

## 8TH OCTOBER 2021

### Don't forget! Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th October.

Booking on MCAS is now open. Please ensure you book a slot to speak to your child's class teacher.

### Wellbeing Tip of the Week

Sometimes we can become frustrated or angry with ourselves when we are trying to learn or do something new. This might be because we know we are not perfect at it yet, or we have not mastered all the skills needed for it yet. However, instead of focusing on the negative emotions we might feel about this, it would be more productive to think, "I just haven't mastered this YET." This is a very simple way that helps us move towards a growth mindset, just by using the little, 3 letter word, "yet." In essence, the word helps us to realise that some things are worth waiting for and those things can take work and a bit more time. It's not always easy, but the power of this small word allows for success. This week have a go at saying this to yourself when you are struggling to achieve something straight away or finding a task difficult.

### New Reception Open Days

We are holding the below Open Days for parents / carers of children who are applying for Reception places for September 2022. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested.

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09:30-10:30

Saturday 9th October  
10:30-11:30  
and  
12:00-13:30

Wednesday 20th October  
09:30-10:30

Thursday 11th November  
13:30-14:30

Friday 26th November  
09:30-10:30

Tuesday 14th December  
13:30-14:30

To book a place on one of our Open Days, please email [office@oasisryelands.org](mailto:office@oasisryelands.org) or call 020 8656 4165.

### Toddlers Together

We are very excited to once again, open our doors to the youngest people in our community for our weekly toddler group. It has been a great success with many of our families coming along. Toddlers Together has been running at our school for over a decade with great success, therefore when we sadly had to close our doors during COVID, it was a great shame. But with things improving, we are so happy to be back up and running. Toddlers Together is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents/cares and childminders and to give your children an opportunity to interact with other children, something that has sadly been lacking the past year. Run by one of our Early Years Teaching Assistants, we are always on hand to provide support and early learning.

# REMINDER

## Friday 22nd October is INSET Day

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### We Need Your Help!

The Anti-Bullying Task Force is going to be starting up again this year! The panel is made up of our Head Boy and Girl, Behaviour Lead (Rakhee Shukla), Deputy Principal (Kate Reed), a community rep and parent representatives. We look closely at different the different types of bullying and how we can address any bullying concerns that arise in school. If you are interested in supporting this work, then please contact Mrs Shukla via the office email address. The meetings will take place one per half term in the afternoon of the school day.

### iPad Feedback

We are looking to gather some feedback from both students and parents/carers about the use of the iPads. This would include what you are really enjoying about using them, as well as any issues that you may have encountered. Please send your responses through the office email and we will happily look into any issues you may have come across and get back to you.

Miss Cooke

### Community Tea

On Thursday 21st October at 2pm, we will be holding our annual Community Tea. If you have any elderly members of your family or local community who you feel would benefit from a Harvest parcel and / or attending our Community Tea, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter or email the relevant information to [office@oasisryelands.org](mailto:office@oasisryelands.org) with HARVEST in the subject line.

The tea party will be hosted by our Year 6 prefects while the entertainment will be provided by the Early Years and Year 1 pupils.

It would be great to see lots of members of the community come together for this lovely event.

### Parent Zone Local

Parent Zone Local is a new support service for the families in Southwark, Lambeth, Lewisham and Croydon. It will offer advice, activities, information and tools to help families navigate their digital world. It will also include live events and training to help parents foster their children's digital resilience. From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October, for 1 week, Parent Zone local will deliver a live general **online safety workshop** for parents. If you are interested in joining the online workshops, you can book yourself on by following the link: <https://www.pzlocal.org.uk/events>

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### Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 09:00 and after lunch in the afternoon. Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Attendance Target: 98%

Attendance This Week: 96.1%

Attendance This Year: 95.8%

Registers are taken up to 10 minutes after the school gates close at 09:00. It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Pupils Late This Week: 50 pupils

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### Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Robin, Hawk
- 2nd place - James, Hawk
- 3rd place - Kayla, Owl

### Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Arfa, Raven
- 2nd place - Thara, Raven
- 3rd place - Kayla, Owl

## Stars of the Week

We are currently transitioning from ICARE, to the Oasis 9 Habits. This means that children can be nominated for one of the ICARE values, or one of the 9 Habits each week until October half term.

Robin	Sierra - Joyful
Wren	Pharao - Hopeful
Sparrow	Romero - Forgiving
Starling	Mason - Hopeful
Chaffinch	Nevaeh - Considerate
Goldfinch	Clara - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Jack - Hopeful
Woodpecker	Chloe - Humble
Magpie	Timothy - Considerate
Owl	Milena - Hopeful
Heron	Sakina - Forgiving
Raven	Max - Considerate
Eagle	Laila-Kay - Considerate
Hawk	Taisa - Patient
Pupil Choice	Yahya chose Ayub - Compassionate Shania chose Zara - Joyful



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Celebration Menu

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On Thursday  
14th October

Jerk Chicken Thighs  
Jerk spiced Beans  
Jollof Rice / White Rice  
Roasted Spicy Half of Corn  
on Cob  
Coleslaw  
-  
Vanilla Ice Cream

