

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've managed to reach the end of another packed half term at Ryelands and I am sure we are all looking forward to the break next week. This week has been **Children's Mental Health Week** and a range of activities were planned to encourage the children to reflect on their feelings, developing strategies to help recognise and manage them. We hope that the children have enjoyed these activities and that they have spoken to you about them.

Next week, during half term, it is 'Random Acts of Kindness Week. This was set up in 1995 as a way to celebrate the small things we can do that really make a difference. We would love for you to encourage your children to take part in the five-day kindness challenge, organised by the charity 52 Lives, to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness week. Each day, they will be tasked with doing a specific kind activity and writing about how they felt when they did it. The aim of this is not only to help others but to help themselves too as when we are kind, it improves our own physical and mental health. Please visit the 52 Lives website to find out more details about this challenge:

<https://schoolofkindness.org/kindnesschallenge>

We hope that you all have a wonderful half term, and we thank you for your continued support.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team





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PE is such an important part of our curriculum learning and in order to encourage our Olympians of the future, it's vital that every child has the chance to participate to their fullest potential. Please ensure that your child has their kit in school and is 'PE ready' each week.

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black/Navy shorts OR Black/Navy plain jogging bottoms
- Black/Navy hooded top or sweatshirt
- Trainers OR plimsolls

Calling all Year 6 parents and carers - We need your help!

The academy MPs have decided to hold a raffle to raise money for Comic Relief on Friday 17th March. Eagle and Hawk have decided they would like to create rainbow themed hampers (1 per class). If possible, please could you donate an item, of any colour, to go into the hamper by Wednesday 15th March. This can include food items, drinks, toiletries, small games and even socks. All donations will be gratefully received.



World Book Day

Due to strike action falling on the same day as World Book Day, we will celebrate our love for books and our love of books and our favourite authors on Friday 3rd March 2023. This year there is no particular theme, children are encouraged to simply express their love for reading. Costumes can be book characters, authors or books themselves, creativity is most welcomed - Miss Bakosi





Ryelands Got Talent

Ryelands certainly has some talent!

The Ryelands Got Talent competition came to an end today with a special performance to the whole school.

The final winners are:

Early Years: Rai'a and Khaliyah, from Robin class who performed and sang a song from Encanto.

KS1: Rosie from Chaffinch class with her amazing Diabolo skills

Lower KS2: Taylor Rose from Woodpecker class sang a beautiful rendition of Lift Me Up by Rhianna

Upper KS2: Rita, Zara and Silver from Eagle class with their amusing comedic performance.



Every Wednesday - The Felix Project Eco Shop

Welcome to our Ryelands Eco Shop!

Popping up on a Wednesday from 3.00pm at the main entrance to the school.

We never know what we will be selling from one week to the next, but the prices are amazing!

Items start from as little as 20p. Alongside this is our Second-hand uniform shop. All items have been washed, ironed and are ready to wear. Prices start from £1 an item, we also have coats for sale, ranging from £3 - £5.

Come along and find a bargain, help support the school and save yourself a fortune in the process!

All money raised will go back into the Eco shop, helping us to purchase more food, to be sold at knock down prices.

Ms Eaves and her amazing volunteers are on standby to help in any way they can.

If you are interested in helping out or want to find out more, please contact Ms Eaves.



Ryelands Football Team

On Friday 3rd February our school football team went to Selhurst Sports Arena to play against Applegarth Academy. We had to meet at the venue, so I took a bus then walked the rest of the journey. The match went amazing, the final score was 1 all—everyone played really well - Aurelio Hawk Year 6

Days Out on a Budget

Family days out on a Budget during half term new pricing aimed at all incomes, please copy links below for more information.

London Transport Museum £1 entry if on UC or pension credits.

<https://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/visit/tickets#terms>

Kew Gardens £1 entry if on UC or pension credits.

<https://www.kew.org/about-us/press-media/kew-for-one-pound-universal-credit>

ZSL London Zoo are doing £3 entry until end of march if on certain benefits

<https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo/visitor-information/community-access-scheme>

Kids eat for £1 at the Albert Tavern - Book for kids activities too
<https://www.alberttavernsouthnorwood.co.uk/foodu>

Cosy Readers

To launch Book Week this year, we will host a “Cosy Reader” day on Monday 27th February.

