

## 15TH OCTOBER 2021

### Parents' Evening

Thank you for all attending this term's parent and teacher meetings. I hope you had a chance for you to talk to your child's teacher about how they have settled and the progress they are making. If you weren't able to attend please let us know and we can arrange an appointment for you. Thank you to those parents and carers that completed our questionnaire. It is always great to receive feedback and know how we can continue to improve.

### Wellbeing Tip of the Week



### Harvest Festival

Next week sees our Harvest Festival taking place at St Luke's Church. We have a practise session at the church on Wednesday afternoon and will be leaving the school at 1.30pm. We are having the festival on Thursday morning and will leave the school at 9.30am. We need lots of parent/carer helpers to accompany us on the walk to the church. If you are able to help on either day, please do let your child's class teacher know.

Any donations of harvest food would be greatly appreciated. Please bring these to the office by Tuesday.

### Show Racism The Red Card

On Tuesday 19th of October, we will Show Racism The Red Card by wearing red for the charity's Wear Red Day 2021. Wear Red Day is a celebration of the anti-racism movement and will officially be taking part on Friday 22nd, but as we have INSET that day, we are bringing our involvement forward to 19th October. Your child can wear an item of Red as a public show of solidarity and donate £1 to Show the Racism the Red Card Organisation. The money collected will be spent on workshops where young people and adults are educated to make Britain a safer, more tolerant place to live.

Thank you for helping to support the fight against racism.



### Safeguarding

I would like to draw your attention to the following safeguarding alert. It has come to our attention that there is a new series on Netflix called 'Squid Game', rated 15, which appears to be a survival 'game' where the contestants try to win a large money prize by competing against each other. During each round, people are killed, murdered and attacked in quite gruesome ways. Unfortunately, with the word 'game' in the title, many people believe this is appropriate for younger viewers, but it is highly inappropriate and needs to be closely monitored. We have also been informed that popular games such as Roblox are referring to this series and have started incorporating this into their games.

We highlight this to help remind parents to be extra vigilant and ensure that the appropriate parental locks are on your devices. We recognise this might not be relevant for all children at Oasis Academy Ryelands, but we wanted to reach out to families if this is of any help for siblings and wider family members. We will be contacting parents directly if we become aware that your child is viewing this programme.

### Virtual Marathon

Next week, all children in the school will be running the Virtual Marathon. Each child will run 2.6 miles across 3 days. They will be doing this in the playground during school time. Please support us in this by ensuring children all have their trainers or plimsoles in school everyday next week to change into to make sure they are comfortable while doing this.

Look out for how they do in next week's newsletter!

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### 9 Habit Champions

This week, the children had the opportunity to apply to be a 9 Habit Champion. They were required to complete a personal statement to show how they display the habits in their everyday lives. The successful candidates display and champion the 9 habits in all they do within the academy. They will support and encourage other pupils to do the same. They will work closely with Mrs Shukla and Mrs Harriman to ensure that all pupils feel safe within the academy. They will be a pupil voice for their peers and feedback to the DSL.

The chosen children to be 9 Habit Champions are:

- Chaffinch - Oscar
- Goldfinch - Gus
- Woodpecker - Joshua
- Kingfisher - Iessiah
- Owl - Kayla
- Magpie - Rufus
- Heron - Yasmin
- Raven - Angela
- Eagle - Jamilah
- Hawk - Evelene

Mrs Shukla and Mrs Harriman are looking forward to working with these children over the coming weeks.

### 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: 96.9%

Attendance This Year: 96.1%

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: 39 pupils

### Year 3 Local Area Walk

This week, Year 3 went on a trip around the local area to look at the sights of South Norwood. The children were all very excited to be going on their first trip in Year 3. We first visited the Tunnel under Norwood Junction station to look at the photos of South Norwood, and found out that it was the first tunnel built by reinforced concrete. As we walked out we saw the clock tower given to William Stanley on his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We also visited the Samuel Coleridge Taylor Centre and Arthur Conan Doyle's house to remember some famous people in South Norwood. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported us.

### Eco Council

Last Friday afternoon, the Eco Council had the opportunity to meet the MP for Croydon, Sarah Jones. We discussed walking to school, the environmental issues that impact our area, including littering, and the children all got a chance to ask some hard-hitting questions! It was a fantastic experience for the children and adults alike and Sarah was very impressed with the children's knowledge and approach. We are hopeful that some of the children's ideas will have an impact on future projects in the area. Thanks to the parent Eco Council members for all their help in organising the visit!

*"In Eco Council we have been talking a lot about walking to school. We have been very busy recently as we have been talking to the MP of Croydon, Sarah Jones, about walking to school. We had many hard questions for her to answer but she managed it wonderfully! Jones loved many of our ideas and is going to use a lot of them to help not only our area but many places in Croydon. We have been making posters and signs to put up around the area to remind people about helping the environment. In November we will be introducing a new walking to school project to create more enthusiasm about walking not only to school but almost everywhere!" - Sarai, Eagle*

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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 - Kayla, Owl
- 3rd place - James, Hawk

### Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place - Raven Class
- 2nd place - Owl Class
- 3rd place - Woodpecker 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	Shane - Hopeful
Wren	Jamie - Self-Controlled
Sparrow	Rosie - Joyful
Starling	Amy - Joyful
Chaffinch	Nevaeh - Considerate
Goldfinch	Skylar - Considerate
Kingfisher	Kyron-Lee - Self-Controlled
Woodpecker	Lena - Hopeful
Magpie	Alice - Hopeful
Owl	Rania - Hopeful
Heron	Hannah - Considerate
Raven	Sofia - Forgiving
Eagle	Benjamin - Joyful
Hawk	Ayub - Humble
Pupil Choice	Tiwa chose lessiah - Joyful Harry chose Djulyan - Considerate





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# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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 14:00
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 Year 6 Height and Weight check
Weds 3rd November	Year 5 & 6 Debate Mate trip
Thurs 4th November	Year 4 Science Museum trip Year 5 & Year 6 Able Maths Day at Monks Orchard School
Weds 1st December	Individual School Photos
Tues 7th December	Early Years and Year 1 Christmas Production PM
Weds 8th December	Early Years and Year 1 Christmas Production AM
Thurs 9th December	Carol Concert rehearsal at St Luke's Church AM
Fri 10th December	Carol Concert - St Luke's Church PM
Weds 15th December	Carol singing at Whitgift Centre 10am Christmas lunch
Fri 17th December	Last day of term
Mon 20th December to Mon 3rd January	Christmas Holidays
Tues 4th January	All children return to school



# Halloween Party

Toddlers Together



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Halloween party

*Come dressed in your best halloween costume*

**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

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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.