

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break despite the stormy conditions. Despite the challenges that the Coronavirus pandemic has brought, we have continued to battle on. On Thursday 24th February the British Government introduced new changes relating to Covid restrictions and isolation periods. At present, all Oasis Principals have been told to continue with the measures that they had in place at the beginning of the week until further guidance has been issued from Oasis Community Learning. This will include if children test positive for Covid not being able to return to school until they have two negative lateral flow tests on day 5 and 6 or if it is still positive remaining off until day 10. I am sorry if this causes any upset or frustration.

This half term's unit of work is called STEAM and standards for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths. Our focus this half term is on the Global Goals, through the lens of 3 of the 9 habits - Hopeful, Compassionate and Considerate, which allows children to understand the potential they have to be the change the World needs. All pupils will have an age-appropriate programme of study, incorporating the Sustainable Development Goals, which allows children and young people to have a positive impact on the World.

We are now halfway through the academic year and I cannot thank our staff, families and pupils enough for their hard work, commitment, enthusiasm and fun!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Mr Motivator - Thursday 3rd March

As many of you are aware, a member of the Oasis family sadly lost their life recently in a tragic knife incident. To raise awareness of our plans to create the Zaian Centre in Ashburton Park, Oasis founder Steve Chalke has arranged for Mr Motivator to lead an aerobics session in the park for children from Arena, Shirley Park and Ryelands on Thursday 3rd March between 9:30 and 10:15am.



The centre will provide a base to support and develop our Hub work and be a safe place for all our young people to attend and feel welcome in.

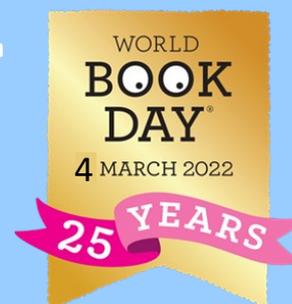
Rather than select one year group to participate in this event, alongside Arena and Shirley Park, we have decided to take Years 1-6 to show everyone else how Ryelands do things.

As you can imagine, this is no mean feat moving 360 children at the same time to the same location. If you are able to spare time and accompany us, please feel free to don your lycra and come and join us! This event will raise the profile of a very worthy cause, whilst encouraging our children to engage with healthy lifestyle choices. Children may wear their sports kits all day, no need to change into uniform.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to accompany us on the day, we look forward to seeing you there!

World Book Day 2022

Due to a school trip happening on Thursday 3rd March, we are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 4th March**. This special reading event is



celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. The theme this year is 'You are a Reader'. With this in mind, we would like to invite children to come to school dressed as a book character and, where possible, bring the book with that character in to share with their friends. While dressing up is a fun part of World Book Day, that's not why we celebrate it. The main aim of the day is to encourage children to explore different genres and develop a passion for reading. We will have lots of fabulous book-related activities planned for the day for your child to enjoy. Please visit the official World Book Day site for more information: www.worldbookday.com

Cake Sale

To support their understanding of the financial world and to foster future entrepreneurial skills, Year 6 will be contributing towards the cost of their residential trip themselves. In order to appreciate the true value of money and to appreciate how it's hard to earn, Eagle and Hawk will be fund raising and investigating ways to raise money.

We are starting on Friday 4th March with a Cake Sale on the main concourse immediately after school. Please come and join us for a tasty treat and support Year 6. Many thanks! Hawk and Eagle.

BAKE SALE



Wellbeing Tip of the Week

Everyone can experience changes to their mood, and we can all feel low at times, so, it's completely normal to feel down or unhappy, without any explanation. You may feel sad more often or feel lethargic (less motivated or energetic than usual), or you may feel indifferent or shut off from your emotions. These are all normal human responses, especially when considering what we've all gone through since March 2020. Here are some tips to help you cope with difficult feelings:

- Give yourself a break! It's responsible and sensible, not selfish, to look after yourself. If you don't look after yourself then you won't have the energy to look after anyone else.
- Change perspective - When feeling low, our thinking can change to think very negatively about ourselves, the world around us and our future. Thoughts are powerful and they influence how we feel and what we do. We can challenge our thoughts so that we feel and behave differently. Here are some of the most common, unhelpful thinking patterns we can all get into from time-to-time: <https://www.getselfhelp.co.uk/docs/UnhelpfulThinkingHabitsWithAlternatives.pdf>

Take care of your physical health – This has a huge impact on our emotional wellbeing and our general mood, so it's important that we continue to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water each day, exercise and move our bodies for at least 20 minutes each day and ensure we are eating at least three balanced meals each day.

