

## 1ST APRIL 2022

### A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have one more week of the Spring Term– it has shot by so quickly!

We are welcoming back Miss Campbell to Sparrow class next week. She has been gaining experience at another school. Can I thank Mrs Oram for doing such an incredible job this half term.

We have had a busy few weeks in school and are now looking forward to having our Friends Of Ryelands Easter Disco. A little bit of 'normal' after what has been a different couple years for us all.

Ramadan Mubarak to our Muslim families and Happy Easter to our Christian families.

With very best Easter wishes from us all here at Oasis Academy Ryelands,

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

### Bikeability

Some of our Year 3 and 4 children took part in the Level 1 Bikeability Course with Cycling Instructor. The children who took part had a great time and a lot of fun and the instructors said the children were excellent!

### Year 6 Global Goals Event - Rot Pots!

Year 6 are excited to be working together to make our own plants called 'Rot Pots'. The purpose of these are to raise money for charities and less fortunate people. We will be donating every single penny of the money we make to a charity of our choice and the aim is to raise £100. Each child will make 1-2 rot pots out of plastic bottles and soil and will be decorating them to look amazing! If any of this interests you and you would like to help towards raising money for charity, please bring in £1 on Thursday 7th April and come and buy a Rot Pot from the Year 6 children on the MUGA after school.

### Easter Holiday Dates

We break up on  
Friday 8th April.

The children return  
on Monday 25th  
April at 08:50.



### Year 4 Times Tables

Please can Year 4 children continue to learn and practice the multiplication tables so that they know them off by heart. As part of a statutory Government test introduced in 2018/19, Year 4 children will be tested on their knowledge and speed of knowing the multiplication tables. Due to COVID, this will be the first year this has happened.

### Able Writers' Workshop

Some Year 5 and 6 pupils had the opportunity to attend an Able Writers' Workshop this week with author, Colin Parsons. The children wrote their own wonderful stories based on one of Colin's books, where the characters are sucked into a game.

*"It was a really fun day and it was incredibly useful to get advice on our writing from a real life author!"* Robin, Hawk class

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### Wellbeing Tip of the Week

Giving to others brings a better feeling than receiving. It is important to give others gifts of kindness to represent your friendship and what they mean to you. It is also important to thank others for what they have done for you and feel thankful for what has been achieved. Giving doesn't have to just be something you buy for someone, it could be:

- To give your time to help someone
- Acts of kindness such as holding the door for somebody
- Giving them time to listen to them
- Saying thank you to someone for something they've done for you
- Asking a friend how they are and really listen to the answer
- Offering your seat to somebody on the bus

### Free Oral Hygiene

'Ask for Jesse' is a new campaign fronted by Boots, aimed at assisting vulnerable families. Working in collaboration with The Hygiene Bank, customers can simply 'ask for Jesse' when in store. A member of the Boots team will discreetly provide oral hygiene products to customers with children aged three to five years old. For more information, please visit: <https://dentistry.co.uk/2022/02/15/ask-for-jesse/>

### Friends Of Ryelands (FOR)

Easter Bundle raffle tickets will be for sale next week in the infant playground in the mornings and some afternoons. £1 a strip! There will be one prize of a bundle of chocolate eggs and Easter goodies!



### PE Kits And School Uniform

I am starting to see different jumpers and lots of trainers being worn. Equally, I am seeing our Junior children without their ties on. If these have been lost, the holidays are a great opportunity to look for them. Please remember that Miss Cummins in the office has a large stock of nearly new uniform. Please pop in and see her or email the school office. There will also be a second hand uniform sale after school in the infant playground on the last day of term.

It has been noticed that some children do not have their PE kits available for lessons. PE kits need to be in school every day, especially as the weather warms up. Teachers may wish to take advantage of the nice weather and add to our PE provision, so please ensure that your child is equipped with everything they need at all times.

### COVID Update

On the 1st of April, access to free PCR and LFD testing ends so this means that it is unlikely we will be able to ask children to be tested if they display symptoms linked to COVID.

Following the government changes to testing, please be advised of the procedures for illness and suspected COVID for the summer term.

- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Please inform the office of any illness.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

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### Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Harry, Eagle
- 2nd place - Kayla, Owl
- 3rd place - Joao, Raven

### Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place - Eagle Class
- 2nd place - Raven Class
- 3rd place - Kingfisher Class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayon, Eagle
- 2nd place - Huzaifa, Kingfisher
- 3rd place - Macaulie, Eagle

### 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: 94.3%      Attendance This Year: 95.1%

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: 69 pupils

### Stars of the Week

Robin	Orlan - Joyful
Wren	Oliver - Patient
Sparrow	Sumaya - Patient
Starling	Caoimhe - Self-controlled
Chaffinch	Katya - Joyful
Goldfinch	Marco - Patient
Kingfisher	Tiwa - Joyful
Woodpecker	Rafi - Hopeful
Magpie	Nik - Joyful
Owl	Beatriz - Joyful
Heron	Miss White - Considerate
Raven	Miss Eaves - Considerate
Eagle	Aaliyah - Considerate
Hawk	Nickacia - Patient
Children's Choice	Riley in Eagle class chose Nathaniel - Joyful Mila in Starling chose Miss Swinney - Hopeful



A decorative graphic featuring five stars in yellow, green, purple, pink, and blue. Below the stars is a 3x3 grid of colored boxes, each containing a virtue:

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

At the bottom of the graphic are five more stars in blue, pink, purple, green, and yellow.

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# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tues 5th April	Authors Abroad at Monks Orchard - 11 Year 5&6 children Mufti Day Infant Disco 15:30-16:30 Junior Disco 16:45-17:45
Weds 6th April	Year 3 trip to Brighton
Fri 8th April	Reception to Year 6 Special Easter Assembly at St. Luke's Church. Leaving at 9:40, returning at 11:00 Easter Bonnet Parade 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
Thurs 28th April	Asthma Talk - 9:00 in Main Hall
Throughout May	KS1 Assessment window
Mon 9th - Fri 12th May	KS2 SATs
Thurs 19th May	Domestic Violence Meeting - 14:30
Fri 20th May	Class Photos
Fri 27th May	Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM -

Workshop	Lead	Date
Asthma Talk	Samantha Jones from First Aid 4 Staff	Thursday 28th April at 09:00
Domestic Violence	Louise Eaves	Thursday 19th May 2022 at 14:30
SEND – Zones of Regulation focus	Louise Champion & Kris Wallace	Tuesday 7th June 2022 14:30-15:15
Transitions and Behaviour	Louise Eaves	Thursday 9th June 2022 at 14:30
Reception - New Parents Meeting	Emily Carew	Thursday 16th June 2022 time TBC

# 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.

At our next virtual coffee morning we will discuss:

## Any SEND topic you wish to discuss

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 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](mailto: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](mailto:natalie.french@oasisarena.org)



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GET READY TO DANCE LIKE IT'S THE  
LAST WEEK OF TERM

*Friends of Ryelands  
Disco with DJ Baz*

INFANTS 3.30PM - 4.30PM

JUNIORS 4.45PM - 5.45PM

ENTRANCE MUGA

TUESDAY 5TH APRIL

£3 PER CHILD 2 FOR £5

EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD £1



**Friends of  
Ryelands**

**Tuck and  
uniform sale**

**Last Friday of  
term 8th April  
after school**

**After school  
in the Infants  
playground**



MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL- THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

# EASTER HOLIDAY ★ CLUB ★

Games ★ Drama ★ Arts & Crafts  
★ Bible stories ★ Singing

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***Woodside Green Christian Centre***  
***1 Woodside Green, London SE 25 5EY***

10am-12noon **FREE**

**Age 4 & above**

# SWIM SCHOOL SHORT COURSES

Foundation Non-Swimmer 9.00-9.30am  
Foundation Top-Up 9.30-10.00am  
Development Top-Up 10.00-10.30am

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th April 2022

Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd April 2022

Use code HAPPYHOLIDAY for 25% off 

Visit [better.org.uk/swimming-lessons](https://better.org.uk/swimming-lessons)  
for more information



  
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