Children are invited to come to school in their Pyjamas or a onesie with their favourite book or current reading book. A £1 donation would be kindly appreciated, all donations will go towards our school library fund.

Thanking you for your support - Miss Bakosi

Valentine’s Bake Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Valentine’s Bake Sale today by donating and buying cakes. Mini SLT have worked hard to organise and run this event and we are very grateful for their efforts. We will report how much has been raised once all the money counting has been completed!

FOR– Family Bingo

Last Saturday FOR hosted “Family Bingo”. This was a big hit with around 50 grownups and their kiddos and other people in our community who came to join in the fun.

We raised £120 and it was a huge success. We hope to host some more soon.

Thank You - FOR Team

10TH FEBRUARY 2023

This Week's Adventures

Nursery: The nursery theme this week has been Love and Respect, and what that means to each of us. We talked about the people we love and those who love us, and what it means to show respect for other people's point of view, opinions, decisions, feelings etc. We thought about how lovely it is to have a loving family and how special that makes us feel. We decided that we also love our friends, and we came up with lovely ways to say 'I love you' by writing a card, a letter, or by drawing a picture or making something for someone special. We thought about the symbols we use that represent love such as heart hands, blowing kisses, touching our heart, deaf signing for 'I love you' and X's for kisses. Instead of making a Valentine's card we made and decorated hanging Valentine's hearts and wrote on the back to give to our grown ups on Valentine's Day. We also made delicious heart shaped biscuits with pink icing on!

Reception: This week's topic was Outer Space and the children learnt about the solar system, stars and constellations. They watched the launching of a rocket and the work at a space station. On Monday, the children "travelled" to space in a spaceship. They discussed what they would take with them and what they would miss leaving planet Earth. On Tuesday, we were visited by a special friend from a different planet and the children had lots of interesting questions for him. Later in the week, we went on a trip to Ashburton Library where they enjoyed listening to stories related to our topic.

Year 1: This week in English we have written our own stories based on "The Queen's Hat". We have had versions such as The Queen's Crown, The Queen's Handbag and even The King's Underpants! In Maths, we are learning about the place value of numbers to 50. We have learnt about tens and ones, one more and one less and will be moving onto comparing numbers to 50. In art, we really enjoyed creating our own collages with all the wonderful things that you all donated. In Science, we learnt about the jobs that people have relating to space. We focused on astronauts and what their jobs entail. We would like to say how wonderful you all looked dressed up as kings and queens on Thursday and how lovely it was to see you all "Dressed to Express" on Friday. Well done to Starling for their wonderful class assembly.

Year 2: In Year 2, we have been learning all about the amazing Mary Seacole, the children conducted their own research using their iPads and have written a biography about her. Ask them what they can tell you about this important figure in history. In maths, we have been embedding our knowledge of 2, 5 and 10 times tables by solving division problems. In science, we have continued to learn about how materials can change by learning about how paper is made. We are coming to the end of our topic on the Victorians but are very excited for our trip to the Ragged School Museum, don't forget to get a costume ready for Wednesday the 22nd of February- please refer back to the letter if you need any help with ideas. Well done to the children for another fantastic half term.

Year 3: This week our children have been writing their persuasive adverts on a magic show, they have done a fantastic job in capturing the excitement and drama to hook their readers and draw in the customers. In Maths, Year 3 have started the topic, Statistics, they have enjoyed learning about tally charts and pictograms and how to interpret information to answer questions. In Design and Technology Year 3 have loved making their very own photo frames, including measuring, sawing, and using glue guns. We cannot wait to see the finished product; we plan to paint the frames so that they are ready to use and display.

