

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems that Autumn has definitely arrived as the temperatures have dropped this week and I have been forced to pack away my shorts until next summer!

We held our first open day of the year at the start of the week where we showed prospective Reception parents around the school. Many commented on the positive relationships and sense of community they observed around the school which was really encouraging to hear.

On Tuesday we had a visit from Clare Robinson, who is a principal at another Oasis academy in Bristol, who came to see the teaching and learning across the school. She also met with some of our Academy MPs and our Head Boy and Girl. Clare was impressed with the children's confidence in talking about their student leadership roles within the school and commented on how she would love them to be students at her own school – high praise for the children!

We look forward to welcoming more visitors to the school to share in our learning journeys as the year progresses.

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

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

FOR (Friends of Ryelands)

National Poetry Day is October 6th and FOR would love to receive some poetry about your return to school. It can include ideas about what you think FOR (Friends of Ryelands PTA) can do for you to help.

Please give entries into your teachers to collect. Our favourites will win prizes!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The Friends of Ryelands Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 7th November at 5pm in the Main Hall.

Come and find out who we are, what we achieved last year and our plans for the future!

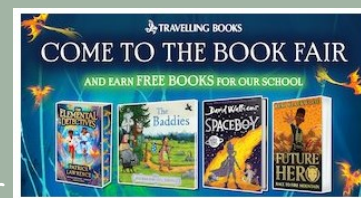
Refreshments provided.



Book Fair

All week, before and after school on the MUGA!

The Scholastic Book Fair returns to Ryelands. 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?

Eagle Parents' Evening Date Change

Please note the slight amendment to date for Eagle Parents' Evenings:

Tues 1st November: 15:40 to 18:00

Weds 2nd November: 15:40 to 19:00

Makaton Words Of The Week

Next week's words will be:

Like and Don't like



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!

This Week's Adventures

Nursery: This week, the Nursery children have been learning about feelings. We have discovered there are lots of different feelings and that they might change during the day depending on a variety of things that we may encounter along the way. We also took a good look at the Zones of Regulation poster and decided which zone we were in at the beginning of the session and which zone we were in by the end of it, and what caused those changes. We thought about things that affect how we feel, and we tried to understand how our words and actions affect how other people feel too. We made lots of funny faces to demonstrate different feelings and we painted those faces! We had great fun singing new songs about emotions.

Reception: In Reception, this week's topic was Houses and Homes. The children enjoyed talking about the home they live in and about our neighbourhood. They went on an imaginary aeroplane journey around the world to observe and compare their homes with others. We used a visual map to discuss important features and landmarks of South Norwood and the children worked in teams to create their town using various building materials. We have now started our daily phonics sessions and the children were introduced to the following sounds: s, a, t and p. They searched for words beginning with these sounds and practised writing the letters.

Year 1: In Year 1, we have been continuing to look at the book Stardust and are practising our writing skills everyday! In Maths, we have been comparing amounts of objects and are starting to use the symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$ to compare objects and numbers. In Science, we are exploring our 5 senses and have focused on our sense of sight this week and had lots of fun wearing pirate eye patches to see what it would be like to only have sight in one eye! We look forward to exploring the rest of our senses in the weeks to come.

Year 2: This week in Year 2, we have spent more time looking into our story 'Leaf' and have started making plans to write our own version! In Maths, we have looked more at place value and recapped some more topics from Year 1 including our favourite – Charlie Crocodile! We've enjoyed learning about what life is like in our Oasis Community country, India, as well as tasting some foods that Jewish people eat during the celebration Rosh Hashanah which happened at the beginning of this week.

Year 3: This week in Physical Education, the children completed circuit training, working on their whole body and reflecting on why exercise is good for their body and mind. While in Maths, the children have been learning about 'greater than' and 'less than'; continued their focus on place value and comparing and ordering numbers. In RE, the children have learnt about Muslim women and used teamwork to create spider graphs on why these women are inspirational and role models to us all. This week, we finished reading our picture book on the travels of 'Jemmy Button' and completed some great descriptive sentences full of adjectives, adverbials, and adverbs.

Year 4: This week, Year 4 have continued their English Unit on Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory, describing the grisly demise of Augustus Gloop. We have looked at Roman numerals and rounding to the nearest 10 or 100 in Maths. The afternoons have seen the children get involved with ZooCo 'Bossy Theatre'. This is a theatre group that communicate in BSL. They were intrigued to find out the children's views, which they will use to inspire a show they will soon be performing at Stanley Halls.

