

### A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been jam-packed here at Ryelands... on Monday we celebrated World Diabetes Day, on Wednesday some owls swooped in to visit Nursery and Reception, on Wednesday and Thursday a 'spotacular' Pudsey stall was set up after school and on Friday we all wore spots to school in support of Children in Need! As well as all this, the children have been busy with their learning and trying hard to demonstrate the 9 habits.

As the weather is now getting colder and wetter, please make sure that your children come to school with appropriate coats and footwear as well as their PE kits on the days required.

Thank you all for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

### World Kindness Day



This week we celebrated World Kindness Day. We took part in a live assembly with the 52 Lives kindness charity [www.52-lives.org](http://www.52-lives.org) where we learnt about what it really means to be kind, how kindness is

contagious, the impact kindness has on our physical and mental health and how we can each play our part. The theme was "reaching out" and so we are reaching out to our parent community to continue to spread the word about kindness! Families can join the School of Kindness Kids' Kindness Club for free here: <https://schoolofkindness.org/kids-club> where you will find lots of helpful resources, kind stories, inspiration and you can even earn a purple kindness badge.

### World Diabetes Day

In assembly, we learnt about Type 1 Diabetes including some of the signs to look for that may indicate that someone with diabetes has low blood sugar. We managed to raise £250 from people wearing blue on Monday and a further £72.90 from the cake sale after school. Thank you so much to everyone who donated cakes to the sale and also to everyone who came to support. The money will be donated to the charity Diabetes UK who support research into the condition and help the families of those who have been diagnosed.



### School Photos

Individual photos will be taking place on Monday. Please ensure your child is in full and correct school uniform. Please ensure any hair bows or other accessories are in school colours only (navy and gold).



We will be offering sibling photo sessions for Ryeland's children, these will take place before school from 8:15 - 8:40 and after school from 15:25 - 15:55.

If you would like your children to have a sibling photo, please take your children to the main hall during these times, entering via the MUGA.

The sibling photo sessions will finish promptly at the above mentioned times, so please ensure you get there in good time if you want to have sibling photos taken.

### Toddler Group

Please note, Toddlers Together, our Wednesday morning toddler group will be closed on 7th December.

On Wednesday 14th December, the Toddler Group's Christmas Party will be taking place from 09:30 - 10:30. Come dressed in your Christmas party clothes and join with fun Christmas games and activities.



### Wear Spots Day

Thank you for taking part in Wear Spots Day and donating to Children in Need. Our Pudsey Stall was a great success. We have managed to raise a fantastic £316.30. The donations will help support children across the UK.



## 18TH NOVEMBER 22

### This Week's Adventures

**Nursery:** This week, we have been looking at all the changes that take place in autumn. We thought about what happens to the weather, animals, plants, trees, our clothes, the food we eat and the activities we do. We counted and weighed conkers, cones, leaves and twigs and used them to make repeating patterns. We made collages with natural autumnal artifacts and made beautiful leaf and pine cone prints. The highlight of the week was when the owls coming to visit. We saw three very different owls and learnt even more owl facts! It was so exciting to see them so close up!

**Reception:** In Reception, the topic was "Around the World" and the children learnt about their place in the world, about the four countries that form the United Kingdom and other countries from a little further away. We looked at characteristics, landmarks, food, music and customs. The children discussed similarities and differences between England and other countries and even had a go at learning the colours or how to count in Spanish, German and French. The owls visited us on Wednesday and the children were really excited to learn lots of interesting facts about them. In Write Away, we listened to the "Little Owls" story, drew pictures and wrote words and sentences about it. In Maths, we consolidated number five through games and practical activities.

**Year 1:** Year 1 had an exciting visit from Aoife this week. She came in to do some work with us about our book "The Way Back Home". Aoife was in a production of The Way Back Home and played the Martian, so showed us all how to speak Martian, how to walk like a Martian and we also acted out some of the story using lots of sounds effects and onomatopoeia. We all had lots of fun. Thank you Aoife!

**Year 2:** This week in Year 2, we have been writing a letter telling someone about the exciting thing that happened to Mr Grinling's lunch - haven't you heard? You'll have to ask us all about it! In Maths, we have been working really hard using base 10 to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers and learning about how exchanging tens for ones can help us. In PE, we've been working on movement and object control and in Geography we have learnt lots about India's physical and human features. We have learnt about the 3 Rs - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle in Science and are excited to start using all we've learnt to try to make the Earth healthy again.

