

## 21ST OCTOBER 22

### A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it to the end of the first half term of this academic year and, as ever, it's been a busy week! On Wednesday and Thursday, we had Lorna Brackstone, from the Oasis Monitoring and Evaluation Team, in school leading a review. She was very impressed with what she saw at Ryelands, speaking very highly of the children's positive behaviour for learning and commenting on their good manners. We work so hard planning exciting and engaging lessons for the children, so it was encouraging for everyone to receive such positive feedback from Lorna.

Today, children and staff were invited to wear red to school in support of 'Show Racism The Red Card'. It was wonderful to see people's support of *Wear Red Day 22* with a sea of red in the church this morning at our Harvest Service. Thank you to everyone who came to the service and accompanied us walking to and from the church, it was great to see so many of you there.

We hope that you all have a fantastic half term break and thank you for your continued support.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

### Harvest Festival

This morning, we celebrated Harvest Festival at St Luke's Church. Our pupils put on a fantastic performance. We were delighted to see so many members of our community coming together for this special event. Thank you to the parents and carers who helped us walk to and from the Church.



### Community Tea

This afternoon, members of our community joined us for an Afternoon Tea with entertainment. The Tea was hosted by our Year 6 Mini SLT, with the Early Years and Year 1 pupils performing. Thanks to your immense generosity, our guests and the Nightwatch Charity were able to receive plentiful harvest parcels.



### Help Wanted!

I'm sure that many of you have noticed the problem we have with litter and dog fouling on the streets surrounding the school. We would love the children to help to tackle this problem by designing colourful posters that we can display on the school fences to encourage people to pick up after their pets and dispose of their litter in bins. If your child would like to help us with this, please encourage them to create a poster on A4 paper and bring it in to the school office after the half term. We will select some posters to display on our fences in the hope that this will help to solve the problem. Thank you for your support with this.



### Makaton Words Of The Week

Next week's words will be:

**Autumn and Winter**

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!



### Guess The Weight of The Pumpkin

Congratulations to Axl in Hawk and Silver in Eagle who won our Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin Competition. Axl guessed the exact weight and Silver came in at a very close second! They will get to take the giant pumpkin home with them today and also won some Halloween chocolates. Well done!



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### This Week's Adventures

**Nursery:** We have been learning how bread and other bakery products are made. We learnt that wheat is harvested on a farm and then we explored the process that produces bread. We had a go at making currant buns to take home, that were just like the song with a cherry on the top! We also made our own jam sandwiches to eat in Nursery, and we thought about all the different ways we could cut them; square shaped quarters, triangular shaped quarters, and rectangle halves etc. We plaited bread and created other fancy breads with white playdough, and we used cutters to create different shaped bread 'biscuits'. We had good fun buying products in our role-play bakers shop and we designed our own cakes to buy there. We also learnt and performed a lovely harvest song to sing at the Harvest Festival tea.

**Reception:** This week's topic was Feelings. The children listened to the story "The Colour Monster", discussed how the monster was feeling throughout the story and learned how to group the feelings into the different colours. At the beginning of the week, we started a Colour Monster check in. The children were encouraged to express their feelings, explain why they were feeling that way and find a way to return to the "green", relaxed state. In Write Away, they created their own feelings booklet, each day completing activities related to a different colour monster. The children experimented obtaining new colours from mixing primary colours. In Maths, they continued exploring the numbers 1, 2 and 3 through various interactive games and practical activities.

**Year 1:** This week in English, we have been looking at a poem by Eloise Greenfield called "When I Close My Eyes". We had a go at lots of rhyming activities and then wrote our own poems. We even made some of the lines rhyme! We have enjoyed learning about Black History Month and had a really fun Art lesson, creating our own art based on Alma Thomas, an African American artist who was also an art teacher for 36 years! We also learnt about black sportsmen and women from the past and present, which tied in with our fun mini Olympics PE lesson! We also learnt our Harvest Festival song all week and were so excited to perform it!

**Year 2:** Year 2 have had such a busy and exciting week! In Maths, we have been becoming number bond detectives to help us when solving addition sentences with 3 numbers. In English, we've written our own poems about what we would do if we were in charge of the school. Tuesday was a really busy day, as we went on our first trip walking around our local area and spotting human and physical geography which we used to later compare our area to our partner country, India. We have been learning about important figures for Black History Month such as Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks and on Wednesday, we had delicious jerk chicken and jollof rice for lunch. We have also enjoyed working hard towards the Harvest Festival performance, which we hope you enjoyed! Now we're looking forward to a well deserved rest!

