

9TH DECEMBER 22

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an incredibly festive week here at Ryelands. Reception and Year 1 put on a fabulous Nativity show at the beginning of the week, Year 6 went with Mrs Read to Woodside Baptist Church Hall to entertain the community group with their singing on Tuesday and our Nursery children performed Christmas songs on Thursday. The week culminated with a fantastic, festive musical production at St. Luke's Church on Friday afternoon. It was great to see so many of our school community at these events, joining in with the singing and celebration.

We also had the Friends of Ryelands Christmas Fair on Thursday after school. This was extremely well attended, and everyone had a great time visiting Santa, listening to the choir, buying from the stalls, eating and drinking! Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported the event and particularly to Friends of Ryelands for organising. We are still in the process of counting up the money raised so will be able to report this next week.

We hope that you all have a restful weekend before the last week of term begins.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Celebrating Christmas at St. Luke's Church

This afternoon, the pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 put on a fantastic performance in our Christmas Carol Concert at St. Luke's Church. It was great to see so many members of our community joining in with the celebrations. A huge well done to our talented musicians and singers and a huge thank you to all parents and carers who stepped in to help us walk to and from the church. We can't do these things without you!

Reception and Year 1 Nativity

This week the Reception and Year 1 children performed their wonderful Nativity show, "Baamy Bethlehem". The children were fantastic, speaking clearly and singing beautifully. It was lovely to see so many family members attend the shows on Tuesday and Wednesday. A special thanks goes to the Reception and Year 1 staff for putting the show together. We hope it put everyone in a Christmassy mood.

Community Carolling

So many smiles greeted us at the Woodside Baptist Church hall this Tuesday, as our mini-choir sang and chatted with some of the older members of our community. I've already received feedback about how charming the children were and how much joy they brought with them. A particular highlight was a gentleman who rose from his chair, and danced along to 'Rockin Around the Christmas Tree', whilst Year 6 provided the singing talents! It was a treat to see young and old spending time together and I was especially touched to listen in on some lovely conversations about the children's aspirations for the future.



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This Week's Adventures

Nursery: Nursery have been very busy Christmas crafting this week. We have made lots of decorations and many other Christmassy things. We even helped Santa's Elves by wrapping presents in our own workshop! We also worked very hard practising our Christmas concert and all the hard work paid off because the parents were thrilled at how well the children could remember all the songs and actions and they thought the children sang beautifully. We are so proud of Duckling Class!

Reception: This week, Reception children enjoyed the topic of "Winter". They talked about the characteristics of Winter and explored cold places in the world like the Arctic and Antarctica. This week, the children put on their first school performance in front of parents and older peers. They worked really hard and put on a fantastic show for our Christmas nativity. We are extremely proud of them!

Year 1: In Year 1 this week we have been busy performing our Christmas Nativity to our parents and school friends. In maths we have started counting up to 20, and in English have been reading our new book called *A Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartram.

Year 2: In maths this week the children have been working with money, they have been identifying and understanding the value of coins and notes. They used their knowledge to compare different amounts and make amounts in different ways. In history, we learnt about the Victorian railway and the impact that this had on Britain. We took part in some role play to help us imagine what it was like to see and ride on the first ever steam trains. We continued working with watercolours in art where we used a range of mediums to create different effects, for example we drew patterns using crayons and then painted over the top. In music we have been working really hard learning our songs for the Christmas concert.

Year 3: In maths, work on iPads and books, using 3 and 4 multiplication and division, has been good due to so many more of our pupils in Year 3 learning their times tables - well done Year 3! In English, pupils have finished learning about instructional text, how to write them and have moved onto planning their own set of instructions on making a new potion focusing on verbs, adverbs, conjunctions, alliteration and onomatopoeia. Plus, all pupils have been working hard on learning their Christmas Concert songs and are sounding good. Also, this week, Woodpecker class continued to make immense progress in their swimming lessons - good luck for next week!

Year 4: This week, the Year Four children have been super busy completing their assessments and publishing their narratives to complete this English Unit. In maths, we have continued our learning on multiplication and division facts. In Science, we looked at materials that can exist in more than one state of matter. In Geography, we explored the parts of a river, and discussed multiple tolerance and respect as a year group. In Art, we completed landscape paintings to apply the skills we have learned before our project next week. A huge well done to all of our Year 4 children for the way they tackled their assessments.

