

## 5TH NOVEMBER 2021

### A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term break and some much-needed time with friends and family. I am sure you are looking forward to the term ahead - it is always a very busy time of year with lots of festivals and celebrations. We are planning our end of term concerts to go ahead, and we hope that parents and carers will be able to attend. If the situation changes due to Covid guidelines, we will let you know. Keep an eye out for key dates, particularly for the Christmas season, in the next newsletter.

As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, we ask that everyone takes extra care on the roads. Also, please make sure that we have your current end of day collection and going-home instructions for the children.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

### Eco-Council

This week, the Eco Council received an exciting request to contribute to Sarah Jones' (MP) event about the environment that took place in Croydon Town Hall on Thursday night, coinciding with COP26 which is currently taking place in Glasgow. The children were all thrilled at the chance to have their voices heard at such an event and produced a video to explain who they were and what they have been doing so far this academic year. Please find a link to the video here: <https://vimeo.com/642663190>. We hope you enjoy it!

### Debate Mate Launch

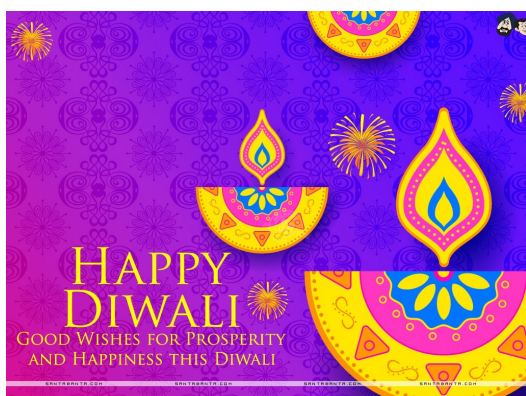
On Wednesday, Miss Hannon and Ms Eaves took 24 children from across Year 5 and 6 to the Debate Mate Launch. Taking place in Westminster, the children had an incredible day watching their first show debate and learning more about the Debate Mate club which begins next week. The show debate was on the topic of 'Should the government force people to be vegan?' The children had some strong ideas for both sides and came away feeling inspired and ready to begin their own debating.

### Year 4 Science Museum

This week Year 4 visited the Science Museum, where the children watched a fantastic show called 'It Takes Guts'. The interactive show took the children on an exciting journey to understand how the human digestive system works. The children were lucky enough to watch a live demonstration of how food from the mouth is broken down through an acid bath in the stomach, along metre after metre of pulsating guts and out the other end! This experiment brought our learning alive in a fun and educational way!

### Able Maths Day

A number of Year 5 and 6 students took part in an Able Maths Day at Monks Orchard Primary school on Thursday. The children had the opportunity to meet and be challenged by one of the UK's leading Maths tutors - Pete Hall. Pete is an ex-headteacher, whose motto is 'Making maths fun' and the children had a great time solving many of the problems and tasks they were given. They worked as a group and were forced to think beyond the usual parameters of maths that they normally engage in. The children demonstrated to themselves, and others, what fantastic mathematicians they are and will no doubt gain plenty of confidence and new ways of thinking after their experience.



For those of you who celebrated Diwali this week. We hope you had a great time with your friends and families. Belated Happy Diwali.

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### FOR - A Space For Kids In Our Local Forest

Council officers are considering options for the Visitor Centre in South Norwood Country Park. We know budgets are tight, but we want to see if it's possible to create a community space which could support outdoor learning for local school children.

This idea has the support of Oasis Ryelands, the wider Ashburton Park Oasis hub and many local parents. Most importantly, it has the support of children on the school's Eco Council who plan to write to their MP.

Unfortunately, no plans have been set out to involve the local community early in the review of options. There is a real risk that council officers will decide not to include a space for outdoor learning without first understanding the level of local support or the value a space like that would bring.

The Friends of Ryelands committee has created an open letter asking for local community involvement in considering options for the future of the Visitor Centre.

Please take a moment to sign your support at <https://shorturl.net/Kzq>. You can also find the letter by using a smart phone camera to scan the QR code below.



*(\*To sign the letter, you will need to be logged in to a Google account. If you don't have one, its free to sign up).*



### Wellbeing Tip of the Week

Focus on the effort not the outcome. It can be very upsetting when we don't perform well at something. It can make us feel like a failure and stop us from wanting to try, because what's the point of trying if we're just going to fail? But we'll never achieve anything with that way of thinking. So, how do we overcome that? If we stop focusing on the outcome and care more about working hard and putting in the effort, this teaches us to persevere. It enables us to develop new skills, helps us to feel more in control and, in the end, we achieve better results. When you focus on the effort made, it helps you to become more resilient to change or to things turning out a different way than you'd hoped. You can then concentrate on what you can do differently next time to get closer to what you wanted rather than being consumed by disappointment and giving up.

