

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

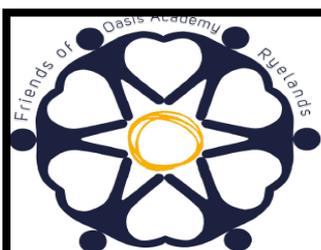
Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near closer to December the Christmas rehearsals have started in school. We have a number of festive events planned so please check the key dates to see when your children will be involved.

This week, one of the Oasis National Lead Practitioners visited the school to look at how we are embedding the 9 habits into our learning and behaviour. A group of children met with her and showed her round the school. She was very impressed with what she saw, the children and their ability to talk about the 9 habits and their importance.

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

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team



Ways to help us this holiday season

- 1) Order your Christmas tree from Rambling Rose - order forms sent home today
- 2) Any donations for the Christmas Fair are welcome - drop at the school office
- 3) Buy a FOR raffle ticket. On sale next week before school - main entrance
- 4) Help out at the Christmas Fair email friendsofryelands@gmail.com to find out more

Thank you to our wonderful school community!

Infectious Diseases

In the local community there have been reported cases of Slap Cheek, Scarlet fever and Rubella.

Please be aware of this and be vigilant of symptoms. If you are pregnant you may wish to consult with your GP or midwife.

Community Christmas Lunch Offering

The South Norwood and Woodside Community Association are offering Christmas lunch for people on their own on Christmas day.

If you know anyone in the area who will be alone on Christmas day who think would benefit from invite to dinner with others on Christmas day (transport provided) please email snwca@hotmail.co.uk

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 or call 020 8656 4165.

Donations For The Christmas Fair

We still need donations for our Christmas Fair. If you have any of the below, we would be so grateful for anything you can donate. Please bring all donations to the Office.

- Nursery & Reception - Books (new / nearly new)
- Yr 1 & Yr 2 - Goodies and sweet treats
- Yr 3 & Yr 4 - Toys and puzzles (new / nearly new)
- Yr 5 & Yr 6 - A bottle (fizzy pop, bubble bath etc)

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This Week's Adventures

Nursery: Nursery have been finding out where our food comes from before it reaches the shops and markets. We have talked about different types of farms and factories and learnt the difference between markets, supermarkets, butchers, bakers, greengrocers, delicatessens and fishmongers. We talked about the difference between natural food and processed food, and vegetarian, vegan and meat diets. We talked about where we shop for food with our grown-ups and what's on our shopping list. We also thought about how we pay for food (with coins, notes, cards and even our phones.) We tried to understand the meaning of the words expensive and cheap.

Reception: In Reception, this week's topic was "Celebrations around the world". The children started the week by listening and retelling the Christmas Story and by looking at how Christmas is celebrated around the world. They continued with learning about Hanukkah and Kwanza. In Write Away, they wrote their first letter to Santa telling him what they wish for Christmas. In Maths, the children were introduced to the concept of the part-whole model and learnt to partition numbers to 5.

Year 1: Year 1 have started learning about 2D and 3D shapes this week. We have named them, talked about their properties and sorted them into groups. We enjoyed looking around our environment to find lots of different shapes too! In Geography, we have learnt about the 7 different continents. We really enjoyed finding them and labelling our maps. In Science, we have started talking about different animals and their diets. We learnt about what carnivores, herbivores and omnivores eat and then made our own little lift the flap books with the information that we had learnt. Did you know that an ant was an omnivore? This week we have also started to rehearse for our Christmas performance that we are excited to show you soon!

Year 2: We started a new text in English this week, 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. Before we read the story, we made predictions based on the front cover of the text and asked any questions we wanted to find out. Over the next few weeks, the children will be writing their own narratives based on the story. We began this week by creating our own character, the children came up with some fantastic adjectives and noun phrases to describe them. In maths, we have been learning about money, in particular being able to recognise coins and notes and understand the value of these. We have been continuing to learn about different things we can do to help save our planet and improve climate change, this week we looked at how our energy use can impact on the environment and created our own energy warriors. In geography, we compared England and India, looking at what differs between the two countries and what is similar. We used watercolours in paint to create a background for a painting inspired by artwork by JMW Turner. Keep a look out for the science homework this week, the children need to complete it to support them in our lesson next week.

Year 3: This week, well done to our Year 3 pupils who wrote their own amazing version of 'George's Marvellous Medicine' - great description, use of different punctuation and fronted adverbials to bring their narratives alive! In maths, we continue to move on with multiplication and division and are happy to report that pupils were able to apply the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. Please keep working on the 2,3,4, 5 and 10-times tables at home and school, and this will mean that we shall have it firmly embedded by Christmas. Lastly, in art, we are learning about the impressionist painter, Claude Monet; he has been inspiring this week's artwork of 'The Water Lily Pond'. The children continue their efforts to develop their use of water colours and learn different brush stroke once used by Monet.

Year 4: Year 4 have enjoyed their learning this week. We have been writing narratives based on 'Moon Man' by Tomi Ungerer. In Art, the children completed their volcanic eruption pieces. In Maths, we have begun our unit on multiplication and division, and in science we conducted an enquiry into thermal insulators. In RE, we looked at the importance of Hindu Priests, and discussed the Rule of Law in PSHE.

Year 5: Year 5 have worked very hard this week. In Maths, we have been refreshing our understanding of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 100. We have also been practising our arithmetic skills. We completed our independent writing task where we wrote a narrative and thought very carefully about our descriptions. In Art we learnt about Henri Rousseau and looked at some of his famous pieces of artwork ready for our art lessons over the next two weeks. We learnt about how day and night is caused by the rotation of the Earth around the Sun as well as how the moon's rotations causes different phases of the moon and even sometimes solar eclipses.

