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A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown by as we have continued with our learning. As we have walked around the school, it has been encouraging to see the children so engaged in their lessons and showing that they are keen to do well and impress.

Our Head Boy and Head Girl (Aurelio and Ramiah) attended a special Oasis event in London on Wednesday where they represented the school proudly. Today in assembly, they presented the other members of our Mini SLT with their golden ties and badges which they can now wear with pride as they carry out their roles. We also announced the Academy MPs and the 9 Habit Champions in assembly today. These children will be responsible for helping to ensure that everyone works together to embody the Oasis 9 Habits of being *considerate, humble, self-controlled, hopeful, forgiving, compassionate, patient, honest and joyful*.

We would like to thank you all for your continued support and hope that you have a good weekend.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Head Boy And Head Girl Visit Oasis Head Office

“On Wednesday, we went Waterloo to visit the Oasis head office. There we met Mr Browne and Ms Rowe and were joined by lots of other amazing Mini SLT reps across the different Oasis Schools. We talked about the 9 Habits and discussed how we can ensure we are thriving in creating a culture where the 9 Habits are embedded into our everyday lives and the school community.

Going forward, we are going to share our ideas with the wider Mini SLT team and 9 Habit Champions. We are going to work together to create an action plan for our vision to be established.

Watch this space for further updates :)” - Aurelio, Head Boy & Ramiah, Head Girl

Makaton Words Of The Week

Next week’s words will be:

Yes and No

All the children are enjoying learning the new Makaton signs and joining in with the signing of our songs in Sing & Sign assembly. Please

encourage your children to show you the signs they are learning, they are doing so well!

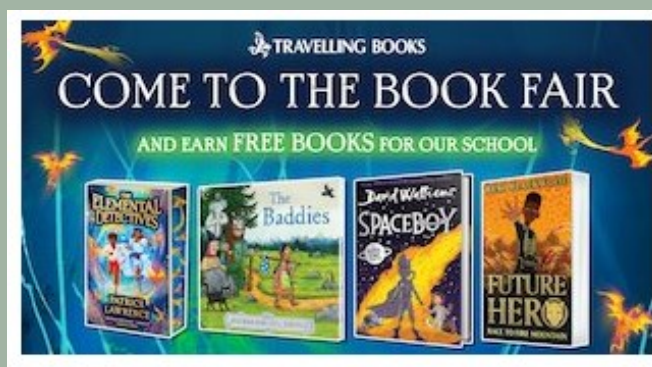


Book Fair

Friday 30th 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 stationery 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 jenny.henry@sodexo.com

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This Week's Adventures

Nursery: In Nursery this week, we have been thinking about what talents we have. We have told each other what we can do really well, and we have shared our 'Proud Clouds' from our parents and put them on display. It turns out we are **all** really good at something! We also learned that we all like and dislike different things and that's what makes the world so interesting! We had a go at doing things we have never done before and we feel very proud of our achievements.

Reception: This week, we have continued our theme and have focused on what makes us special. The children have loved talking about themselves! We have introduced carpet spaces and talk partners, the children are settled into this routine during carpet time and impress the adults every day when sharing their ideas with a friend. We have learnt about one another's families and hobbies. Many children shared their love for dancing and playing games. On Thursday, the children enjoyed their first Musical Bumps session with the lovely Clare. As we come to the end of our third week, we reflect on how settled the children are in class. We are very proud of how well the children come into school every morning and how well they follow the daily routine.

Year 1: This week in Year 1, we have continued our writing around the book "Stardust". The children have produced some great writing and are now remembering what they need to include in their sentences every time they write. In Maths, we have been focusing on counting forwards and backwards and finding one more and one less than a number. We have talked about our personal timelines in History and thought about what we use each body part for in Science. It has been a great week!