Year 5: Year 5 have been working very hard this week! In Maths, we have continued to work on our number skills, especially rounding. In English, we have continuing to read The Boy At The Back Of The Class, thinking about the journeys that refugees take and how we might welcome newcomers into our own classroom. In Geography, we have continued looking at Europe with a particular focus on Belgium and how it compares with the UK. In History, we have continued to look at early civilisations, getting ready to learn about the arrival of Vikings! In music, we have prepared songs for our exciting Young Voices project. A particular highlight of the week was Heron's class assembly, which celebrated so much of our learning.

Year 6: Year 6 continue to read 'There's A Boy In The Girls' Bathroom' and have started to write a narrative showing positive and negative events as Bradley and Jeff's friendship develops. In Maths, we continued to develop our knowledge of place value by looking at integers on a number line and comparing and ordering integers. We continued our Geography topic by zooming in on 6 different biomes and locating these across the world. In RE, we began exploring the beliefs of Buddhism including the Noble Eightfold Path and the Four Noble Truths.

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Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Summer, Heron
- 2nd place - Kayla, Heron
- 3rd place - Jace, Owl

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Charlotte, Eagle
- 2nd place - Jasmine, Eagle
- 3rd place - Josh, 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: 96.4% Attendance This Week: 95.9% Attendance This Year: 95.9%

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: 42 pupils

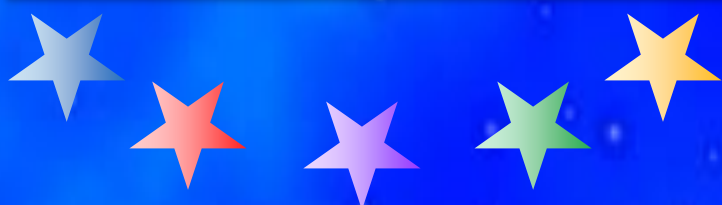
Stars of the Week

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

Sparrow	Alisha - Considerate
Starling	Elias - Joyful
Chaffinch	Shuyan - Humble
Goldfinch	Hannah - Joyful
Kingfisher	Maria - Considerate
Woodpecker	Taylor-Rose - Joyful
Magpie	Huzaifah - Self-controlled
Owl	Joshua - Hopeful
Heron	Whole Class - Humble
Raven	Maria - Patient
Eagle	Martin - Humble
Hawk	Axl - Humble
Children's Choice	Ava in Goldfinch chose Miss Sales - Joyful Shekinah in Hawk chose Eloise - Joyful



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled



The I CAN Enquiry Service

The I CAN Enquiry Service is part of I CAN's Family Support. It is designed to give parents or carers a chance to discuss questions or concerns about a child's speech, language and communication development with one of I CAN's speech and language therapists. This service is free.

FREE ENQUIRY SERVICE

Our enquiry service is great for signposting to parents or carers with a concern about their child's skills in speaking and understanding language, or for practitioners who have a concern. This free service includes a confidential phone call lasting up to 30 minutes with one of I CAN's speech and language therapists. The therapist can listen to your/the parent/carer's concerns and provide information on typical development, general advice on how to support the child's skills and signpost to other services as appropriate.

[Click here to find out more and book an appointment.](#)

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.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Fri 30th Sept - Thurs 6th Oct	Book Fair
October	Black History Month
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
Tues 18th Oct	Harvest Festival practice - St Luke's Church PM
Fri 21st Oct	Show Racism The Red Card - Wear Red Harvest Festival - St Luke's Church AM Community Tea Last day of term
Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct	Half Term
Mon 31st Oct	All children return to school
Tues 1st Nov	Eagle Class Parents' Evening - 15:40-18:00
Weds 2nd Nov	Parents' Evening 15:40-18:00 (15:40-19:00 for Eagle Class)
Thurs 3rd Nov	Flu vaccinations Hawk Class Assembly Parents' Evening (all except Eagle Class) 15:40-18:00
Mon 7th Nov	Year 6 height and weight checks Friends of Ryelands (FOR) AGM
Weds 9th Nov	English Morning for parents: Phonics, Reading and Writing
Thurs 10th Nov	Owl Class Assembly
Tues 15th Nov	Parents Meeting: SEND - Dyslexia Focus
Thurs 17th Nov	Magpie Class Assembly
Mon 21st Nov	Individual photos
Thurs 24th Nov	Maths Morning for parents
Thurs 1st Dec	Kingfisher Class Assembly
Fri 2nd Dec	Parents Meeting: Staying Safe Online
Tues 6th Dec	EYFS & Y1 Christmas Production
Weds 7th Dec	EYFS & Y1 Christmas Production
Thurs 8th Dec	Christmas Carol Concert rehearsal AM Woodpecker Class Assembly
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Carol Concert PM Christmas Jumper Day
Weds 14th Dec	Carol singing at Whitgift Centre
Fri 16th Dec	Last Day of term



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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