

17TH MARCH 2023

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a bit of a disjointed week for many of us at Ryelands due to the NEU strike action on Wednesday and Thursday. We know that this will have created difficulty for some of you and we are very grateful for your support with this. Hopefully, the government will take notice and really look at school funding which will benefit all our children moving forwards.

This week, we have celebrated Red Nose Day by wearing red to school on Friday and donating money to Comic Relief. We hope that by supporting these charity events we are helping to raise the children's awareness of the world around them and the needs of others.

Can I remind you to have a look at home to see if you have any of the school's books lurking around? Our 'colour banded books' library is looking somewhat depleted so, if you do manage to find any, please return them with your child to school.

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

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Year 6 SATs Meeting 24th March

SATs - Meeting being held on Friday 24th March 2.45pm - 3.15pm in the main hall, Come along to find out more.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



Are you a parent of a nursery child?

Do you claim Disability Living Allowance?

Please could you let the Nursery Teacher know as the school can claim additional funding.

Comic Relief Hampers

As you were aware, the Academy MPs had decided to hold a raffle to raise money for Comic Relief, due to the strike this week we have decided to extend the date to Friday 24th March.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday, 20p a ticket and £1 a strip.

All classes have decided on what colour hamper they would like to create:

Nursery Orange

Robin/Wren Multi Coloured

Sparrow/Starling Green

Chaffinch/Goldfinch Blue

Kingfisher/Woodpecker Yellow

Magpie/Owl Purple

Heron/Raven Red

Eagle/Hawk Rainbow

If possible, please could you donate an item that is of the appropriate colour to go into your child's class hamper by Wednesday 22nd March.

This can include food items, drinks, toiletries, small games, and toys.

All donations will be gratefully received.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

The hoodie will be in navy blue with our school logo on the front and 'Oasis Academy Ryelands 23' on the back written in gold with the children's *first* names written inside the numbers. You will be able to select whether the hoodie says 'Eagle Leavers' or 'Hawk Leavers' depending on your child's class.

Hoodies will cost £17.95 plus an additional £2 if you want your child's name printed on the sleeve.

You will need to order directly through the website:

<https://eleganttreats.co.uk/products/oasis-academy-ryelands-leavers-hoodie-2?>



Toddler Group (0 months - 3 years)

Join us on Wednesdays between 9.30am –11.30am (term time only). Wide range of activities to do with your child, with a broad range of toys and resources. Want to know more? Contact Miss Prosper or Mrs Carew - Email office@oasisryelands.org or call 0208 656 4165

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Donate £1 - Wear **BLUE** on Friday 24th March

Easter Assembly Friday 31st March

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



THE GLOBAL GOALS

Year 5 have been working on Global Goal 6, which is to achieve clean water and sanitation for the globe by 2030. Approximately 2 billion people do not have toilets at home. 2.2 billion people do not have proper waste facilities, which puts these communities at risk of numerous diseases. That is just over half the population of the world. To change this and try to achieve the Global Goal, we need to invent new sanitation technologies and address financial, political and behavioural issues.

As a year group we can't really do all of that, so we will try to do what we can, by raising awareness and asking you to wear **blue** to school on **FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2023** and bring £1 that will go to the charity **UNICEF** to support their work striving for clean water, proper sanitation and good hygiene for every child.

Thank you for your support - Raven Class and Heron Class

On Friday the 31st March, we are having a **Special Easter Assembly at St Luke's Church**, where pupils from Reception to Year 6 will take part. There will be lots of singing and an Easter story where some of our Year 5s will be acting.

Our Easter Bonnet Parade will also take place at the church and there will be prizes for the most creative ones. All pupils willing to take part are invited to bring their decorated Easter bonnets/hats into school. Parents and carers are invited to watch the assembly and, if possible, to walk with us to and from the Church. We will be leaving school at 9.40 am and be back by 11.00 am. Please, let the class teachers know if you can help.

Mrs Saftoiu



Loud & Proud Public Speaking Competition

On Monday, Sofia and Rita competed in the Loud & Proud Public Speaking Competition. Organised by Soroptimist International, this annual competition seeks to engender self-confidence, improve communication skills and ultimately encourage girls to play a more prominent role in public life. Both Sofia and Rita did an outstanding job before a panel of 5 judges, including the Civic Mayor of Croydon, Alisa Flemming. Sofia spoke on the impact of the glorious win by the Lionesses in Euro 2022, and Rita gave a speech on how to convince people of the effects of climate change on our world. Both girls were awarded certificates for their achievements, with Rita winning 2nd prize in the overall competition! Sofia's Nan and Rita's Dad were also able to attend and enjoyed some afternoon tea with the Mayor and the judging panel, we were all extremely proud of our girls! - Both Sophia and Rita were also awarded the **Considerate** badge by Mrs Read.



This Week's Adventures

Nursery: In Nursery this week we have been learning all about farms and farm animals. We have had good fun making animal masks and making the matching noises..... very loudly!! We learnt the names of the baby animals that match the adult animals and we painted them. We had great fun exploring the parts of the school and playgrounds we never usually go in on Wednesday and Thursday! We also made some beautiful cards for Mothers' Day.

Reception: This week, the Reception children have been introduced to the "Minibeasts" topic. They have learnt facts about various minibeasts and their habitats and went on a minibeasts hunt in the school's outdoor area. In Write Away, the children have written about each stage of the life cycle of a butterfly, in well-constructed sentences. This has built up to the excitement of, soon having the caterpillars in the classrooms and observing them turn into butterflies. In Maths, the children have learnt number bonds within 10 and how to subtract 2 from a single digit number, through games and practical activities.