**Year 3:** In writing this week, Year 3 have been reflecting on their talents, character and creating amazing poems using all their wonderful language from throughout the week. In Maths, we continued our journey with adding and subtracting ones and tens from two and three-digit numbers using a number line, 100 squares and base 10 equipment - Year 3 are moving their learning on through effective use of these maths resources and partner talk. Over the course of Heritage Week, Year 3 have learnt about the 'drive' and 'commitment' of Lewis Hamilton; they have learnt about different styles of music and studied many other influential black figures in history. As it's the last week of this half term, fitness tests took place - many pupils beat all of their September scores - well done and keep being active! Enjoy the half term everyone!

**Year 4:** This week, the children have written some beautiful poetry inspired by Beautifully Different, Wonderfully The Same by Joseph Coelho. In Maths, we have been practising our written subtraction skills. They did a fantastic job of learning and performing their Harvest song. We have also looked at Black History Heroes and the children worked in groups to create presentations on black people who inspire them.

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### This Week's Adventures continued...

**Year 5:** Year 5 have really impressed us this week with the effort that they have been putting in to their learning. They have been writing poems in the style of Maya Angelou, focusing on challenging themes like racism and bullying, where they have had to be really mature in finding ways to express themselves. They have also finished our unit on addition and subtraction and have started interpreting bar graphs and pictograms. We have also been reflecting upon our learning for this half term and finding ways to display this creatively. Well done for a successful first half term in Year 5!

**Year 6:** Year 6 began to look at the poem 'Beautiful Ambition' by Karl Nova. We listened to the poet perform it and thought about our dreams and the routes we take to achieve them. We looked at the shape and structure of the poem in preparation for writing our own version. In Maths, we looked at adding and subtracting integers and learnt the language we use to describe the different parts of addition and subtraction calculations. This week we had 2 visitors – one from local artist who helped us draw self-portraits and one from the Hands on Science Company who helped us investigate more about the circulatory system. They showed us how to dissect a lamb's heart safely so that we could identify the main structures. Finally, we helped Year 2 perform the play 'The Enormous Turnip' at the Harvest Festival.

### 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: 93.5%    Attendance This Year: 95.3%

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: 53 pupils

### 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.

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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RYELANDS SURPLUS FOOD ECO SHOP



Welcome to our Eco Shop!

Every Wednesday after school

Find us at the main gates

Wednesday 3rd November, come and see what surplus food we have to offer.

So far, we have had:

Potatoes—10p	Broccoli—10p	Bread—10p	Apples—10p
Mangoes—20p	Ready meals 50p	Cheese—50p	Yogurts—50p

And much, much more!

We never know what we will be getting and how much supplies we will have

We do know that it is all good food that would otherwise go to waste

Shop opens at 3.00pm

See you there!





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GOOD FOOD FOR GOOD CAUSES

## Who is The Felix Project?

The Felix Project collects fresh, nutritious food that cannot be sold. We deliver this surplus food to charities and schools so they can provide healthy meals and food to take away.

## Weekly delivery of food

Our schools offer guarantees a weekly delivery of produce that would otherwise have gone to waste. Some can be eaten as snacks, some requires preparation at home.

## What produce does The Felix Project deliver?

As we work with farms, manufacturers and supermarkets who give us their surplus produce, we cannot predict what produce there will be, and the selection will vary every week.

## Why do we get this food?

The food we receive is 'surplus', this means that the supply of food exceeds the demand for it. There are many reasons for this, for example:

- The fruit or vegetable is classed as 'wonky' so isn't sold in supermarkets
- Sometimes there are over productions of food for reasons such as unseasonably good weather making everything grow and there is just too much for the customers at the shops to buy.
- Too much of a product may have been manufactured and it's now close to it's use by or best before date

As consumers we all have a role to play in why food becomes surplus. Think about that the next time you go shopping for food. We need to help encourage the food industry to change by making small changes to the way we shop too.

## Why is food waste bad?

Through taking food from The Felix Project you are helping to reduce food waste. Each year 3.6 million tonnes of edible food goes to waste.

Producing, moving, storing and cooking food uses energy, fuel and water. Each of which let off greenhouse gases contributing to climate change.