Year 2: The children have been working incredibly hard in Year 2 this week. In Maths, we have been continuing our work looking at place value and have been using part part whole models to partition two digit numbers. Using our current text 'Leaf', we have been using a range of adjectives and verbs to describe the way in which the mysterious creature moves through the forest in order to get back home. The children have written some fantastic sentences using imaginative vocabulary. In Geography, we have been using a map to locate our school and investigate what we can see in our local area. Our History topic links well with this, as we have been looking back at the history of our school, including the many times it has moved location over the years. In PE, the children have continued to work on their fitness levels as well as practising their throwing and catching skills. The children have been working on creating texture and pattern in Art. They went on a texture hunt around the playground to try and find inspiration to help them create texture in their sketch books.

Year 3: This week, Year 3 were applying their sketching skills of hatching and cross hatching when shading in different fruit. The week's writing has produced some excellent vocabulary and they have been working on writing sentences including adverbials, metaphors and similes. In Science, Year 3 compared endoskeletons, exoskeletons and hydrostatic skeletons and talked about the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Year 4: This week, we have been continuing our narrative writing inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in English. In Maths, we have continued our work on place value of digits in 4 digit numbers. The children have learned about Mozambique, named the different teeth and functions and explored using shading to create 3D effects. Next week, will be exciting as we are welcoming in a theatre group to work with the children over three afternoons.

Year 5: Year 5 have had yet another excellent week. We have been leaning about the Oasis links with Belgium in Geography and comparing it with the UK. The boys have had the opportunity to try out for the school football team and we wish them all luck in being chosen! We have also started learning about key periods of time in Art. Please take a look at some of our favourite pieces of art on our iPads.

Year 6: Year 6 continued writing their diaries based on Bradley's experiences and started to think about what parts of his character he might be hiding from other people. We also looked at parenthesis. In Maths, we continued to develop our knowledge of place value by reading and writing numbers to ten million and then investigating numbers to the power of ten. We began our Art topic by using different pastel techniques to replicate textures, lines and patterns in different animal eyes and then thought about how colours can be used to express emotions. We continued Science by focusing in on the heart and learning the related vocabulary. We began our history topic by reviewing what we already know about different periods of time and relating this to migration.

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Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayla, Heron
- 2nd place - Summer, Heron
- 3rd place - Christian, Starling

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place - Hawk Class
- 2nd place - Heron Class
- 3rd place - Goldfinch Class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Dithusha, Hawk
- 2nd place - Kayla, Heron
- 3rd place - Joao, Hawk

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: 95.4% Attendance This Year: 96%

Registers are taken at 09:00. It is important that the children are at school on time and in the line at 8:50 every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Pupils Late This Week: 50 pupils

Stars of the Week

Each week, a child in each class is chosen for portraying one of the Oasis 9 Habits.

Sparrow	Mark - Self-controlled
Starling	Pharaoh - Self-controlled
Chaffinch	Rosie - Patient
Goldfinch	Ida - Joyful
Kingfisher	Rafa F - Patient
Woodpecker	Sylvia - Self-controlled
Magpie	Sofia-Loren - Self-controlled
Owl	Amelia - Joyful
Heron	Amelia - Considerate
Raven	Ethan - Self-controlled
Eagle	Zara - Compassionate
Hawk	Myleene - Patient
Children's Choice	Sofia in Hawk chose Ramiah - Joyful Godwin in Owl chose Zayd - Forgiving



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Fri 30th Sept - Thurs 6th Oct	Book Fair
Thurs 29th Sept	Heron Class Assembly 09:00 parents invited
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 or call 020 8656 4165.



Toddlers Together

Wednesdays

9.30-11am

Oasis Academy Ryelands

Oakley Road, South Norwood

(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)

- Term time only
- Based in the school Dining Hall
 - 0 months - 3 years
- 50p donation per child per session
- £1 donation per adult per session
 - Refreshments available
- Children must be supervised by the adult that brings them
- Wide range of activities to do with your child
- A broad range of toys and resources for your child to explore

For further details and information contact:

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