Year 5: Year 5 have had a brilliant week learning and performing their Christmas songs and their Young Voices songs. They have also completed their paintings in the style of Henri Matisse as well as writing a balanced argument. We have really enjoyed looking at some of our class's vlogs about London and are looking forward to watching more next week about Brussels and New York.

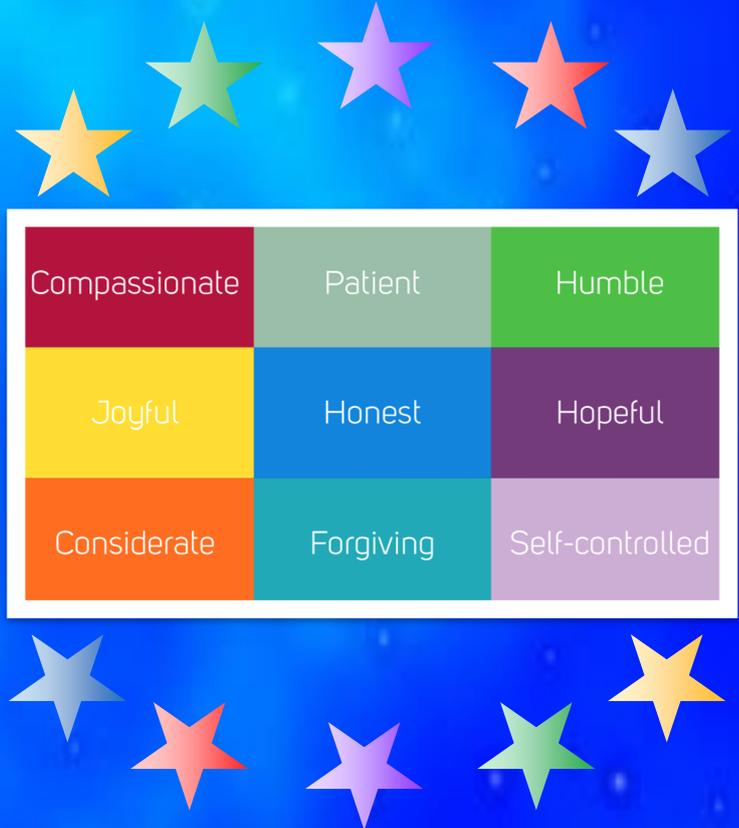
Year 6: Year 6 have continued to look at 'The Arrival'. This week we completed an independent write by writing the journey tale for the character we selected last week. In maths, we continued using the short division method but focused on solving problems and combining division with other skills we have already learnt. In art, we created a 3 part picture - a skyline, the sky and a reflection of the skyline in water. In geography, we thought about the impact our use of natural resources has on the environment and made pledges about ways we would like to help reduce the impact humans have on the environment. In computing, we programmed our own virtual pet and made it interact with a toy or another animal. In science, we investigated micro-organisms and made our own out of clay. In music, we have been practising the songs ready for the Christmas concert.

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Stars of the Week

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

Robin	Leo - Joyful
Wren	Calder - Joyful
Sparrow	Leo - Joyful
Starling	Giovanni - Hopeful
Chaffinch	Cameron - Considerate
Goldfinch	Frankie - Self-controlled
Kingfisher	Charisa - Humble
Woodpecker	Musa - Joyful
Magpie	Arian - Compassionate
Owl	Kaylah - Patient
Heron	Kayla - Joyful
Raven	Coco, Georgia & Alice - Joyful
Eagle	Mia - Joyful
Hawk	Grace - Hopeful



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Jaden, Chaffinch
- 2nd place - Tahira, Eagle
- 3rd place - Quincy, Heron

Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Angela, Hawk
- 2nd place - Jasmine, Eagle
- 3rd place - Rosie, Chaffinch

Makaton Words Of The Week

Next week's words will be:

Eat and Drink

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!



Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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

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.

<https://www.yourlocalguardian.co.uk/news/23154167.croydon-leisure-centres-open-warm-spaces-winter/>



[Croydon leisure centres open as warm spaces this winter](https://www.yourlocalguardian.co.uk/news/23154167.croydon-leisure-centres-open-warm-spaces-winter/)

The leisure centres are run by GLL on behalf of Croydon Council and the warm spaces will be hosted in the cafes. The initiative starts today (Monday, November 28) and will run all winter.

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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:

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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 :
