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Practice – St Luke's – PM
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Harvest Festival – St Luke's – AM Community Tea
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Last Day 3.30pm finish
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils
<b>Half Term</b>	
Mon 1st November	All children return to school

# Cake Sale

Raising money for  
Great Ormond Street Hospital



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Years 5 & 6 on the  
MUGA

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Years 3&4 on the  
Junior Playground

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Years 1 & 2 in the  
infant playground

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Reception in their  
playground

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# **B HIVE BASKETBALL CLUB**

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**EVERY SUNDAY 1 - 3 PM**

OASIS ACADEMY ARENA, ALBERT ROAD,  
SE25 4QL

**8 - 12 YEAR OLDS**

**15 KIDS PER SESSION**

**1ST SESSION FREE - THEN £10 PER SESSION THEREAFTER**

Sessions must be block booked and redeemed consecutively\*

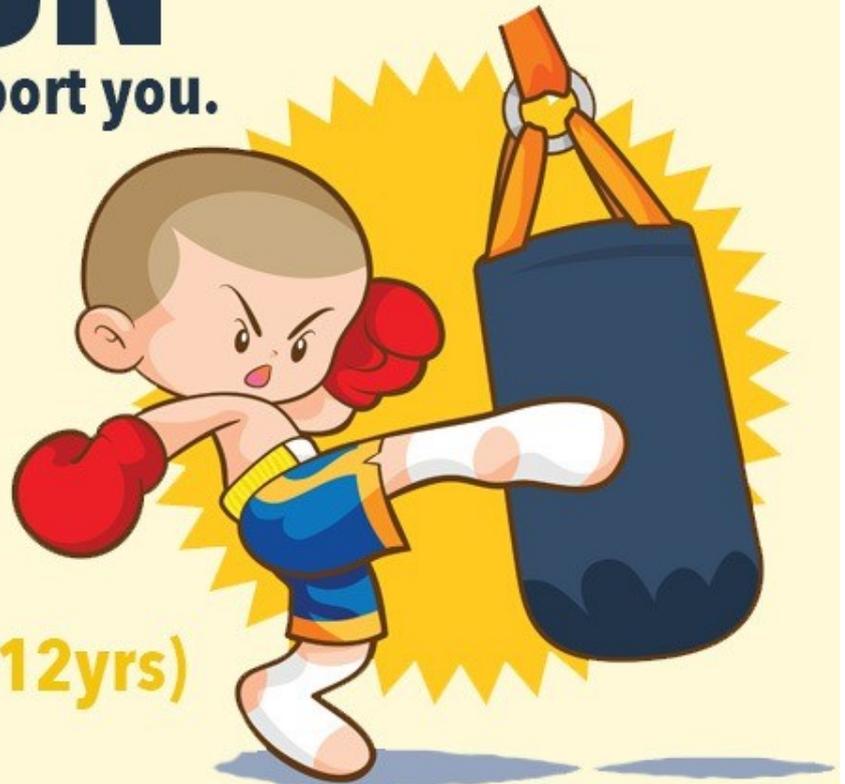
- ✓ **FIRST AID TRAINED**
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- ✓ **ENGLAND BASKETBALL L2 CERTIFIED**

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**FREE SESSIONS**

**\*Kids Boys & Girls(6-12yrs)**

Thursday 4:15pm - 5pm

**@ Sir Philip Games Centre**

38 Morland Avenue

Croydon

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**FREE Muaythai Sessions**

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coach Sam 07552162638 for further details



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