Year 6: Year 6 have 'read' the first chapter of 'The Arrival'. This book has no words and uses very detailed pictures to tell a story. We have started a first-person account of the man in the story leaving his family and written a farewell note from him to his daughter. In maths, we continued practising long multiplication including solving problems and then moved onto the short division method. In art, we looked at the work of Andre Derain in preparation to paint a picture inspired by his style. In RE, we read the story of Angulimala and thought about how it fitted with Buddhist teachings. We have been focusing on the habit of hopeful and thinking of ways we already demonstrate this habit. We set ourselves targets for being hopeful over the next week at school and home.

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Makaton Words Of The Week

Next week's words will be:

**To think and
To know**



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!

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: 90.6% Attendance This Year: 94.6%

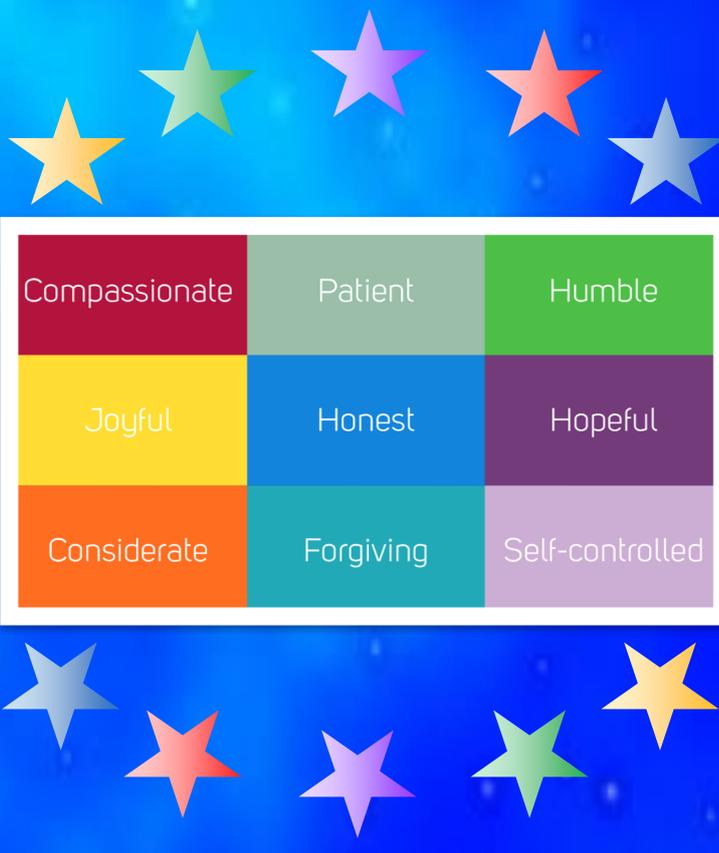
Registers are taken at 09:00. It is important that the children are at school on time and in the line at 8:50 every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Pupils Late This Week: 61 pupils

Stars of the Week

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

Robin	Kieran - Hopeful
Wren	Chase - Joyful
Sparrow	Hafsa - Joyful
Starling	Pharaoh - Humble
Chaffinch	Idris - Joyful
Goldfinch	Eliza - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Sofia - Considerate
Woodpecker	Odhran - Self-controlled
Magpie	Maria - Compassionate
Owl	Poppy - Humble
Heron	Nana - Considerate
Raven	Alice - Considerate
Eagle	Kiyan - Hopeful
Hawk	Sofia - Patient
Children's Choice	Summer in Heron chose Kaishana - Joyful Dexter in Sparrow chose Max in Woodpecker - Hopeful



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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 Jumper Day Christmas Carol Concert rehearsal - leave school at 09:30 Woodpecker Class Assembly 9:00 Christmas Fair - 15:30- 18:00
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Carol Concert - leave school at 13:40 for 2pm start
Weds 14th Dec	Carol singing at Whitgift Centre
Fri 16th Dec	Last Day of term
Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan	Christmas Holidays
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



Rambling Rose have kindly agreed to donate

25% of tree, wreath and table decoration sales to the Friends of Ryelands PTA when you use this form!

They deliver locally!

How to order

1) Fill out this order form and return to school office

If paying cash, put the **correct** money in a sealed envelope and hand in to the school office

Or the shop will call you to pay by card when they have your order.

They will be in touch to arrange delivery

2) Or go up to the shop at the top of South Norwood Hill (remember the form though).



Christmas Tree order form



Name :

Class:

Mobile:

Address :

Description	Price	Qty	Cost
Christmas Tree 3ft potted	£25		
Christmas Tree 4ft cut	£25		
Christmas Tree 5ft cut	£35		
Christmas Tree 6ft cut	£40		
Christmas Tree 7ft cut	£60		
Christmas Tree 8ft cut	£70		
Christmas Tree 9ft cut	£90		
Small Wreath	£15		
Large Wreath	£25		
Table Decorations	£15		
Table Decorations	£25		

Please circle

Cash included

Pay by card

Total :



Christmas Fair



FACE PAINTING – STALLS – CRAFTS –
REFRESHMENTS – SANTA'S GROTTO – RAFFLE

THURS
8
Dec

OASIS ACADEMY RYELANDS
OAKLEY ROAD, SE25 4XG

3.30PM
to
6.00PM