

19TH NOVEMBER 2021

Reception Trip to South Norwood Country Park

On Tuesday this week, the Children in Reception went on their very first class trip. They visited South Norwood Country Park for an autumn walk. During their walk, they were searching for autumn treasures such as pinecones and red leaves. The children had a fantastic time and were wonderful role-models for our school. The children continued their learning back at school creating salt dough hedgehogs and linking their writing to their trip experience. We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents that came with us!

BRIT School Visit

The BRIT School visited Year 6 for the first of 2 workshops, as part of the C3 Creative Classrooms project being delivered by CMA. The focus of this week's visit was to use creativity to support learning, through music, drama and role-play. The BRIT School worked alongside the children to consider the aspects of the arts that we can all enjoy and participate in. Lots of smiles (even though some children were a little shy to take part in the beginning!) and a real sense of enthusiasm and the dramatic. We're gearing up for the end of year production already!

Punctuality

We are still seeing a significant number of children arriving late each day. It is important to be on time as the first part of the school day is used to give out instructions or organise school work for the rest of the day. Late arrivals are disruptive to the whole class and often embarrassing for your child. We take the view that there are no late children, only late parents. The school gates open 10 minutes before the start of the school day and we expect children to arrive to enter the classroom in time for lessons to start at 8.50am. While we do understand that there are transport issues from time to time, when they become regular the expectation is you will leave home at an earlier time.

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Two years ago the Government introduced a multiplication check into the statutory assessment framework for primary schools. Covid then started and so far it has never taken place. This academic year it will be going ahead. Attached is a link to give more information. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CR1i4cu88NYdFNiMy6BzCjIKk5xxppMb/view>

Diwali Workshop

This morning, the children took part in a special Diwali assembly as part of our Inter Faith Week celebrations. This week, pupils were also invited to bring in artefacts specific to their faiths or beliefs and had the opportunity to present them to their class. They had class discussions and learnt new things about each other's religion or belief, helping to make our school a more inclusive place to be.

Black History Month Competition

We had another late entry and winner in our Black History Month Competition. Well done to Eldrich in Year 4! All our winners received their prizes today. All our entries were fantastic and have made our Black Lives Matter display even better!

Parent Workshop

Miss Champion held a workshop for parents on Tuesday 16th November for those who had concerns about their child having dyslexia. Thank you to those who attended. If you were not able to attend, we have the presentation, which we can send to you electronically. Please email the office at office@oasisryelands.org to request a copy if you would like to see it.

Scooters

We know that many of the children enjoy scooting to school, which is fantastic and something we continue to encourage to promote fitness. We'd like to remind everyone that scooters should **not** be ridden on the school premises and request that children walk them from the gates to the shelter. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Coats

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day. They will go outside at playtime and lunchtime unless there is really heavy rain. It is essential that they are appropriately dressed.

Sleep Helpline for families

The Sleep Charity has created a new Sleep Helpline for families Launched - open 5 nights a week, Sunday to Thursday, 7-9pm 03303 530 541



They also have a brilliant website for anyone to access who may be having issues around sleep. There is a children's section which covers every issue from bedtime routines and environment to sleep & diet and night terrors.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

Sleep is a major talking point with tech at bedtime and impact. So many children and families have problems with sleep at some point and can escalate quickly, families don't know where to seek help and yet it can be nipped in the bud with basic and accessible intervention like this. Lead schools have trialled this helpline and had very positive feedback – concise, professional messaging from trained sleep counsellors, including clear reminders about managing tech at bedtime.

Free Online Safety Parent Magazine: <https://bit.ly/3BxNYUn>

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting>

The latest magazine from Vodafone is concise, accessible for families and with an excellent focus on managing tech at bedtime.

Christmas Jumpers / Fancy Dress Costumes

We are planning a fancy dress and festive jumper stall at the fair. Has your little one grown out of theirs, or just fancy a change? We would love to sell these on for donations for our school. If you would like to donate any, please drop them to the School Office.

Let's share the fun from superheroes to fairies and fabulous festive fashions!!



Wellbeing Tip of the Week

Kindness is more important today than ever. The isolation of the last year has highlighted how little acts of kindness can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. Doing these small acts also help to reduce our own stress and improve our own emotional wellbeing. That being said, we need to remember to be kind to ourselves as well, which can often be harder or easily forgotten. Here are some reminders of some little things we can do that just might go a long way for ourselves:

- Prioritise some “me” time, so you can relax and reflect on how you're feeling and how your day or week has been so far
- Turn off from your social media channels for a day, or even a week
- Pay yourself a compliment or say out loud the positive qualities you like about yourself
- Treat yourself to something you enjoy, such as buying a new plant, a piece of cake or a hot drink Feel free to tell you friends or colleagues what you did to practice kindness over the next few weeks to start the conversation and fuel more kindness.

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: 95.9%

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: 63 pupils

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Parent Workshops

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

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Weds 24th November	Primary Stars Football Festival - selected Y6 children
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
Sat 4th December	Ryelands Christmas Fair 12:00-16:00 
Mon 6th December	Early Years and Year 1 Christmas Production 13:30
Tues 7th December	Early Years and Year 1 Christmas Production 13:30
Weds 8th December	Early Years and Year 1 Christmas Production 09:45
Thurs 9th December	Carol Concert rehearsal at St Luke's Church 10:00
Fri 10th December	Carol Concert - St Luke's Church 14:00 Christmas Jumper Day - £1
Tues 14th December	Open Day (new Reception parents) 13:30
Thurs 16th December	Dick Whittington @ Stanley Halls
Fri 17th December	Last day of term - usual finish time
Mon 20th December to Mon 3rd January	Christmas Holidays
Tues 4th January	All children return to school

Maths

Parent Workshop

**Thursday 25th November
from 9:00 in the school hall**



You are invited to come and find out about how we teach maths at Oasis Ryelands.

Mr Morgan 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

Ryelands Christmas Fair

Saturday 4th December
12pm - 4pm
£1 per family

Santa's Grotto

Glitter Tattoos

Mulled Wine

Games

Tombola

Craft Stalls

Popcorn

Food

Drinks

and more



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