

10TH DECEMBER 2021

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish to thank you for your understanding regarding all the recent changes we have had to make at the last moment due to rising Covid levels. I am sure you can appreciate that this is the last thing we wanted to do as we had been planning for parents and carers to come into school. We hope that there are going to be many more opportunities in the New Year.

Thank you for your support,
Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Year 5 Science Museum Trip

This term, Year 5 are learning all about Space and the Universe. To explore this topic further we went to the Science Museum in Kensington last Friday. Both Heron and Raven class were able to see the real Apollo 10 spacecraft as well as a three-dimensional representation of the Earth. They enjoyed exploring the Space Exhibit in the museum and were able to learn all about what it would be like to be an astronaut. One of the highlights of the day was our trip to the Wonderlab within the museum. Both classes were able to take part in a range of scientific investigations around subjects such as friction, sound, and electricity. Thank you Year 5 for an excellent day!

Community Carol Singing

Next week, on Monday and Tuesday, our Key Stage 2 pupils will be singing carols for our community. Each year group will be going out for a Christmas carols recital, outside the Leisure Centre on Portland Road. We will be taking a collection bucket to receive donations and raise money for our school.

Monday: Year 4 at 11am and Year 6 at 1.45pm

Tuesday: Year 5 at 11am and Year 3 at 1.45pm.

Please feel free to come and watch us. We will also need help walking to and from the Leisure Centre.



House Publishing Competition

This week, we had our first house competition: a published writing competition! There were some excellent entries from across the school and the judges were looking for high standards of presentation, content and creativity. A huge well done to the winners below who have put tremendous effort into their pieces of writing.

	Dove House	Diversity House	Usain Bolt House	House of Bear
KS1	Prince Shamuel, Starling	Skylar, Goldfinch	Sylvia, Chaffinch	Manuela, Starling
LKS2	Sofia-Loren, Kingfisher	Safa, Owl	Jack, Kingfisher	Chizara, Owl
UKS2	Evelene, Hawk	Nelly, Heron	Greta, Eagle	Dithusha, Raven

Christmas Jumper Day

Today, children were invited to wear Christmas jumpers and to donate £1. They all looked fantastic in their festive gear, ready for the holiday season.

The money collected will be shared between two charities; GOSH Charity and Save the Children. Thank you, once again, for your support and generosity.



Christmas Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair and to everyone who helped out on the day. It was a fantastic success, despite being moved outside (I'm still trying to warm up!) at the last minute. The joy on the children's faces was wonderful. We raised a massive £1500 on the day, but won't know the final Christmas total raised until we find out how much has been raised by you lovely lot handing in your vouchers and buying your Christmas trees at Rambling Rose, 279 South Norwood Hill, SE25 6DP, where they will donate £3 for every tree purchased. PS They deliver too!

The money is going towards paying for a Psychotherapist who will be working with children at our school to help with mental health challenges that have presented after the last couple of years.

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Reception Admissions

The closing date for applications for a September 2022 start in Reception is 15th January 2022.

Please apply using the following link <https://www.croydon.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/school-admissions/admissions-infant-junior-and-primary-schools/step-by-step/apply-primary-school-place-step-step>

School Photos

Order your child's school photo at www.orderphotos.co.uk by 12th December to get free delivery to school. Any orders made after 12th December will incur a £4 delivery charge and will be sent to your home address.

End of Term Finishing

Please can we remind you all that Oasis have decided that there are to be no early finishes in any of their academies at the end of terms. Therefore, on Friday 17th December we will be closing at the normal times. I know that some people have asked if this was a typo, but it wasn't.

Nursery will finish at 3:30pm

Reception, Years 1 & 2 will finish at 3:20pm

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will finish at 3:25pm

Workshop	Lead	Date
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

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Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

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

Magnificent Mathematician - Poppy - Woodpecker

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 - Arfa, Raven
- 2nd place - Kayla, Owl
- 3rd place - Yusra, Hawk

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: 95.9% Attendance This Year: 95.7%

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: 58 pupils

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	Orla - Considerate
Wren	Edie - Hopeful
Sparrow	Oscar - Humble
Starling	Prince - Humble
Chaffinch	Carol-Ann - Considerate
Goldfinch	Chloe - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Sophia - Joyful
Woodpecker	Poppy - Self-Controlled
Magpie	Timothy - Compassionate
Owl	Safa - Joyful
Heron	Nelly - Compassionate
Raven	Ramiah - Compassionate
Eagle	Ibrahim - Hopeful
Hawk	Amenita - Considerate



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 13th December	Community Carol singing - Y4 at 11am, Y6 at 1.45pm
Tues 14th December	Community Carol singing - Y5 at 11am, Y3 at 1.45pm
Weds 15th December	Christmas Lunch
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



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1PM - 5PM AGES 12-16**

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St Luke's Christmas Holiday Club: Tuesday 21st December 10am-2pm

A day of games, crafts and singing for primary school age children, getting ready for Christmas.

10am -11.30am: Christmas crafts and Games

11:30am-2pm: Carol Singing Workshop

CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY CLUB

CRAFTS! CAROLS! GAMES!
AND STORYTELLING!

TUESDAY 21ST DECEMBER
10AM -2PM

ST LUKE'S CHURCH HALL

FOR AGES 5-11
(PARENTS/CARERS IN ATTENDANCE, PLEASE)

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTER ONLINE:
WWW.STLUKESWOODSIDE.ORG.UK/

Join the Winter Mini Challenge
and keep up with your reading
over the holidays!



1 December 2021 - 16 January 2022

Now the winter holidays are coming,
children can join the Wild World Heroes as
they embark on an Arctic adventure.

They can find out about the creatures that
live there and the environmental issues
facing this precious, remote place.

Visit wintermini.org.uk for
more info about the
Winter Mini Challenge
from the [Reading Agency](http://ReadingAgency.org.uk).