BookLove the Multicultural Book Carnival is coming to Ryelands on World Book day!

The BookLove Carnival will be in the school for two days with a vast range of multicultural books for you all to buy. Did you know that in 2017 just 1% of children's books published in the UK included a Black or Brown child as a main character - BookLove is working really hard to change that, so please come and support them and fill your shelves with a fantastic mix of multicultural and bilingual book with 20p from every book sold going to their charity which is putting free multicultural books in schools.



BOOK LOVE
www.thisisbooklove.com

Thursday 4th March AM - KS1 Playground

Thursday 4th March PM - Inside Main Gate

Friday 5th March AM - KS1 Playground and Inside Main Gate

Friday 5th March PM - Inside Main Gate

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25TH FEBRUARY 2022

Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

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

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

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

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: 96.2% 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: 52 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	Aoibhin - Humble
Wren	Rufus - Self-controlled
Sparrow	Josephine - Patient
Starling	Ben - Patient
Chaffinch	Eloise - Joyful
Goldfinch	Edith - Joyful
Kingfisher	Endrit - Humble
Woodpecker	Zayd - Patient
Magpie	Evie - Joyful
Owl	Adam - Compassionate
Heron	Hannah - Hopeful
Raven	Rayniah - Hopeful
Eagle	Nathaniel - Humble
Hawk	Jamioure - Forgiving



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 28th Feb	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Meeting 14:45
Thurs 3rd March	Year 1-6 Trip to Ashburton Park with Mr Motivator
Fri 4th March	World Book Day - Character Dress Up
Fri 11th March	Mental health and Wellbeing Workshop 14:00
Tues 15th March	Parent Workshop: SALT 14:30
Fri 25th March	Year 2 SATs Meeting 14:15 Year 6 SATs Meeting 14:45
Tues 29th March	Authors Abroad at Monks Orchard - 11 Year 5&6 children
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

Workshop	Lead	Date
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 14:00
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



KS2



INTERHOUSE TIMES TABLES COMPETITION

Monday 28th February

Represent
your
House!



See Mr Morgan for
more information



Friends of Ryelands

BINGO & PIZZA

GAMES FUN & PRIZES

TICKETS
£12

RAFFLE!

Thursday, 3rd March

Start: 8PM, FINISH: 10.30PM

BUY TICKETS ON THE DOOR. INCLUDES FOOD & BINGO WITH PRIZES!
FOOD ON THE NIGHT: DOMINOS PIZZA



South Norwood Social Club

12 ENMORE RD, SOUTH NORWOOD, SE25 5NQ

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Queries: 07585 443644

Phonics Screening Check Meeting

**Monday 28th February 2022
14:45-15:15 in the Main Hall**

You are invited to come and find out the Phonics Screening Check which takes place in Year 1.

Mrs Carew and Miss Swinney will be leading the meeting to explain more about the test 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.

TELLING

SPINE FESTIVAL 2022

TALES

KINDNESS

A free spoken word and arts festival for children, young people and families.

Saturday 26 Feb, 10-11 am

5 Mar, 12 Mar, 19 Mar, 26 Mar, 2 Apr & 9 Apr



Telling Tales is an online free six-week creative programme for 7-11 year olds.

Children will join the wonderful Sally Pomme Clayton (Pomme) who will help them create, write or draw their own stories or poems.

Pomme has been a writer and spoken-word artist for 30 years and will help the children gain a Discover Arts Award through exploring the art of storytelling.

To find out more visit bit.ly/CroyLibsTellingTales

This will be taking place via Zoom

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