



16TH DECEMBER 22

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finally made it to the end of the Autumn Term in an explosion of crackers and glitter and covered in snow!

This term feels like it has been a very long and busy one. The children have worked incredibly hard and have made excellent progress in their learning. They have really embedded the Oasis 9 Habits in their approach to school and it has been fantastic to see them rewarded in our weekly celebration assemblies. We have had many visitors to Ryelands who have all commented on how impressed they are with the children and their ability to articulate their learning and the importance of the 9 Habits around the school.

I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work this term; they work tirelessly for our children, and all deserve the well-earned break that the Christmas holidays bring.

Thank you all for your continued support. We hope that you all have a wonderful break and manage to spend time with loved ones.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

As you may be aware, all Year 4 pupils across the country will undergo an assessment of their knowledge of times tables up to 12×12 in the Summer Term. Knowledge of these facts is also crucial to enable understanding of a vast number of concepts across the Maths curriculum. In school, we are doing all we can to ensure your child is learning their tables, but there are things you can do at home to help support your child.

Times tables chanting: "6, 12, 18, 24...";

Times tables chanting in reverse order: "108, 99, 90, 81...";

Using times tables songs and clips. BBC Supermovers are fun to get involved with, and there are countless videos of songs on You Tube that a quick Google will locate.

Using apps – our favourites are Sumdog and Hit the Button.

Asking your child multiplication calculations out of order, like: "What is 4×7 ? What is 9×5 ? What is 6×11 ?";

Using pasta pieces or pebbles to show groups of numbers representing times tables, e.g. four groups of three pasta shells to show $3 \times 4 = 12$;

Frequent practice on URBRAINY.com which is the platform we use in school.

A meeting for parents about the MTC will be arranged in due course. In the meantime, many thanks for your support.

Office Opening Hours

Please be aware, that as of January, the Office opening hours will be 8:30am – 4:00pm.

Parents/carers are welcome to email or telephone and leave a message outside of these working hours.





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This Week's Adventures

Nursery: Nursery have had so much Christmassy fun this week! Our highlight was having Fred the Elf coming into Nursery to do a Christmas show for us. He was so funny and very silly, and we couldn't stop laughing! He made funny balloons for all of us to take home too! We've also wrapped presents, made decorations, made and written cards, sung songs and danced a lot, especially at our fun Christmas party. Ducklings wish all their friends a very Merry Christmas!

Reception: This week, Reception children have had great fun exploring Christmas. They have enjoyed a wide range of activities including: writing Santa's present list, making cards and calendars, creating Christmas decorations and decorating biscuits. But, their favourite activity by far was the class party on Friday!

Year 1: Year 1 have been writing non chronological reports all about aliens this week. This has been based on our book "The Man on the Moon" all about an astronaut called Bob who works on the moon and cannot see all of the cheeky aliens that have been hiding from him! In Maths, we have been continuing to learn about numbers from 10-20, thinking about tens and ones, ordering and comparing. We had a very exciting afternoon on Thursday when we discovered that some zoo animals had left us a very stinky present in the playground. We looked at the animal's poo to work out if they were omnivores, carnivores or herbivores. We also watched an exciting video of the animals escaping into our playground! (Don't worry... it wasn't real!)

Year 2: Wow, we can't believe we've reached the end of our first term in Year 2. The children have really impressed us with their hard work and focus over the term, they have produced some fantastic work and have consistently displayed their nine habits. This week the children used the snowy weather to help them write some winter acrostic poetry, it certainly helped us get into the Christmas spirit. We continued to learn about money, identifying coins and making amounts. We even played shop to put our knowledge into practice. Maybe you could take your child to the shop over Christmas and support them in finding the correct amount of money to pay. We have been engaging in lots of festive activities this week, including making some decorations. We have been very proud of all the children this term and look forward to what they'll achieve in 2023. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope that you have a wonderful break.

Year 3: This week in Year 3 both classes have enjoyed multiplying and dividing by 8 using inverse and their times table knowledge. In Writing, our children have been busy editing their writing pieces to ensure that spelling and punctuation is corrected, and interesting vocabulary is used to captivate their readers. Both classes have done a brilliant job in writing a set of instructions for their potion. In Reading, Year 3 have impressed us with their VIPERS skills, answering comprehension questions confidently. In Music, Kingfisher have been using their glockenspiels to make their own pieces of music, they were creative in producing rhythmic sequences of music. The Woodpeckers are nearing the end of their swimming lessons, we have been impressed by how far all the children have come, they have all made great progress. Well done Woodpeckers!

