

13TH OCTOBER 22

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

Though this has been a shorter week for the children due to Inset day on Friday, it feels like it has been just as busy as ever!

We have welcomed a number of visitors to the school this week, who have come to see the teaching and learning going on here at Ryelands. They all commented on the warm welcome they received as well as how polite and well-mannered the children were. Some members of our Mini SLT, Aurelio, Ramiah and Yasmin, met with the Oasis National Lead Practitioner for Behaviour to talk about how we promote and reward positive behaviour at Ryelands. They were very proud to tell her all about our celebration assemblies and how they award the 9 Habit badges each week.

Next week, we have the Harvest Service at St. Luke's to look forward to and we hope to see many of you there on Friday 21st at 10am.

We hope that you enjoy the weekend and would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Show Racism The Red Card

On Friday, the 21st of October, the children are invited to wear red and donate £1 to the Show Racism The Red Card Organisation, as a sign of solidarity with the anti-racism movement. The money raised is spent on workshops, where young people and adults are educated to make Britain a safer, more tolerant place to live.



Black History Lunch

We are celebrating Black History with a special lunch menu on Wednesday 19th October.

Jerk Chicken Thighs
 Jerk Spiced Beans
 Jollof Rice / Rice and Peas
 Roasted Spicy half corn on the cob
 Coleslaw
 Strawberry Ice Cream

Harvest Festival - St Luke's Church - 21st October

At Ryelands, we celebrate Harvest through singing, getting together for tea with the older members of our community and donating Harvest gifts. We encourage children to nominate neighbours or family members that they think might like to attend. (Please see previous letter sent via email or ask the office for a form).



Our Year 1 to Year 6 children will be singing and performing at St Luke's Church in the morning. Reception classes will go to church to watch only. They will perform in school later, for the Community Tea.

As always, we will require help with walking to and from the church, please let your class teacher know if you can help. We appreciate your help with this.

#HelloYellow

What a fantastic turn out for our #HelloYellow Day! We managed to raise a whopping £259, so well done to everyone who participated and donated £1 to Young Minds, our children's Mental Health charity that we support. The children enjoyed completing their challenges set for the day and encouraged people to smile and laugh all day long!



Makaton Words Of The Week

Next week's words will be:

Happy and Sad

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!



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This Week's Adventures

Nursery: In Nursery, we have been learning about our five senses and how they help us make sense of the world. We have smelt smelling pots to identify what's inside them and we have been exploring textures inside a feely bag and have tried to describe what we feel or guess using the description someone else gives. We have also tested our listening skills by trying to identify different funny or familiar sounds, and we have explored how it feels to walk with our eyes closed! Next week we will use our sense of taste when we do some baking!

Reception: This week's topic was Friendship. The children discussed what friendship means, how friends share and care about each other, how they help and work together and how, sometimes, friends fall out. They listened to stories like *The Rainbow Fish*, *Should I Share my Ice Cream?* and *The Squirrels that Squabbled*. They shared their ideas on how conflicts could be avoided and resolved. In Phonics, the children learnt g, o, c and k sounds. In Maths, they were introduced to number 3, compared numbers using the correct mathematical language and played number games.

Year 1: This week in Year 1 we have been learning about what it is like in South Africa and how things might be similar and different from England. We looked at houses, food, sport, animals and languages and decided that we definitely wouldn't see a lion roaming around South Norwood! We are planning some exciting writing in English and will be retelling the story of *Stardust* next week.

Year 2: We can't believe we are nearly at the end of our first half term in Year 2! The children have been continuously working hard and impressing us teachers. In maths this week, we started a new unit, focussing on addition and subtraction and in particular number bonds. Please test your children at home, they should be able to confidently tell you their number bonds to 10. 'If I were in charge of the world' is the title of the poem we have been reading in English, we've started writing our own version of the poem thinking about all the things the children would want to change if they could, we've had some very funny idea like 'I'd axe sticky Brussel sprouts and mouldy cheese'. The children have been using contractions in their poems using words like 'I'd' rather than 'I would'. In RE this week, we learnt all about the Shabbat and why it is important to Jewish people. We used the glockenspiels in music, trying to play them in time to our song of this half term, *Hands, Feet, Heart* which we have really been enjoying. On Wednesday 19th October (next week) we are going on a trip of our local area to complete our geography topic of this half term. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help, the more the merrier!

Year 3: This week, Year 3 ventured out into lovely October sunshine and walked around their local area. They studied what was different and similar over the last 100 years. Throughout this trip, they showed joyfulness, self-control and were considerate in their community – well done to all our pupils and a 'huge' thank you to all the parents that could come on this trip! In English, we have been discussion and writing about a poem called 'Reflection of me'. The children have produced some high-quality vocabulary plus improving figurative language. Also this week, maths has been challenging. We have started to deal with adding and subtracting, crossing the 10s and applying our place value knowledge to 3- and 2-digit numbers. Lastly, PE was also hard this week as we focused on building our leg strength – try to show your adults at home some of the activities – complete some together over the long weekend to become stronger Year 3.

