

## 16TH SEPTEMBER 22

### A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week of learning here at Oasis Academy Ryelands. It was great to see so many of you at the Phonics Workshop we held this week. Hopefully you went away with more ideas of how to support your children at home.

The children have impressed us all with their positive attitudes and hard work this week. During our celebration assembly today, we heard about many of the fantastic things the children had been doing and how these linked to our 9 Habits. The stars of the week were very proud to receive their new 9 Habit badges. The aim is for the children to work towards receiving a badge for each of the 9 Habits. Once all these have been earned, the children will become **9 Habit Champions** and will receive a badge with all 9 of the habit colours – something for them all to strive for!

School will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September for the Queen’s funeral, so we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, ready for another week of learning.

Have a restful weekend.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

### Book Fair

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, after school on the MUGA

The Scholastic Book Fair returns to Ryelands in a fortnight’s time. Packed with great quality texts for all ages and lots of stationary to inspire our little writers.

Every book purchased by you, is a contribution to our school library so...why not?



### Sodexo Are Recruiting

Sodexo are recruiting a new Food Assistant to help with serving and cleaning up after lunch at Ryelands. Monday to Friday, 12:30-14:30, term time only.

If you, or anyone you know are interested, please contact Jenny on 020 8655 1645 or email [jennie.henry@sodexo.com](mailto:jennie.henry@sodexo.com)

### SEND Transformation Team Survey

Does a child or young person you care for, access SEND services in Croydon? If so, have your say on our current and upcoming strategy.

We are coming to the end of our current SEND Strategy 2019-22 and we are seeking feedback from parents/carers who currently access SEND services in Croydon. Your views and experiences on the current strategy will assist the council with the development of our next SEND Strategy 2022-2025.

Please complete the survey by clicking [here](#).

Your feedback is important to us and we look forward to hearing from you.

If you have any further enquiries please contact Monique Morgan at [sendtransformation@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:sendtransformation@croydon.gov.uk)

*SEND Transformation Team*

### Reminder:

School will be closed on Monday for the State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II.



### This Week's Adventures

**Nursery:** In Nursery this week, we have been very brave, leaving our grown-ups to start each session in nursery. We have been trying very hard to remember the routines and rules of nursery life and we have had great fun exploring all the activities inside and out in the playground. Luckily we have lots of lovely new friends to help us. We have had to learn so many new things this week and all our grown-ups are very proud of us!

**Reception:** In Reception, we have continued settling the children into class and talked about classrooms routines and expectations. Children were given their own carpet spaces and by the end of the week they have all become confident with knowing where to sit and who their talk partner is. On Tuesday, we went on a tour around the school and the children loved exploring different areas like the library, the computing suite and the assembly hall. They had lots of questions and some of them got to see their siblings in other year groups, which added to the excitement. On Friday, we had our first PE lesson and children impressed us with their perseverance in getting changed by themselves.

**Year 1:** This week in Year 1 we have been looking at a lovely book called "Stardust" we have started writing sentences making sure that we are always using capital letters, finger space and full stops. Miss Swinney and Miss Turner are so impressed with the children's writing! In Maths we have been focusing on the numbers 0-10 and have been doing lots of counting objects and writing numbers. We had a fun History lesson and got to put pictures of our teachers on a timeline. We got to see pictures of our teachers as babies too!

**Year 2:** In Year 2, we have started lots of new topics. In Maths, we have been reviewing place value and in English we have started reading and exploring a new book called 'Leaf' all about a strange creature who has appeared far away from their home. We have also started to learn about what we need to survive in our Science lesson, as well as testing our fitness in PE. We enjoyed learning a new song in Music and meeting our new phonics or spelling teacher which we have enjoyed getting stuck back into!

**Year 3:** This week, Year 3 have had such a busy week learning about their local history and the functions of the human skeleton. Year 3 carried out a practical task that involved drawing life size versions of themselves and labelling their body with the different parts of the human skeleton. They had great fun working as a team and showing us their knowledge of the skeletal parts. Year 3 learnt about the history of the clock tower, Stanley Halls, the Country Park, historical maps of roads and artwork.

**Year 4:** This week, Year 4 have begun their English Unit based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. They found out information on the author and wrote a biography, as well as a story opening. In Science we looked at Food Chains, and at regions and cities in the UK in Geography. We have started to learn Mamma Mia by Abba.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have had a fantastic week! We have started reading The Boy At The Back Of The Class and thinking about his journey as a refugee; relating this to our 9 Habits. We have extended our knowledge of place value by looking at numbers up to a million. We have been exploring Europe by looking at maps and features of countries including human and physical features. Please have a look at your children's Showbie to see the brilliant work they have been doing.

**Year 6:** Year 6 started reading 'There's a Boy in Girl's Bathroom'. We started by learning about the author, Louis Sachar and how he likes to use humour to engage his audience while encouraging them to consider more serious messages about relationships with others. Year 6 put themselves in the shoes of the main character, Bradley, to write a diary about his first meeting with Jeff and how this impacts him. In Maths, we have begun looking at place value to ten million including discussing the value of different digits within numbers and applying this knowledge to solve reasoning problems; we will continue to develop this next week. We began our new geography topic by looking at geographical regions; our science topic by learning about the parts of the body that make up the circulatory system; and our RE topic by looking at the main beliefs of Buddhism.

