

11TH MARCH 2022

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been another challenging one for all the staff due to unusually high absence. This is, in part, due to COVID (a reminder that despite the shift in rules it has not gone away) and partly due to other illnesses circulating in the community. I'd like to say a huge thank you to my staff who have shown flexibility and resilience in the face of these challenges and ensured that all the classes have been able to carry on with their fabulous topics and learning. I'd also like to thank you for your patience and understanding at such times.

I wanted to say a huge thank you for the effort that you and your children made on their World Book Day costumes and activities. The school was filled with an amazing variety of characters last week to celebrate the wonder of books on World Book Day. The children enjoyed a fun filled day with lots of reading and book-based activities. I am sure that your encouragement and the activities planned by teachers will help to inspire a love of reading in our children. Thank you so much for supporting this event.

This week we celebrated International Women's Day on Tuesday. Thank you to all the children that supported this event too.

Due to COVID, we unfortunately, were not able to invite you into the academy for Parents Evening. We would like to hold a Parent Showcase on Monday 28th March so that you have the opportunity in the Spring Term to see your children's work and to see the wonderful and creative displays in the corridors. This will be at the end of school for half an hour.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and the sun comes back out,

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

International Women's Day

On Tuesday 8th March, everyone was invited to wear green, white and purple in recognition of International Women's Day. This is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Year 6 will be continuing to focus on the achievements of women in history through learning about Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragette movement.



Maths Competitions

Well done to House of Bear who were the winners of the term's Times Tables Competition.

Well done to the following classes for their efforts in the Oasis National Sumdog Competition;

Magpie (32nd)
Hawk (57th)
Eagle (71st)

These three classes came in the top 100 out of 347 classes across the Oasis trust.

Year 6 Dress Up/Mash Up: Harry Potter Meets the Victorian Age

Year 6 made the decision to dress up, we say, 'made the decision' as they couldn't decide between their focus text of 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' and their history topic of the Victorians. Therefore, today Year 6 have delighted us with their creative wardrobes, some inspired by the likes of Emmeline Pankhurst and Queen Victoria.



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Palace For Life Foundation Girls' and Women's Football Courses

For the Easter Half Term we will be at the *Kent County Cricket Club* in Beckenham, *Coombe Wood School* Croydon and *Harris Academy Purley*.

Our Girls only Soccer Schools have been specially designed by coaches at Palace for Life Foundation and Crystal Palace FC to provide the best football experience for female players in South London. The courses run during the school holidays from 9:00am to 4:00pm for Children in Year 2-Year 8, and are open to all ranges of ability and footballing experience.

Our Soccer Schools provide a fun and enjoyable experience to learn new skills, play in competitions and make friends! As well as improving as a footballer, each child will learn vital social skills. Children will be coached by FA and UEFA licenced coaches with vast and different areas of expertise.

Please book early to avoid any disappointment as numbers are limited.

We look forward to seeing your daughter there!



BookLove - Good News!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Love Multicultural Book Carnival last week and purchased books for their families. Thank you also to everyone who has purchased through the Book Love website to donate to the school library. There is still time to support this great initiative to get more books into our school library to help develop the children's learning and love for reading. Please see the Book Love letter for details about how to buy a book for the school.

London Landmarks Half Marathon

Miss Reed, our Deputy Principal, is running the London Landmarks Half Marathon on Sunday 3rd April to raise awareness and funds for the charity 52 Lives. Every week of the year, 52 Lives helps to change someone's life, from terminally ill children to people who have fallen on hard times. The charity aims to inspire people to be kind and support others through kindness. If you would like to support this charity (and Miss Reed as she runs 13.1 miles through the streets of London), please follow the sponsorship link: <https://52-lives.enthuse.com/pf/kate-reed-2ceed>



Red Nose Day

On Friday the 18th of March, we are celebrating Red Nose Day. As a school we are raising money for Comic Relief and our Academy MPs have come up with a range of creative ideas to raise money. Red Noses are available to buy in school for £1.50 each. If you would like to purchase a red nose, please ensure that your child brings in £1.50. Please ensure that they bring the exact amount as we will may not be able to offer change. Children are invited to wear red on Friday 18th with a £1 donation. Raffle tickets will also be out for sale throughout the week, at different gates, at collection time. A ticket costs 20p and gives you the chance to win a jar of goodies.

Monday- Junior Playground on Sandown Street

Tuesday- Muga Playground on Oakley Road

Wednesday- Infant Playground on Oakley Road

This Red Nose Day, Comic Relief have teamed up with the LEGO® Group to challenge pupils to create a habitat for their favourite animal-themed Red Nose. Children can use LEGO® bricks or paper and pencils or paint for the designs. The creations must be brought into school by Monday 4th of April. Entries will be judged on creativity, fun and understanding of animal habitats. The best 3 habitats will receive a prize and will be photographed to take part in the competition for the chance to win £2500 worth of Lego bricks for the school. Please ensure that your child's entry is clearly labelled with their name and class.