Year 4: The staff in Year 4 have been so proud and impressed with how the children have done this half term, both in their learning and how they have demonstrated our 9 Habits. Their books are a pleasure to look at, and they have produced some amazing artwork to display. We have lots to look forward to in the Spring Term, and we wish you all a restful holiday period with family and friends.

Year 5: This week we have been learning how to find the area of shapes (and some of those shapes have been quite challenging) so we have had to use our knowledge of how to find the area of rectangles to help us (and have even had to use some estimation). We had a really exciting lesson this week in Science because we had a workshop where we learnt even more about the solar system from Scientists Ral Space, who have worked with NASA. We also had some fun by creating Solar System decorations for our Christmas Trees. We completed our own independent balanced argument thinking about what an appropriate consequence should be for the witch in our story. It has been a great end to a fantastic term and we are very proud of how hard the children in Year 5 have worked!

Year 6: Year 6 have focused on geography this week learning about natural resources of the world and then focusing in on rainforests. We learnt about the layers of the rainforest and then discussed the arguments for and against deforestation. We finished our unit of learning by reflecting on how we can help protect the world's natural resources. In maths, we learnt about the order of operations and carried out problem solving involving all four operations. We completed our art topics by evaluating the skyline art and the art in the style of Durain focusing on his use of the horizon line and perspective. We completed our



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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	Gabby - Considerate
Wren	Iris - Joyful
Sparrow	Sofia - Patient
Starling	Keya - Humble
Chaffinch	Josephine - Joyful
Goldfinch	Liam - Patient
Kingfisher	Marco - Joyful
Woodpecker	Tairell - Woodpecker
Magpie	Shakai - Considerate
Owl	Malou - Forgiving
Heron	Noa - Joyful
Raven	Amalia - Joyful
Eagle	Yasmin - Considerate
Hawk	Dithusha - Humble
Children's Choice	Ethan in Raven - Joyful Scarlett in Goldfinch - Considerate



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Makaton Words Of The Week

Next week's words will be:

To See and To Look

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 - Chaffinch Class
- 3rd place - Eagle Class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Angela, Hawk
- 2nd place - Nella, Chaffinch
- 3rd place - Thara, Hawk

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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
Fri 10th Feb	Last day of term

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I just wanted to say thank you, to you - a special community of lovely supporters, who buy books from us at our events and from our online shop! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I have created a discount code for you to use for 15% off everything until Tuesday December 13th - Please enjoy it!

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WE HAVE SO MANY NEW TITLES AND OUR WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK TOO, SO GO CHECK IT OUT AND ENJOY YOUR 15% OFF!

Don't forget our Community Interest Company!

We have set up "BookLove And Beyond, a *Community Interest Company*. The Gofund me is growing and we have BIG plans - but this money must be spent carefully and the methodology can't be rushed. The money raised so far is safe and any developments will be communicated to you.

I cannot thank you all enough for your support and donations - you are all helping to make this dream of donating books to those who most need them, a reality.

Here is the link to the gofund me - <https://gofund.me/37999597>

Outdoor Events and Markets!

Saturday December 10th, 2022 we're at West Norwood's Feast Xmas Market outside the cinema on West Norwood High Street, London, SE27.

More dates and locations to be announced - You will find the "BookLove Carnival" popping up across the country and all dates are announced on our website and on our Instagram @thisisbooklove_ and on TikTok @thisisbooklove

Oh... and please invite us, if you have a spot at work, at school or at a festival near you - we'd love to come!

If your company or employers want "BookLove" to support and facilitate your multicultural reading journeys, we would love to...

*******FREE MULTICULTURAL BOOKS !!! GO FUND ME*******

There is a massive need for multicultural books in schools, libraries and universities and "BookLove" has decided that we can't wait for Governments to change curriculums or implement new policies.

Whilst policy change is essential, this will take years and these schools and educators need these books now!

We are taking matters in to our own hands and have started this gofundme!

<https://gofund.me/37999597>

Please read about our campaign and where possible, please share or donate, if you are able to. We are so grateful for the support!

Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions and we look forward to seeing you soon at the Market or online soon!

Peace x

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COMMUNITY MEAL

YOU'VE BEEN INVITED!

Date: 15th December 2022

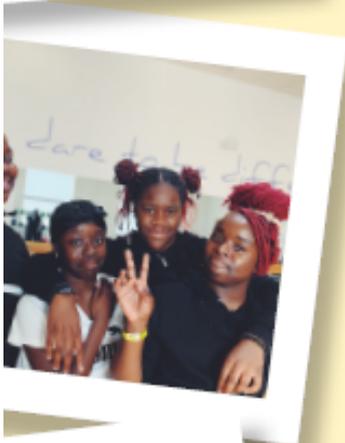
Time: 6:00PM - 8:30PM

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

Doors will open from 5:45PM



**SCAN TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!
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Warm Spaces in Croydon this Winter

Ashburton Hall & Park - Café

Tuesday and Thursday 12noon to 2pm
The cafe will be closed from 19 December to 2 January 2023

His Grace Evangelical Outreach Church

Tuesday 12 noon to 2pm
Thursday 3pm to 6pm

New Addington Baptist Church

Tuesday 10am to 3pm
Wednesday 10am to 12 Noon

Palace For Life Foundation:

Tuesdays 10am to 2pm

Phoenix Community Centre

Monday and Thursday 9.30am to 5.30pm

South Norwood Community Kitchen

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 3pm
Saturday 11am to 2pm

St Francis Monks Hill

Tuesday 10am to 8.30pm

St Mildred's Parish Church

Wednesdays 11.30am to 2pm
Closed on 28 December

Waddon Leisure Centre

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm to 3pm

At Oasis Academy Arena

Start: Mondays February 2023

Finish: June 2023

Time: 9:30-11:30

*Email: Jenny.Aarons@oasis.arena.org for more information

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- *find out how to support your child
- *work towards a reading exam





Talkbus Timetable December 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Northend Croydon 2.30pm - 5.30pm	2 Safe Space London Rd, Outside Invictus 2.30pm - 5:30pm	3 Safe Space Northend Croydon 1:30pm - 4:30pm
5 COLLEGE SESSION	6 SCHOOL SESSION	7 Central Parade, New Addington 2:30pm - 5:30pm	8 Northend Croydon 2.30pm - 5.30pm	9 Safe Space London Rd, Outside Invictus 2.30pm - 5:30pm	10 Safe Space Northend Croydon 1:30pm - 4:30pm
12 COLLEGE SESSION	13 Monks Hill 2:30pm - 5:30pm	14 Legacy Youth Zone 2:30pm to 5:30pm	15 Northend Croydon 2.30pm - 5.30pm	16 Safe Space London Rd, Outside Invictus 2.30pm - 5:30pm	17 Safe Space Northend Croydon 1:30pm - 4:30pm
19 Shrublands Estate 1:30pm to 4:30pm	20 TALKBUS MAINTENANCE	21 Tesco Purley Superstore 1:30pm to 4:30pm	22 Northend Croydon 2.30pm - 5.30pm	23 Safe Space London Rd, Outside Invictus 2:30pm - 5:30pm	24 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
26 BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED	27 BANK HOLIDAY CLOSED	28 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	29 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	30 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	31 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

If you need information advice and guidance please visit the Talkbus or call
Monday to Friday or visit our website for further information on sessions near you
1pm to 4pm
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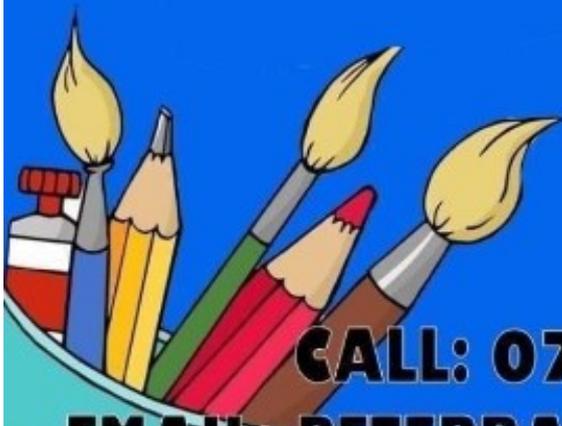
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