

28TH JANUARY 2022

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff absence continues to be a real challenge this term. Although the number of COVID cases amongst children has been low, we have been hard hit with illness of staff across the school. Everyone is having to cover alternative or extra duties to help others, varying day-to-day depending upon the needs of the children.

On the bright side, at least we have remained open and have not had to close any classes. We have received some lovely emails from parents/carers with lots of support and I would like to thank those who have taken the time to email.

We welcome the opportunity to celebrate children's success both in school and beyond, whether in learning, behaviour, sport, music, or just persevering with something they find challenging, such as riding a bike. Please share the successful moments with us using the 'Proud Clouds' in Reception, emailing the office or sending in a certificate to be shown in our Celebration Assembly on Fridays. Recognising and celebrating success is a powerful motivator for children because it reinforces the meaning behind all their hard work and it shows appreciation for their achievements. This, in turn, boosts their self-esteem and it motivates them to take the next step towards achieving the next goal.

Please remember to sign up for Parents Evening on My Child At School (MCAS) which is taking place on 3rd and 9th February. If you have any difficulties, please contact the academy office and they will be able to support you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Nursery

I'd like to wish a very warm welcome to all of the new children and their families who have joined us this term. Everyone seems to be settling in well and starting to learn the Nursery routines. We are very proud of them all!

February Half Term

The school and nursery will be closed to all pupils from Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022 (inclusive). All pupils will return to school on Monday 21st February at the usual time.

School finishes at the normal times on Friday 11th February:

Nursery finish at 3:30pm

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

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



Ryelands' Got Talent Poster Competition

We are running a competition for the children to design a poster to advertise Ryelands' Got Talent (RGT). There will be a prize for the most creative poster and the winner announced in Friday's Celebration Assembly. The posters will all be displayed around the school and in the playgrounds. Please hand entries in to the office by Wednesday 2nd February. Please encourage your children to take part and get creative!

Does your child have a special talent they would like to share? Our Ryelands' Got Talent auditions will be taking place on 4th February and each class teacher will choose one act to go through to the finals, which will take place on 11th February. The whole school will decide the winner!

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Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 8 February Safer Internet Day is celebrated across the globe in over 170 countries, with thousands of young people joining in across the UK to explore how they can use the internet responsibly, respectfully and creatively whilst staying safe online. The theme this year is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. For more information Homepage - [Safer Internet Day 2022 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

More details will follow on what we intend to do on this day from Miss Cooke.

Wellbeing Tip of the Week

Last week, you may have started or continued to write down and think about the things in your life that you are grateful for. Taking this one step further with journaling enables us to reflect on our experiences and plan for future goals. If you don't do this already, here are some tips to help you get started:

- Aim to write in your journal at the same time each day, and link this in with something you already do at that time, such as after dinner, or on the bus/train on your way home
- Use a notebook, or buy a journal or diary so that you have one place where you can make all your entries
- There are no rules to what you should or shouldn't write, you can simply write your thoughts as they come into your mind
- Avoid setting a specific time limit but instead aim to write at least three sentences each day.
- If you're stuck for writing topics, here are a few you might like to try What has been worrying me lately? What I love most about myself? What distracts me throughout the day? What are my goals this week? What matters to me the most?

If you'd like to find out more ways to practice gratitude, have a read of this article: <https://parade.com/1223325/kaitlin-vogel/attitude-of-gratitude/>

Workshop	Lead	Date
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
SEND – Speech and Language focus	Louise Champion	Tuesday 15 th March 2022 - 14:30 -15:15
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
Domestic Violence	Louise Eaves	Thursday 19 th May 2022 at 14:30
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
Reception - New Parents Meeting	Emily Carew	Thursday 16 th June 2022 time TBC

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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 - Martin, Raven

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Arfa, Magpie
- 2nd place - Kayla, Owl
- 3rd place - Dylan - Heron

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: 94.6% Attendance This Year: 95.3%

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: 34 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	Ellen - Hopeful
Wren	Azaya - Hopeful
Sparrow	Annayah - Considerate
Starling	Scarlett - Patient
Chaffinch	Hugo - Joyful
Goldfinch	Rayan - Hopeful and Joyful
Kingfisher	Amelia - Self-Controlled
Woodpecker	Judah - Humble
Magpie	Rufus - Humble
Owl	Kyrelle - Hopeful
Heron	Shay - Self-controlled
Raven	Shekinah - Self-controlled
Eagle	Kayon - Joyful
Hawk	Wolfgang - Humble



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Thurs 3rd Feb	Parents' Evening 15:40- 19:00
Fri 4th Feb	Ryelands' Got Talent auditions
Mon 7th Feb	E-Safety: Keeping safe online workshop - 09:00
Tues 8th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Weds 9th Feb	Parents' Evening 15:40-17:30
Thurs 10th Feb	Reception height and weight checks
Fri 11th Feb	Ryelands' Got Talent Final Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25
Mon 14th - Fri 18th Feb	Half Term Holiday
Mon 21st Feb	All children return to school
Fri 25th Feb	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting 9:00
Mon 28th Feb	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Meeting 14:45
Tues 8th March	Parent Workshop: Restorative Justice
Fri 11th March	Mental health and Wellbeing Workshop 14:30
Tues 15th March	Parent Workshop: SALT 14:30
Fri 25th March	Year 2 SATs Meeting 14:15 Year 6 SATs Meeting 14:45
Weds 30th March	Year 3 & 4 Bike training
Fri 8th April	Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25
Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April	Easter Holiday
Mon 25th April	All children return to school

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With an inspirational message about working together to protect the Earth, *Jungle Rumble* is the perfect half-term treat for the whole family and an ideal way to introduce children to the magic of live theatre. Tickets are from £15.

