

29TH APRIL 2022

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to an exciting summer term. The sun is shining and it is great to see the children back in school with their friends, enjoying their learning.

We have had several children joining us in classes through the school this term and we would like to welcome them and their families to our Oasis community.

We are planning to mark the occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school on Friday 27th May. There will be several activities through the day for the children, including a whole school picnic. Sodexo Catering will be amending their menu to provide 'Street Party' food for the children. Children are, of course, welcome to bring their own packed lunch on that day. Further details about the day will follow in due course.

Later in the term, pupils will complete assessments and participate in transition activities. Our Year 6 pupils will be preparing for their transition to KS3 in their allocated secondary schools and many of our Nursery children will be getting ready to start full time Reception in September. The Year 2, KS1 assessment period takes place throughout May. Year 6 SATs week starts on Monday 9th May. Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check take place in the week starting Monday 6th June.

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support over an unsettled period during the pandemic and thank you in advance for your continued support as we move forward.

I hope you have a very enjoyable long bank holiday weekend.

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Debating Competition

This week, Miss Hannon, Mrs Portsmouth and Mia's mum took 13 children to Westminster University to represent Ryelands at a debating competition. Schools from all over London attended and the standard of debating was high. The children performed incredibly well and made the adults really proud. We even won one debate! Feedback from all the judges was really positive and just showed how far the children have come on their debating journey.



Asthma Talk

On Thursday, Sam Jones from First Aid 4 Staff came to Ryelands and delivered a talk to parents and carers about asthma.

This was a very informative workshop with Sam speaking about asthma, its causes, treatment, how to use medication and how parents and schools can work together. Thank you to those who attended the workshop, a number of whom said that they would be interested in attending a parent course. If you would be interested in this, please contact the office to let us know so that we can try to arrange this at the school in the future.



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Careers Week

A huge thank you to all the grown ups who came into school and spoke to the children about their careers, they loved every session!

We are very lucky to have such a varied workforce to support our children with their future choices and to inspire them into options they may not have otherwise considered. Especially impressive to see an old Ryelands child, coming back to share his experiences as a professional footballer and chat to his old Year 1 teacher!



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Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - James, Hawk
- 2nd place - Zac, Hawk
- 3rd place - Kayla, Owl

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Tanish, Woodpecker
- 2nd place - Arfa, Raven
- 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: 95.8% 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: 52 pupils

Stars of the Week

Robin	Roux - Joyful
Wren	Elias - Considerate
Sparrow	Lochlan - Self-controlled
Starling	Ava - Humble
Chaffinch	Ella Rae - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Gus - Considerate
Kingfisher	Dion - Joyful
Woodpecker	Stanley - Self-controlled
Magpie	Coco and her mum, Georgia - Hopeful
Owl	Malique - Honest
Heron	Michelle - Considerate
Raven	Floring - Joyful
Eagle	Drew - Resilience
Hawk	Evelene - Humble
Children's Choice	Eduard in Eagle chose Mr Morgan - Considerate Kaishana in Owl chose Chizara Joyful



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Throughout May	KS1 Assessment window
Mon 2nd May	Bank Holiday - School closed
Mon 9th - Fri 12th May	KS2 SATs
Thurs 19th May	Domestic Violence Meeting - 14:30
Fri 20th May	Class Photos
Tues 24th May 2022	New Reception parents' meeting - 09:15 and 18:30
Fri 27th May	Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25

Workshop	Lead	Date
Domestic Violence	Louise Eaves	Thursday 19 th May 2022 at 14:30
Reception - New Parents Meeting	Emily Carew	Tuesday 24 th May 2022 at 9:15 and 18:30
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