## Use-by and best-before dates – what do they mean?

At The Felix project you will never receive something past it's use-by date however you may receive food past its best-before date as it is perfectly good to consume. What do they mean?

**Use-by date:** You can eat food until and on the use-by date but not after. You will see use-by dates on food that goes off quickly, such as meat products or ready-to-eat salads.

**Best-before date:** The food will be safe to eat after this date but may not be at its best. Its flavour and texture might not be as good. It appears on food such as tinned good, frozen foods and dried foods.

## Want to help Felix get more food to more people?

We rely on volunteers to do our work. We have a variety of roles which include driving, being in our depot or office admin support. We have shifts that work around the school day so you can still be there to pick up your little one!

If you're interested, please email Alice at [schools@thefelixproject.org](mailto:schools@thefelixproject.org)



# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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) 15:40-19:00
Mon 7th Nov	Year 6 height and weight checks Friends of Ryelands (FOR) AGM - 17:00 in the Main Hall
Tues 8th Nov	English Morning for parents: Phonics, Reading and Writing - 9:00
Weds 9th Nov	Owl Display - EYFS
Thurs 10th Nov	Owl Class Assembly 9:00
Tues 15th Nov	Parents Meeting: SEND - Dyslexia Focus - 14:30
Thurs 17th Nov	Magpie Class Assembly 9:00
Mon 21st Nov	Individual photos
Thurs 24th Nov	Maths Morning for parents - 9:00
Thurs 1st Dec	Kingfisher Class Assembly 9:00
Fri 2nd Dec	Parents Meeting: Staying Safe Online - 14:45
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!**

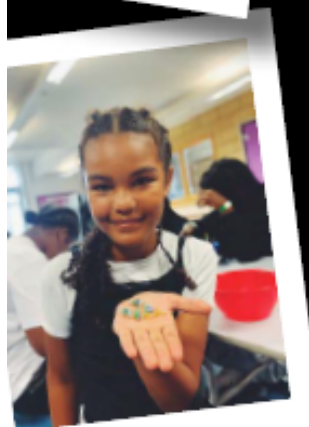
It is **FREE** and open to all young people aged 10-16 (Year 6-11) from all backgrounds. Join us this halfterm with a friend from the 24th - 27th October 2022. You don't want to miss out!

**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**



**BOOK ONLINE TODAY!**

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# RH HANGOUTS TIMETABLE

Check out what's happening this week!

## MORNING

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

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

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

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

**LUNCH: 12:00PM - 1:00PM**

## AFTERNOON

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

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**PICK UP FROM: 3:00PM**



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**Young Croydon Presents**

# **OCTOBER HALF TERM**

**WEDNESDAY  
26TH**

**10AM - 4PM**

**SAMUEL COLERIDGE  
TAYLOR CENTRE  
SE25 6XX**

**THURSDAY  
27TH**

**10AM - 4PM**

**FIELDWAY  
COMMUNITY CENTRE  
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## **BADMINTON UNLIMITED CLUB**

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### **Free Junior badminton session**

**Free fun halloween themed session on the 29th of October**

**Junior badminton club with high level coaches and a 4 court hall. Based in Croydon at Ark Blake Academy 2 Morland Road CR0 6NA. On all Saturdays 9-10:30 and 10:30-12.**

**To book your place on this free session email [harrymorgan@badmintonunlimitedclub.com](mailto:harrymorgan@badmintonunlimitedclub.com) with your preferred time slot and childs name.**

**Or for more information visit us at [www.badmintonunlimitedclub.com](http://www.badmintonunlimitedclub.com)**

### **Junior Badminton Sessions**

**Junior badminton club for all ages. High level coaches. A 4 court hall. Based in Croydon at Ark Blake Academy 2 Morland Road CR0 6NA.**

**On Saturdays from the 5th of November during term time. Class 1 is 9am-10:30am and Class 2 is 10:30am-12am.**

**To book your place for only £11.75 per session with no membership fee, please email [harrymorgan@badmintonunlimitedclub.com](mailto:harrymorgan@badmintonunlimitedclub.com) with your preferred time slot and childs name.**

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**AIR HOCKEY**

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**NET BALL**

**& MORE**



**AGE: 10  
- 19**

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ARE DBS  
CHECKED!!!**

**THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS**

**TIME: 5PM - 7PM**

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