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Sat 9th October	Open Day 10:30-11:30 and 12:00-1:00
Tues 12th October	Open Day 9:30-10:30 Year 3 Local Area Walk
Weds 13th October	Parents' Evening - 3:40-5:50pm <b>Please note change of date</b>
Thurs 14th October	Parents' Evening - 3:40-6:50pm <b>Please note change of date</b>
Fri 15th October	Flu Vaccinations
Tues 19th October	Show Racism The Red Card - Wear red in support, donate £1
Weds 20th October	Open day 09:30-10:30 Harvest Festival practice @ St. Luke's Church 14:30
Thurs 21st October	Harvest Festival @ St. Luke's Church 10:00 Community Tea Last day of term
Fri 22nd October	INSET Day
Mon 25th November - Fri 29th November	Half Term
Mon 1st November	All children return to school



# Toddlers Together

*Wednesday's*

*9.30-11am*

Oasis Academy Ryelands

Oakley Road, South Norwood

(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)

- Term time only
- Based in the school Dining Hall
  - 0 months- 3 years
- 50p donation per child per session
- £1 donation per adult per session
  - Refreshments available
- Children must be supervised by the adult that brings them
- Wide range of activities to do with your child
- A broad range of toys and resources for your child to explore

For further details and information contact

Miss Clare or Mrs Carew

Oasis Academy Ryelands,  
Oakley Road

02086564165

[office@oasisryelands.org](mailto:office@oasisryelands.org)



YAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL



Open Day Sunday 17 November

Children aged 3 - 10 years

[ffh-musiceducation@bhlive.org.uk](mailto:ffh-musiceducation@bhlive.org.uk)

**FAIRFIELD HALLS**

## Harvest Festival



27th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday, 21st October we will be holding our annual **Harvest Festival** for children, at **St Luke's Church**. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend and watch the children acting and singing. The festival will be followed by an afternoon tea, in school. We ask children to nominate grandparents, older neighbours or family members that they know would benefit from a Harvest parcel or would like to attend our Harvest Tea on the afternoon of the **21<sup>st</sup> October at 2pm**. The tea party will be hosted by our Year 6 prefects while the entertainment will be provided by the Early Years and Year 1 pupils.

We want to give the children a sense of caring for others through donating Harvest gifts. Please support us by donating some tinned/packet food or fresh fruit or vegetables for the day. The packed /tinned food can be donated any time until the 20<sup>th</sup> of October, whereas fresh fruits and vegetables can be brought in on the morning of the festival or one day before.

Please complete the form below if you would like to nominate someone for either a parcel or to attend the Harvest Tea or both. Please return the slip below to the office by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, or email [office@oasisryelands.org](mailto:office@oasisryelands.org) with the information requested below with HARVEST in the subject line. It would be great to see more members of the community come together for this enjoyable event.

Yours sincerely,

Cecilia Saftoiu  
Cultural Coordinator

### Oasis Academy Ryelands Harvest Festival – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

I would like to nominate (name): \_\_\_\_\_

- \* To attend the Harvest Tea **and** receive a Harvest parcel
  - \* To receive a parcel only
- (Please delete as appropriate)

Full address of person being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nominating child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal - Glenn Lillo

Please ensure you have asked permission of the person being nominated before providing their details. Names and addresses will only be kept until the invitations are posted and will then be destroyed.

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# Family Food Experience Study

## Help us understand children's eating habits

NatCen Social Research is inviting you to express an interest in taking part in the Family Food Experience study that we are conducting on behalf of City, University of London.

## What are we looking for?

We are looking for families with primary school aged children (aged 4–11 years old) to take part in this study to help us understand how and what children are eating. We would like one adult in your household to complete an interview.

## Do I get anything for taking part?

As a thank you for taking part, you will receive a £30 Love2Shop voucher which can be spent at many online and high street shops. At the end of the study we will also give you some top tips about children's eating.

## What happens if I am selected to take part?

If you register your interest and are selected to take part, you will receive a letter in the post in the next few months. An interviewer from NatCen Social Research will then contact you to arrange a convenient time for you to complete the interview. You can choose whether they visit you at home or call you to complete the interview over the phone. This visit or call will last about 60 minutes during which the interviewer will ask you some questions about your family life, your child's eating habits and their food likes and dislikes.

**We are working in line with the Government guidance to minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission and ensure that we keep you and our interviewers safe.**

## Why should I take part?

By taking part, you will help us understand how and what children are eating and provide important information to help create a healthier nation. This information will be used by the Government and local authorities to improve the health of children.

## What if English is not my first or preferred language?

We really want to hear from you even if English is not your first or preferred language. If you would like to take part, but need some help with the interview, a friend or family member can translate the interview for you whilst the interviewer is there.

## Who is carrying out the survey?

City, University of London has asked NatCen Social Research to carry out the survey, with funding from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR). NatCen is Britain's largest independent social research agency. To find out more you can visit [natcen.ac.uk](http://natcen.ac.uk).



## How can I register?

To register your interest in this study please visit [survey.natcen.ac.uk/FFE21](http://survey.natcen.ac.uk/FFE21)

by 31st December 2021. If you prefer, you can also call on Freephone 0800 652 4568.

When you register, we ask that you please provide:

- the name of the school your child(ren) attends
- your name
- your address, telephone number, email address
- the sex, age and ethnicity of the primary school aged children in your household.

For more information please visit [www.natcen.ac.uk/familyfood](http://www.natcen.ac.uk/familyfood). We hope you are willing to take part in this vital research and thank you for your time.