

24TH JUNE 2022

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done and congratulations to all of the children who have been out and about this week representing the school at a huge range of sporting events! From Sports Day to playing in a cricket competition to participating in Croydon Sports. This week has really demonstrated the variety of sporting activities that we are so fortunate to be able to offer here at Ryelands.

After three years, we have, at last, managed to have a 'proper' Sports Day. Can I say a huge thank you to all the children for competing. I was so impressed to see the children cheering, encouraging each other and entering into the spirit of the event. Thank you to all the parents that took part in the sprint – there was certainly fierce competition. Special thanks to Miss Mulvaney and Coach Marcus for organising this event. As I am sure you can imagine these activities take a great deal of thought, time and planning.

Huge thanks to all of the adults involved in providing these activities for our children to enjoy and compete in; thank you. Huge thanks also to all of the adults that were involved in accompanying the children. Without you these activities would not be able to happen; thank you.

Enjoy your weekend,

Glenn and the Ryelands team

National Sports Week

This week has been National Sports Week and the children have had very exciting activities to take part in. Starting on Monday the children did activities within their phases including healthy eating, physical and mental health. On Tuesday, Key Stage 2 went over to the park to experience a Commonwealth sport, cricket, which all the children enjoyed. On Wednesday, we had our first Sports Day for 2 years and everyone had a good time. There was a wide range of activities including traditional track and field events as well as more fun events like the unfair relay. All the children loved having their parents there again supporting and cheering them on. The children competed in their house teams and the winner of Sports day will be announced in assembly next week. The children enjoyed their ice lollies supplied by Friends of Ryelands when they returned after being in the sun. In the afternoon, all classes did an activity based around their Commonwealth country including cooking, henna, writing fact files, dancing and art. On Thursday we had a few alternative races in the playground, the fancy dress relay and a water relay. Once again the children really enjoyed being outside and taking part in physical activities.

Nursery had fantastic fun at their Sports Day on Tuesday. The sun shone and almost all of our parents attended. The children were brilliant in the pram slalom, and looked very cute in the dressing up race. They balanced beautifully with beanbags on their heads and on their balance bikes, and of course they were super-fast in the running race. It was so much fun for everyone! Every Nursery child stepped up to the challenge, enjoyed the event and felt very proud of themselves and for each other. We are so proud of Duckling Class, well done everyone!

On Tuesday, the Reception classes had a fantastic time taking part in the Reception Sports Day. The children competed in teams of 10 in a range of fun races such as the egg and spoon race and the water race. We were so proud of the children for their enthusiasm and commitment to taking part. The children especially enjoyed watching the parent race, which we loved seeing so many of our grownups take part in! We had a great turn out of parents, carers, grandparents and siblings. Thank you to all those that came to cheer the children on!

This week has seen Croydon Sports Athletics over at Croydon Sports Arena on Monday and Wednesday. We had children representing our school in all track and field events and even had some qualify for the final which will be held this afternoon (Friday) so please wish our finalists luck this evening!



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Transition

We are fast approaching the time when we need to start thinking about preparing the children for next academic year. This week we have sent letters out to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents sharing details of how we are doing this. There are not as many changes for children in Years 3,4 and 5.

Next week many to the Year 6 children will be leaving us to transition to secondary school for a day. On Friday 1st July your children will have the opportunity to spend the day with their new teacher.

As usual I shall send a letter out during the day telling you the staffing arrangements for the next academic year. This has been carefully considered.

Please note: The last day for Enrichment Clubs is Friday 15th July, except for Sewing Club which will have one extra session on 20th July to make up for a cancelled session.

Ryelands Summer Fair

The FOR summer fair is on 2nd July, 12.00-3.00pm.

We need your help beforehand in 3 ways!

1. Donations for the Tombola and Raffle. Please drop at the office or talk to one of the FOR team.
2. Sweetie jars for prizes - decorate an empty jar, fill it with sweets and hand it in to your teacher. Prizes for each class; and class prize for the most jars.
3. Help on the day. These events can't happen without help from parents and teachers. **And we need you.** Get in contact at friendsofryelands@gmail.com or 07585 443 644 if you can help. Even if it's just for an hour so others can have a quick break.



SHOWASIS

Performance is our theme this half term, so our children will be doing class assemblies covering their favourite bits from the year. You are invited to join us to watch on the below dates:

Nursery – Friday 8th July 11:00 and 15:00

Reception – Monday 18th July 09:15
(Graduation ceremony)

Y1 Starling – Tuesday 12th July 14:00

Y1 Sparrow – Wednesday 13th July 14:00

Y2 Goldfinch – Monday 11th July 14:00

Y2 Chaffinch – Thursday 14th July 14:00

Y3 Woodpecker – Monday 18th July 14:00

Y3 Kingfisher – Wednesday 20th July 09:05

Y4 Owl – Wednesday 6th July 14:00

Y4 Magpie – Friday 8th July 14:00

Y5 Heron – Monday 4th July 14:00

Y5 Raven – Tuesday 5th July 14:00

Y6 – Monday 18th July (Y6 Production)

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 27th June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Thurs 30th June	Dragonfly trip to Ashburton Park
Fri 1st July	Croydon Secondary Transfer Day Meet The New Teacher Day Reception to year 1 Teddy Bear's Picnic Year 5 Bike Check
Thurs 7th July	Informal Parents' Evening
Sun 10th - Weds 13th July	Year 6 - Frylands Wood Residential
Mon 11th - Fri 15th July	Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability training
Thurs 14th - Fri 15th July	Year 4 - Frylands Wood Residential
Friday 15th July	Enrichment Clubs end for this term
Mon 18th July	Reception Graduation Ceremony 09:15 Year 6 Production
Tues 19th July	Thank You Assembly Year 6 Prom
Weds 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
Thurs 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25

We have an Olio Hero at Ryelands!

What is OLIO?

OLIO is a free app connecting neighbours with each other, and volunteers with local businesses, so food can be shared instead of thrown away.

Why use OLIO?

Fight food waste

Homes in the UK waste over 25% of their weekly grocery shop, food which could have been shared, eaten and enjoyed.

Meet your neighbours

Turn strangers into friends, by sharing food with your community.

Choose who you share with

Check out a user's profile and star rating before sharing with them.



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Sarah, a member of Friends Of Ryelands, is an

Olio Food Waste Hero.

She collects perfectly good food, from our local Tesco, that would otherwise end up in the bin and distributes it to whomever wants it via the Olio app.



Download the app.

Speak to Sarah.

Start enjoying free food and saving the planet!



We Make Footballers: Beckenham and Bromley, are delivering a free Fun Football programme on behalf of McDonald's.

This is 3 weeks of free football in Beckenham, Bromley, Sydenham and Lewisham for children aged 5-11 year olds.

Please see the link to book for free: <https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/football/fun-football-centres.html>



MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

Measles symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others.

immunisation
the safest way to protect your child

For more information contact your local GP surgery or visit: www.nhs.uk/mmr