Where and when:

14th-20th February at The Fortune Theatre,
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Find out more at junglerumble.show or visit atgtickets.com to book.

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With thrilling choreography, uplifting songs and an inspirational message about working together to protect the Earth, *Jungle Rumble* is the perfect half-term treat for the whole family as well as being an ideal way to introduce your child to the magic of live theatre.

SHOW DATES AND TIMES

Mon 14th Feb
at 14:00 and 15:45
Tue 15th Feb
at 10:00 and 11:45
Wed 16th Feb
at 11:00, 12:45
and 15:00
Thu 17th Feb
at 10:00 and 11:45
Fri 18th Feb
at 11:00, 12:45
and 15:00
Sat 19th Feb
at 10:00 and 11:30
Sun 20th Feb
at 10:00, 11:45,
14:00 and 15:45



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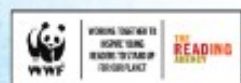
Find out more at junglerumble.show

For Access bookings, please call 0800 912 6971



ATG TICKETS

The Winter Mini Challenge has been extended until Sunday 20th February



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Barracudas Activity Day Camps are ending their Early Booking Offer on the 31st of January. You could save up to £67 per week! This is the last chance for parents to book for 2022 at our lowest prices. We don't want you to miss out!

With the Crystal Palace football camps running at your local Barracudas this year and with spaces selling out fast, we really don't want your parents to miss out on the opportunity to book their kids onto this football masterclass too.

Go to <https://www.barracudas.co.uk/> for more info and to book.

A young boy in a blue and red Crystal Palace football kit is standing on a grassy field, looking towards the camera. He is wearing a jersey with the "utilita life with power" logo. In the background, other children are playing football. The image is overlaid with several graphics: the Barracudas logo in the top left, the Palace for Life Foundation logo in the top right, a blue speech bubble with a soccer ball icon containing the text "Palace for Life official Football Camp!!", and a red banner at the bottom with white text. A yellow arrow points from the bottom right towards the boy's feet.

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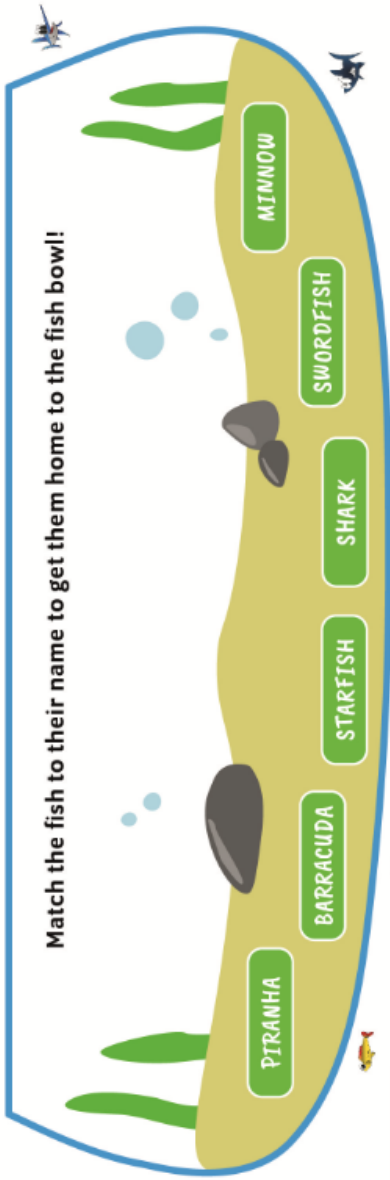
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about our camps!

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Match the fish to their name to get them home to the fish bowl!



Hi! I'm Billy Barracuda,
can you bring me to
life and colour me in?

FISH FACTS!

Barracudas travel
up to a top speed
of 36mph!

FISH FRENZY

Got what it takes
to unscramble
these letters?

C D A B S R A A U R



Can you fish the words out
from this Word Search?

- MINNOW STARFISH SWORDFISH
- SHARK BARRACUDA PIRANHA



Did you know?

Barracudas Activity Camps all began 30 years ago!
Help us celebrate by colouring in our badge!



ANSWERS:

PIRANHA: P I R A N H A
STARFISH: S T A R F I S H
SHARK: S H A R K
SWORDFISH: S W O R D F I S H
MINNOW: M I N N O W

How many of these can you find hiding on this page?