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Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

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

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 - Khayleb, 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: 94.6% Attendance This Year: 95.2%

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: 39 pupils

Stars of the Week

Robin	Israel - Joyful
Wren	Hannah - Hopeful
Sparrow	Marwa - Considerate
Starling	Maya - Considerate
Chaffinch	Freya - Patient
Goldfinch	Inaayah - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Jack - Humble
Woodpecker	Amelia - Honest
Magpie	Georgia - Joyful
Owl	Nana - Self-controlled
Heron	Silver - Humble
Raven	Thara - Hopeful
Eagle	Harry - Considerate
Hawk	Asa - Joyful
Children's Choice	Angela chose Myra - Joyful Zion chose Daryun - Humble



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tues 15th March	Parent Workshop: SALT 14:30
Fri 18th March	Comic Relief. We have chosen a red theme. Fancy dress or own clothes welcome!
Fri 25th March	Year 2 SATs Meeting 14:15 Year 6 SATs Meeting 14:45 Cancer Awareness Day - Wear a Hat, donate £1 per child
Mon 28th March	Parent Showcase after school
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
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



Horizons

Parent/Carer Survey

We would love to hear about
your experience of our
Horizons iPad Project

Your feedback will help us to
improve and understand how
your child's iPad is used at
home and in school.



Your thoughts matter.
Thank you for your continued support.

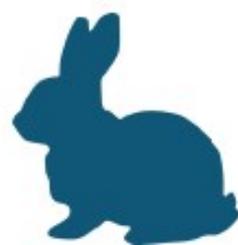
The survey will only take approx. 5 minutes

To complete the survey, please go to:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=zz3XjXy17EC3-HVbUS2fe8naYdfbVZdBnwdwz-OVwYhUN1hLR1Q5S0NEV0tUN-VhDVTIUN0pWNjFJMyQIQCN0PWcu&web=1&wdLOR=cA5F4CAE1-52A7-45B6-9C48-47FAC3A1B1E5>



FOAL FARM EASTER DAYS



Join the animals at Foal Farm as we
celebrate Easter!

Wednesday 13th April

1.30pm to 4.30pm

90 minute Tour to Meet the Animals

£10pp PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Egg Hunt*

Games*

Stalls

Refreshments Available

*payable on the day



www.foalfarm.org.uk

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL 01959 572386 OPTION 5

Foal Farm Animal Rescue, Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX

Registered Charity Number 201654



PLAY WITH PALACE

Do you know a budding footballer who would like to play with Palace all year round?

Palace for Life Foundation are offering opportunities for footballers of any ability from age groups Under 6 to Under 16 the chance to receive Palace coaching throughout the year.

SOCCER SCHOOLS

Your football-mad youngster can enjoy packed days of professionally run, fun football sessions every school holidays. Ran by UEFA and FA qualified coaches, the sessions take place in a range of locations across south London; including girls-only and goalkeeper specific Soccer Schools.

Soccer Schools run from 9:00-16:00 BST and include fun-packed sessions to help youngsters develop their football and meet new friends.

Find out more:



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Palace for Life are committed to developing the talent in young footballers with a dedicated player pathway which gives the most talented the opportunity to join the Crystal Palace F.C. Academy and other local teams. The Player Development Centres are open for all abilities and include goalkeeper specific training!

These sessions take place across south London weekly during school term time times.

The Palace for Life Player Pathways Provide:

- Player pathway feeding into the Crystal Palace Academy
- Elite Level FA and UEFA qualified coaching
- Coaching ethos and style mirroring Crystal Palace Academy

Find out more:



For more information on playing with Palace, visit palaceforlife.org

Monthly Virtual Coffee Mornings



We have the exciting opportunity to work with SENDIASS Kids to provide support for or parents / carers of children with SEND. These coffee mornings will be held by SENDIASS Kids for the parents / carers of Oasis Academy Ryelands and Oasis Academy Arena.

The topic of our first virtual coffee morning will be:

Applying for a needs assessment

This is a chance to understand the process of applying for an EHCP.

Thursday 24th February 2022
10am-12pm

If you are a parent / carer of a child at Oasis Academy Ryelands and wish to reserve a space, then please email office@oasisryelands.org

If you are a parent / carer of a child at Oasis Academy Arena and wish to reserve a space, then please email natalie.french@oasisarena.org



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PRESENTS

HAPPY

Easter

Fun Day

45 Stroud Green Way, Addiscombe, CR0 7BE

Wednesday 13th April 2022

12 Noon - 5pm

£5 per child Adults Free



- BOUNCY CASTLE
- SHORT EASTER MOVIE
- PERSONALISED MUGS
- FACE PAINTING
- HOW MANY EGGS IN THE JAR ?
- EASTER EGG HUNT
- MUSIC & DANCE
- CHOCOLATE NEST MAKING
- CHILDREN PAINTING, DRAWING ACTIVITIES
- RAFFEL & TOMBOLA
- EASTER STORIES
- & MUCH MORE

FOOD AND DRINK
AVAILABLE TO BUY
ON THE DAY