**Year 3:** In Maths, our addition and subtraction assessment was successful. Place value and column method is being used to solve two and three-digit number problems and more of our pupils are working on 'Deepening the Moment' (harder) challenges, which is great to witness. Our planning in writing is complete and now the children are starting to write their own version of 'George's Marvellous Medicine' including imaginative plots, well developed characters, and humour to interest the reader, along with trying to use commas, inverted commas, apostrophes for possession and exclamation marks. In History, our pupils learnt how the discovery of The Rosetta Stone artefact enabled Egyptologists to decode hieroglyphs. The pupils created their own cartouche - an oval shaped item with their name written in vertical hieroglyphs. Everyone was so joyful being creative and using colour to bring their cartouche to life!

**Year 4:** Year 4 have been working very hard this week and tackling their learning with joy an enthusiasm. In English, we have started our unit of work based on 'Moon Man' by Tomi Ungerer. We have explored the life and work of this accomplished author, and written story openings with beautiful descriptions that set the scene for this wonderful narrative. In Maths, we have continued our work on perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes. As scientists, the children have explored the arrangement and behaviour of particles in the three states of matter. As Historians, we have looked at the legacy of the Ancient Greeks and how their forward-thinking continues to influence today's democratic society. We also learned about the stages of volcanic eruptions and used monochrome scales to paint the background of a piece of artwork to portray an eruption scene. Huge congratulations to Magpie Class for their very entertaining assembly and thank you to all of the grown-ups who came to watch their performance.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have had another very busy week. We have been learning about the 10 Gurus in Sikhism and they impact that they have had on the religion. In maths we have been very busy learning about different types of numbers including factors, multiples, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. We have continued to learn about the solar system focussing on the sun and other stars. We had a lot of fun finding and naming different constellations. In geography we have found out about key places in Brussels, why they are important and placed them on a map using a key and coordinates.

**Year 6:** Year 6 have started looking at the book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. We started by finding out more about Shaun Tan, and where he gets his ideas, and then made predictions based on the cover and the blurb. In maths, we finished looking at prime numbers, cube numbers and square numbers and have moved onto the long multiplication method. We started our new unit of learning on the Industrial Revolution in history. We looked at the impact of inventions on the textile industry. In science, we learnt about Carl Linnaeus and his system for classification. In computing, we considered how our actions online can impact our online reputation.

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### Makaton Words Of The Week

Next week's words will be:

#### Home and School

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!



### Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Jayden, Eagle
- 2nd place - Arfa, 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: 93.8%    Attendance This Year: 95%

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: 77 pupils

### Stars of the Week

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

Sparrow	Sierra - Compassionate
Starling	Aisha - Humble
Chaffinch	Alana - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Amaya - Joyful
Kingfisher	Elodie - Compassionate
Woodpecker	Theo - Joyful
Magpie	Sophia - Joyful
Owl	Sumaya - Hopeful
Heron	Kyrelle - Hopeful
Raven	Louis - Considerate
Eagle	Amari - Hopeful
Hawk	Max - Hopeful
Children's Choice	Diako in Hawk chose Joshua - Joyful Sheldon in Heron chose Malique - Compassionate



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled





# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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
Mon 5th - Fri 9th Dec	Human Rights Week - School of Sanctuary
Tues 6th Dec	Reception & Y1 Christmas Production - 13:30
Weds 7th Dec	Reception & Y1 Christmas Production - 09:45
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
<b>Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
Tues 3rd Jan	All children return to school
Mon 9th - Fri 13th Jan	Safeguarding Week
Weds 18th Jan	SRE Meeting for parents - 18:00
Fri 20th Jan	Parents Meeting: Child on Child Abuse - 14:45
Weds 1st Feb	Parents' Evening - times TBC
Thurs 2nd Feb	Parents' Evening - times TBC
Fri 3rd Feb	Ryelands' Got Talent
Mon 6th Feb	Parents' Meeting: Keeping Safe Online - 09:00
Tues 7th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Weds 10th Feb	Last day of term

## New Reception Open Days

We are holding one final Open Day 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 12th December  
13:30-14:30

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



# Toddler Group's Christmas Party!

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

9.30-10.30am

Please note changed time.

(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)

- Join Miss Prosper and our toddler group friends for a special Christmas party!
- Come dressed in your Christmas party clothes.
- Join in with fun Christmas games and activities.
  - 50p donation per child per session
- £1 donation per adult per session

For further details and  
information contact

Miss Prosper or Mrs Carew

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