Year 4: This week, Year 4 have completed, edited and published final versions of their stories based on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. We ended the week by starting our unit on poetry by Joseph Coelho. In Maths, the children have worked hard to develop their written addition strategies. In Science, we identified the organs and functions involved in the latter part of the digestive system. In Humanities, we thought about changes in our local area then looked at conditions in the main climate zones around the world, all mixed in with Art, PE and singing. Well done Year 4.

Year 5: Year 5 have continued their hard work this week by completing their first completely independent write of the year. We have seen some fantastic writing, where children have included similes and other vivid descriptions. In Maths, we have been building upon our skills of addition and subtraction. In Music, the children have been thinking about how music both makes us feel and how it affects other people. This also linked to our #HelloYellow day, where we thought about how music can have a positive impact on our mental health.

Year 6: Year 6 turned their narrative around to focus on Jeff's perspectives of the events in 'The Boy in the Girls' Bathroom'. We also looked at active voice. In Maths, we looked at negative numbers and related this to real life situations like temperature and money. In History, we considered how conquest and war have impacted British society over time by reflecting on the positive and negative impact of the Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Norman invasions. In Computing, we continued our coding lessons by creating sprites and assigning them costumes and behaviours.



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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.

Tuesday 18th October
09:30-10:30

Friday 18th November
09:30-10:30

Wednesday 2nd November
13:30-14:30

Monday 12th December
13:30-14:30

Thursday 10th November
09:30-10:30

To book a place on one of our Open Days, please email office@oasisryelands.org
or call 020 8656 4165.

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Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place– Eagle Class
- 2nd place - Hawk Class
- 3rd place - Heron Class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Birkan, Eagle
- 2nd place - Brianna, Hawk
- 3rd place - Thara, 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: 95.6%

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: 56 pupils

Stars of the Week

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

Sparrow	Roux - Humble
Starling	Skylar - Humble
Chaffinch	Oscar - Joyful
Goldfinch	Luisa - Compassionate
Kingfisher	Kason - Hopeful
Woodpecker	Farley - Self-controlled
Magpie	Karen - Patient
Owl	Stanley - Joyful
Heron	Troy - Hopeful
Raven	Rizwanul - Considerate
Eagle	Timur - Considerate
Hawk	Shekinah - Patient
Children's Choice	Cairo in Starling chose Piotr - Considerate Tyler in Chaffinch chose Amari in Eagle - Considerate



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Fri 14th Oct	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Mon 17th - Fri 21st Oct	Heritage Week
Mon 17th Oct	Y5 & 6 Science Workshop
Tues 18th Oct	Harvest Festival practice - St Luke's Church PM Year 6 Artist visit
Weds 19th Oct	Black History Lunch
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 9:00 Year 4 Diwali Dance Workshop Parents' Evening (all except Eagle Class) 15:40-18:00
Mon 7th Nov	Year 6 height and weight checks Friends of Ryelands (FOR) AGM
Tues 8th Nov	English Morning for parents: Phonics, Reading and Writing (Please note change of date)
Thurs 10th Nov	Owl Class Assembly 9:00
Tues 15th Nov	Parents Meeting: SEND - Dyslexia Focus
Thurs 17th Nov	Magpie Class Assembly 9:00
Mon 21st Nov	Individual photos
Thurs 24th Nov	Maths Morning for parents
Thurs 1st Dec	Kingfisher Class Assembly 9:00
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 9:00
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

RH HANGOUTS

Monday 24th - Thursday 27th October 2022

RH Hangouts is back this halfterm!

It is FREE and open to all young people aged 10-16 (Year 6-11) from all backgrounds. Join us this halfterm with a friend from the 24th - 27th October 2022. You don't want to miss out!

**Location: Oasis Academy Arena,
Albert Road, Croydon, London,
SE25 4QL**

Doors will open from 9:30am

**CALLING ALL
YOUNG PEOPLE**

**AGED 10-16
YEAR 6-11**



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RH HANGOUTS TIMETABLE

Check out what's happening this week!

MORNING

MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Your Voice (Creatives)·Indoor and Outdoor Games
10:00 - 12:00PM	

TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Life Drawing·Four Corners Game·Football
10:00 - 12:00PM	

WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Protect the Egg·Cultural Games·Outside Activities
10:00 - 12:00PM	

THU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Black History Festival·Dance·Outdoor Activities
10:00 - 12:00PM	

LUNCH: 12:00PM - 1:00PM

AFTERNOON

MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Your Voice (Creatives)·Indoor and Outdoor Games
1:00 - 3:00PM	

TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">·Life Drawing·Four Corners Game·Football
1:00 - 3:00PM	

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PICK UP FROM: 3:00PM



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Are you concerned about a young person in your life? Don't wait for the problem to 'go away', contact our Parents Helpline for free, confidential advice.

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FRIDAY 21ST
OCTOBER 2022

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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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APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2022 AT 19:59PM