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### Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Iessiah, Magpie
- 2nd place - Alexandra, Raven
- 3rd place - Kayla, Heron

### Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Scarlett, Heron
- 2nd place - Kayla, Heron
- 3rd place - Birkan, 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: 96.4%    Attendance This Week: 96.2%    Attendance This Year: 96%

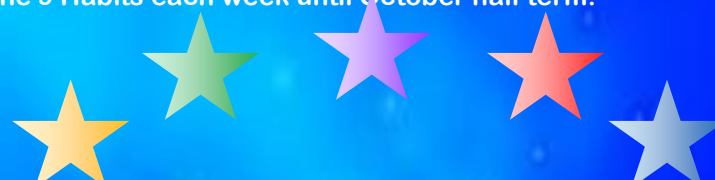
Registers are taken up to 10 minutes after the school gates close at 09:00. It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Pupils Late This Week: 33 pupils

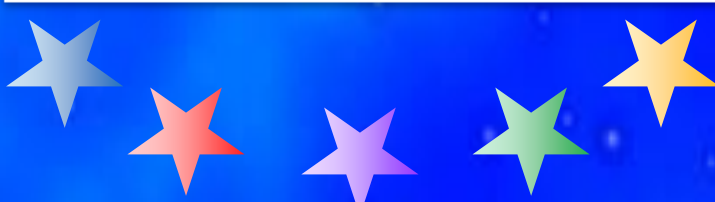
### Stars of the Week

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.

Sparrow	David - Hopeful
Starling	Hernani - Joyful
Chaffinch	Romero - Humble
Goldfinch	Unique - Self-controlled
Kingfisher	Skylar - Joyful
Woodpecker	Daphne - Self-controlled
Magpie	Jack - Considerate
Owl	Max - Compassionate
Heron	Rayniah - Considerate
Raven	Kuba - Humble
Eagle	Jayden - Hopeful Kiyana - Self-controlled
Hawk	Brianna - Self-controlled
Children's Choice	Albert in Owl chose Ethan - Joyful Keegan in Magpie chose Ajae - Considerate



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled



# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 19th Sept	Bank Holiday - school closed
Thurs 29th Sept - Thurs 6th Oct	Book Fair
Thurs 29th Sept	Heron Class Assembly
Thurs 6th - Fri 7th Oct	Year 5 trip to Frylands
Thurs 6th Oct	Eagle Class Assembly
Fri 7th Oct	Safeguarding your child & Pants are Private workshop 14:45
Mon 10th Oct	#HelloYellow day - wear yellow, donate £1
Tues 11th Oct	Equality parents' meeting 18:00
Thurs 13th Oct	Raven Class Assembly
Fri 14th Oct	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Oct	Heritage Week
Weds 19th Oct	Harvest Festival practice - St Luke's Church PM
Thurs 20th Oct	Hawk Class Assembly Harvest Festival - St Luke's Church AM Community Tea
Fri 21st Oct	Show Racism The Red Card - Wear Red Last day of term
Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct	Half Term

## New Reception Open Days

We are holding the below Open Days for parents / carers of children who are applying for Reception places for September 2023. Please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested.

Monday 26th September  
09:30-10:30

Saturday 1st October  
10:30-11:30  
and  
12:00-13:00

Tuesday 11th October  
13:30-14:30

Tuesday 18th October  
09:30-10:30

Wednesday 2nd November  
13:30-14:30

Thursday 10th November  
09:30-10:30

Friday 18th November  
09:30-10:30

Monday 12th December  
13:30-14:30

To book a place on one of our Open Days, please email [office@oasisryelands.org](mailto:office@oasisryelands.org) or call 020 8656 4165.



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MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022

# GETTING READY FOR WINTER WEEK



Thornton Heath Library drop -in session  
Monday 26th 1pm - 5pm



Managing high winter energy bills  
Monday 26th 6.30pm - 8pm



Helping residents get ready for winter  
for professionals and volunteers  
Tuesday 27th 9.30am - 1pm



Do you find it hard to manage your energy bills ?  
Tuesday 26th 2pm - 3.30pm



Managing high winter energy bills  
Wednesday 28th 2pm - 4pm



Energy efficiency advice and condensation  
Wednesday 28th. 6.30pm - 8pm



Energy awareness training session  
For professionals and volunteers  
Thursday 29th 9.30am - 1pm



Domestic energy efficiency grants  
Thursday 29th 6.30pm - 8pm



Croydon Central Library drop-in session  
Friday 30th 11am - 5pm



Face to face events



ZOOM

Online events via zoom



Events for professionals and  
volunteers

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**EVERY THURSDAY**

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THE SHOESTRING THEATRE, OAKLEY ROAD  
SOUTH NORWOOD  
LONDON  
SE25 4XG

**4PM - 6PM**  
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