Year 4: This week, Year 4 have explored the structure of a diary entry and are in the process of writing their own from the perspective of Edward Tulane as he is cast overboard the ship. In Maths, the children are continuing to develop their understanding of fractions looking at equivalence using bar models and number lines. In History, we have looked at how the Romans changed Britain (for the better!) and how the Roman Empire eventually fell. For Children's Mental Health Week, we have practised our mindfulness skills to help us focus on our learning and to ensure our sense of positive wellbeing. We enjoyed the last of our cricket lessons by playing an extended match - some children were talent-spotted and asked to go to further sessions outside of school. Well done to them. We have also explored ways to keep ourselves safe on the internet. In RE, we looked at how Hindus express their faith through the art of dance, and we had our usual Chess session on Friday afternoon. Thank you to parents and carers for making the time to discuss your child's progress at our meetings. Enjoy the half term break!

Year 5: This week, Year 5 have been very busy. We have been learning about the Normans in history and have used this to write our own independent writes as a non-chronological report. We have continued to develop our understanding of adding and subtracting fractions. We have also really enjoyed creating our clay Viking masks.

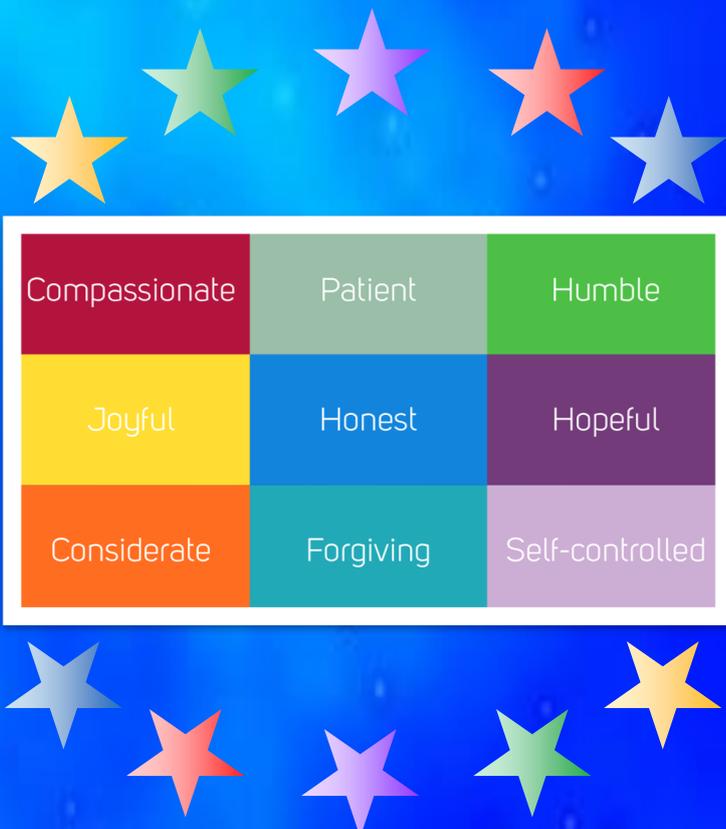
Year 6: Year 6 read a speech made by Winston Churchill on the 4th of June 1940 where he boosted the morale of the country. We talked about propaganda both in Britain and in Germany and why it was so powerful during the war. We then wrote our own versions of his speech trying to include key facts and bias, formal language. In maths, we learnt about solving problems involving fractions and started learning how to multiply fractions. In history, we learnt about Anne Frank and her life during the Holocaust. We also learnt about life in Britain for children who were evacuated. In art, we used cardboard to create 3D collages. We started by layering card to make stars and then moved on to creating a layered picture with a painting underneath the collage. Well done for working so hard.

10TH FEBRUARY 2023

Stars of the Week

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

Robin	Kyra - Joyful
Wren	Hank - Hopeful
Sparrow	Dexter - Hopeful
Starling	Casey – Considerate
Chaffinch	Kaydean - Patience
Goldfinch	Ava - Self Controlled
Kingfisher	Tiwa - Joyful
Woodpecker	Shamar - Joyful
Magpie	Tiwa - Joyful
Owl	Aaliyah - Hopeful
Heron	Beatrice - Humble
Raven	Louis - Hopeful
Eagle	Dylan - Honest
Hawk	Luka - Hopeful
Children's Choice	Mrs Lula chose Ella-Rae - Forgiving



Makaton Words Of The Week

Next week's words will be:

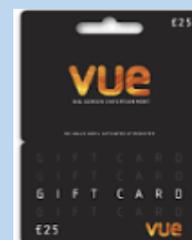
Spring and Summer

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!