### Monster Phonics

Year 3-6 Parents, please see link below for a webinar on how to support your child with Phonics at home.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-webinar-phonics-explained-how-to-help-your-child-with-phonics-tickets-182580813127?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

### 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%

Attendance This Year: 96%

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: 37 pupils

# English

## Parent Workshop

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
**from 9:00 in the school hall**

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You are invited to come and find out about how we teach phonics, reading and writing at Oasis Ryelands.

Miss Hannon and Mrs Carew will be leading workshops to explain our learning journeys and sharing ideas of how you can help to support your children at home.

Please come and join us – we look forward to seeing you.

9:00-9:30 – Key Stage 2 focus

9:30-10:00 – EYFS and Key Stage 1 focus

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### Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

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

### Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayla, Owl
- 2nd place - Arfa, Raven
- 3rd place - Scarlett, 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	Ellen - Humble
Wren	Hernani - Joyful
Sparrow	Zakai - Hopeful
Starling	Nyah - Hopeful
Chaffinch	Abdurrahman - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Kason - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Fabianna - Hopeful
Woodpecker	Sumaya - Considerate
Magpie	Jayden - Self-controlled Katie's mum - Considerate
Owl	Beatriz - Joyful
Heron	Sirran - Considerate
Raven	Lilly - Compassionate
Eagle	Macaulie - Humble
Hawk	Medine - Self-controlled Yusra - Self-controlled
Pupil Choice	Charlotte in Heron - Considerate Kacper in Raven - Inclusion





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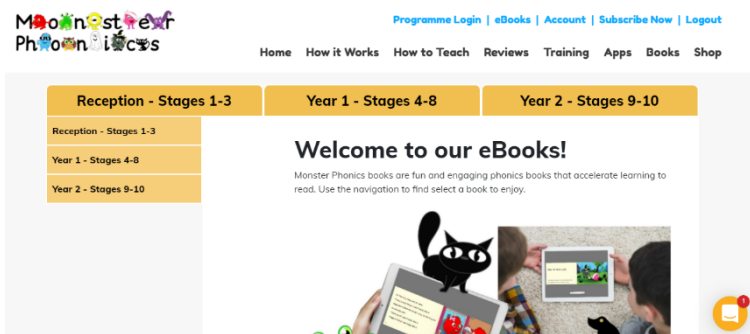
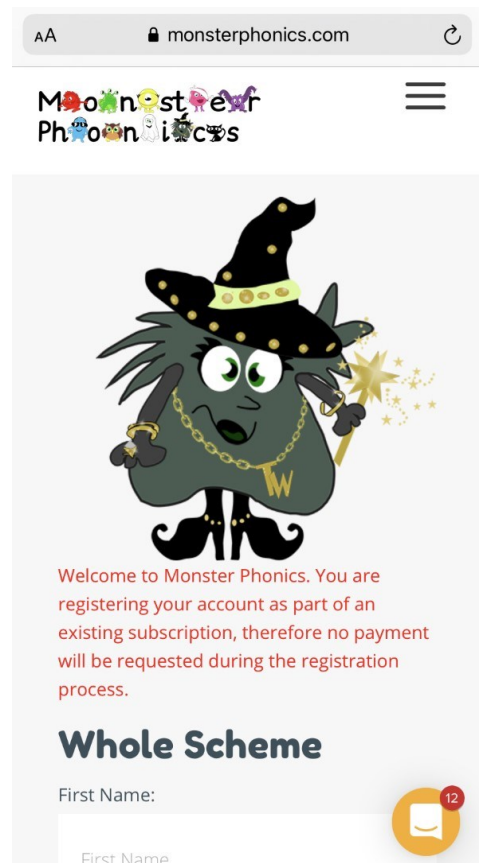
Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we are very excited to offer all our families the Monster Phonics eBooks, which will provide the children with wonderful reading opportunities at home. Each week the teachers in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will set reading tasks based on specific books, however, your child is more than welcome to explore all the stories at home.

To access the eBooks please simply follow these instructions:

1. Please click this unique Oasis Academy Ryelands URL link and you will be taken to the Monster Phonics Website:  
<https://monsterphonics.com/register/ebooks-whole-scheme/?ca=d7842eab46e96a288c116f99af031799>
2. Complete a short form, please note this is unique to your child, please use your own email address, Monster Phonics is unable to create a generic login for all. The form will ask for an address, you are welcome to use the school address rather than your own.  
  