100% Attendance Award

The 100% Attendance Prize for Spring Term 1 was awarded to Hannah in Chaffinch Class for KS1 and Godwin in Owl Class for KS2. They each received a £25 Vue Cinema Gift Card. Well Done! - Miss McCrea



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: 95.1% Attendance This Year: 93%

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: 73 pupils

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb	Half Term
Mon 20th Feb	All children return to school
Tues 21st Feb	TFL Workshop - Year 6
Wed 22nd Feb	Year 2 Ragged School Museum Year 5 Viking Workshop
Thurs 23rd Feb	9.00am GLD Reception Parents Meeting 3.30pm Frylands Meeting - Year 4
Friday 24th Feb	9.00am Year 4 Parent meeting - Multiplication Tables
Mon 27th Feb - Fri 3rd March	Book Week
Mon 27th Feb	Cosy Readers Day - Wear PJs 2.45pm Parents Meeting - Phonics screening check
Fri 3rd March	World Book Day - Dress as a Book Character
Thurs 9th March	Bikability 1 Day Year 3 and 4
Fri 10th March	2.45pm Parent Meeting - Mental Health and Wellbeing
Tues 14th March	2.30pm Parent Meeting SEND - Speech and Language
Wed 15th March	9.00am Parents Wellbeing coffee morning
Tues 21st March	Year 4/5 Mixed Football Event
Fri 24th March	2.15pm Year 2 Parents Meeting - SATS 2.45pm Year 6 Parent Meeting - SATS
Wed 29th March	Wear Red Sporty for British Heart Foundation £1
Fri 31st March	Last Day of Term



FEB 13th
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FEB 16th
2023

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MON 13

- 9:30 Register
- 10:00 Baking Chocolate Muffins
- 10:00 Bench Ball
- 12:00 Basketball Tournament
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Drama Workshop
- 13:00 Four Corners
- 14:00 Teqball
- 15:00 Pick - up

TUE 14

- 9:30 Register
- 10:00 Photography
- 12:00 Dogeball / Badminton
- 12:00 FA Cup Football
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Drama Workshop
- 13:00 Benchball
- 14:00 Handball
- 15:00 Pick - up

WED 15

- 9:30 Register
- 10:00 Cooking Pitta Pizzas
- 12:00 Obstacle Course
- 12:00 Teqball / Rounders
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Mindful Art Workshop
- 13:00 Team Building Games
- 14:00 Basketball
- 15:00 Pick - up

THU 16

- 9:30 Register
- 10:00 Affirmations Workshop
- 12:00 Badminton
- 12:00 Basketball / Teqball
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Sip 'n paint
- 14:00 Table Tennis
- 14:00 Football
- 15:00 Pick - up



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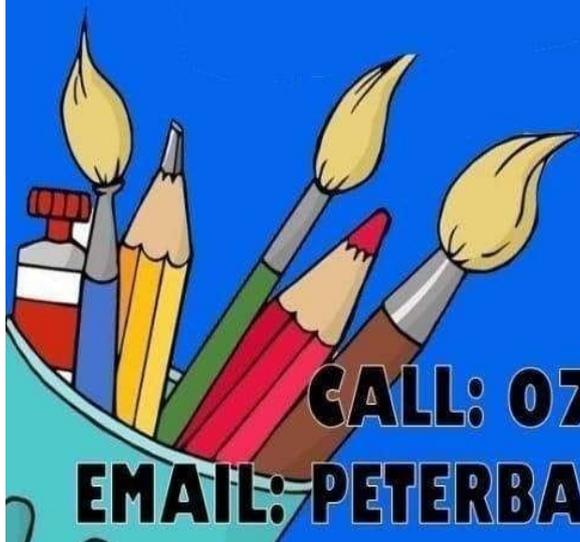
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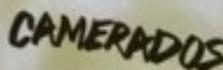
We believe that the answer to our problems is each other.

Everyone has tough times and we think it'd be great if people just looked out for one another more.

Our Wilderness Cabin is a place for folk to sit down with a cuppa, have a chat, and feel more human.

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