Oasis Academy Ryelands  
Oakley Road  
South Norwood  
SE25 4XG
3. Once you have submitted the form with your personal email address and password you will be able to access all eBooks. Books are sorted by year group and reading stage.



If you have any questions, please contact the school office via email [office@oasisryelands.org](mailto:office@oasisryelands.org) or speak to Mrs Carew,  
Kind regards,

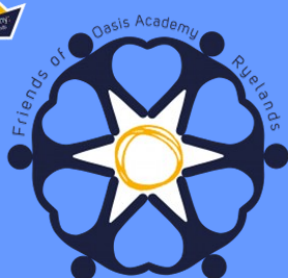
Mrs Carew

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### Parent Workshops

Workshop	Lead	Date
<b>Safeguarding Your Child and 'Pants are Private'</b>	Louise Eaves	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 14:30
<b>English Morning: Phonics, Reading and Writing</b> Reading and Writing in KS2 (9:00-9:30) Phonics, Reading and Writing in EYFS and KS1 (09:30-10:00)	EYFS & KS1 – Emily Carew KS2 – Stephanie Hannon	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 09:00
<b>Maths Morning</b> EYFS and KS1 at 9:30-10:00 KS2 at 09:00-9:30	EYFS & KS1 – Emily Carew KS2 – Peter Morgan	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 from 09:00
<b>SEND – Dyslexia focus</b>	Louise Champion	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 14:30-15:15
<b>Staying Safe Online</b>	Louise Eaves	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021 at 14:30
<b>Equality and Diversity</b>	Collette Johnston	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 18:00
<b>Peer on Peer – including harassment between children</b>	Louise Eaves	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January at 14:30
<b>SRE</b>	ALT & SLT	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 18:00
<b>E-Safety: Keeping Safe Online</b>	Lucinda Cooke & Collette Johnston	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 - 09:00
<b>Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4)</b>	Collette Johnston & Peter Morgan	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 09:00
<b>Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting for Year 1 Parents/Carers</b>	Year 1 teachers and Emily Carew	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 14:45 – 15:15
<b>Mental Health and Wellbeing</b>	Louise Eaves	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 14:30
<b>SATs Meeting</b> KS1 – Year 2 - 14:15-14:45 KS2 – Year 6 - 14:45-15:15	KS1 – Beth Cutter & Collette Johnston KS2 – Samantha Francis & Peter Morgan	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 KS1 14:15 – 14:45 KS2 14:45 – 15:15
<b>SEND – Speech and Language focus</b>	Louise Champion	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 - 14:30-15:15
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	Louise Eaves	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 14:30
<b>Reception - New Parents Meeting</b>	Emily Carew	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 time TBC
<b>SEND – Zones of Regulation focus</b>	Louise Champion & Kris Wallace	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 14:30-15:15
<b>Transitions and Behaviour</b>	Louise Eaves	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 14:30

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### Friends of Ryelands Coffee Morning

Friends of Ryelands are holding a Coffee Morning to introduce themselves to parents and talk about what they do on Tuesday 9th November from 8.30-9.30 in the main hall. Please come along and say hello, we would love to see you!

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Thurs 11th November	Year 5 & 6 Hands on Science Workshop Open Day (new Reception parents) 13:30
Fri 26th November	Open Day (new Reception parents) 09:30
Weds 1st December	Individual School Photos
Fri 3rd December	Year 5 trip to Science Museum
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
Tues 14th December	Open Day (new Reception parents) 13:30
Weds 15th December	Carol singing at Whitgift Centre 10am Christmas lunch
Thurs 16th December	Dick Whittington @ Stanley Halls
Fri 17th December	Last day of term
<b>Mon 20th December to Mon 3rd January</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
Tues 4th January	All children return to school





## Breaking News!!

Oasis Academy Ryelands  
Winter Festival on Sat 4th  
Dec 12-4 at our school.



With Christmas just around the corner, we are organising the Oasis Academy Winter Festival. We are so excited to be able to get the school community together again, after so much time apart. We really hope that the children, adults and teachers will all really enjoy this special day.

This is a request to you all please for any help to prepare for and run this event.....

Have you any time you could spare before or on the big day?

Would you like to have your stall at the fair?

Could you bring some cakes for a cake stall?

Would you be able to donate a gift for the raffle or tombola?

Could you run a stall or an activity on the day?



Any contributions, however small, will be greatly appreciated by all involved with the school.

If you are able to help in any way, or have any comments or suggestions, please email:

[friendsofryelands@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofryelands@gmail.com)