Year 1: This week we have been practising lots of our writing and maths skills ready to start some new topics next week. In Science, we continued to explore everyday materials and went on a materials hunt around the playground. We then sorted them into groups and thought about materials that had more than one property.

Year 2: In Year 2 this week we have been writing our own version of the story 'Halibut Jackson'. The children used exciting and interesting vocabulary to retell the story of a shy character who takes himself out of his comfort zone and is met with positivity and kindness from others. We have been working on our editing skills, ensuring that we read through our work and making any amendments before publishing it. In Maths this week, we began to learn about measurements, identifying the difference between length and height and the units of measurement we use when measuring these. We joined an exciting live science session on Tuesday, where we learnt about how tractors are connected to space which links to the British Science week theme of Connections. In PE, we continued practising our orienteering skills where the children have really impressed us with their map reading and teamwork skills. Please continue to ensure you read with your children at home and fill in their reading records every day.

Year 3: This week Year 3 have been busy completing quizzes in Maths, Reading and GPS (Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling). We have been impressed by how much patience and self-control the children have shown during this process as they have been completing quizzes online as well as on paper—well done Year 3! We are hopeful that Year 3 will have made positive progress since their last set of assessments. Both classes are also publishing their independent stories based on 'The Secret Of Black Rock'. It is wonderful to see Year 3 use a range of effective writing lenses including fronted adverbials, speech, similes, and repetition.

Year 4: This week is a short week for us given the strike action for which we thank you all for your support. We have managed to cram in Spring Term quizzes to assess the children's progress in Maths and English and we are proud of how well the children approached this routine method of measuring attainment. In Science, we explored how frequency of sound waves, pitch and amplitude link together to formulate what we hear and looked at how volume is measured in decibels along with how to keep our ears and hearing protected. In PE, we intensified the use of problem solving and cooperative skills to engage with tasks in the context of orienteering around the school grounds. In PSHE, we looked at what it means to live in and contribute to a sustainable environment. We had our usual Chess session and explored the importance of pilgrimage to Hindus. Owl Class have made huge contributions in writing their own class assembly to which we welcome you on Wednesday, with Magpie Class also on track to share their learning in the last week of term. Please encourage the children to learn their lines and the lyrics to our songs to help this along. Well done Year 4.

Year 5: Year 5 have been busy planning away for next week's Global Goals activities so watch this space as they are trying to find all of the ways that they can to raise money for UNICEF. We have also conducted an experiment with parachutes to test out the air resistance of different sized pieces of paper in Science. They worked really hard on their assessments and we have been very impressed with some of their scores. Raven Class have also started preparing for their assembly next week. Keep up the great work Year 5!

Year 6: Year 6 have continued writing their narrative about Harry and the Quidditch match and have planned and started to write their own versions of the events either with an alternative ending or focusing on a different character. In Maths, we have continued to learn about decimals including rounding to the nearest integer and the nearest tenth. We have also been recapping learning on 2D shape including: the properties of 2D shapes; the different types of triangles (and their properties); and the different types of quadrilaterals (and their properties). In Grammar, we are looking at the different word classes. Reading this week has focused on summarising before we move on to apply all the skills we have learnt to mixed comprehension. In PE, we have been learning how to play badminton focusing on our forehand and backhand.



MFL- Mandarin this week



In Year 1, we reviewed counting numbers in Mandarin from 1-100 in order and learnt to use the words we have learnt to make the sentence: "I like + colours."

“我 (I) +喜欢 (like) + 红色 (red) /蓝色 (blue) /绿色 (green) /黄色 (yellow) /紫色 (purple) /橙色 (orange) /粉色 (pink) /白色 (white) /黑色 (black)”

In Year 2, children enjoyed doing the maths within 100 in Mandarin, and learnt how to ask people's age in Mandarin.

“Q- 你几岁? A- 我+ number + 岁”

In Year 3, we practised Mandarin writing of numbers from 一 (1) to 一百 (100), and learnt to say the colours we like and dislike in Mandarin.

我 (I)+喜欢 (like)+ colours。我 (I)+不喜欢 (don't like) +colours

In Year 4, we learnt the names of different countries and tried to locate these on the map in Mandarin.

In Year 5, we reviewed how to say the people's nationality and their different languages.

In Year 6, we presented the famous sights of different countries to let students to choose their travel destination and help them to carry out a dialogue

“你是哪国人? 我是……国人”

In this week's Mandarin after school club, we celebrated the International Women's Festival, learned key words about the festival and made gifts using Mandarin for mothers.





Stars of the Week

Each week, a child in each class is chosen for

Robin	Aymira - Hopeful
Wren	Karen - Considerate
Sparrow	Amina - Considerate
Starling	Victoria -Self Controlled
Chaffinch	Tyhla - Self Controlled
Goldfinch	Nyah - Considerate
Kingfisher	Saqlain - Humble
Woodpecker	Lucas - Hopeful
Magpie	Kyron-Lee - Humble
Owl	Lenna - Humble
Heron	Sarah - Hopeful
Raven	Daria - Humble
Eagle	Charlie - Patient
Hawk	Trey - Hopeful
Phonics' Fairy	Isabelle in Sparrow Class
Children's Choice	Alice awarded to Maria for Joyful Carly awarded to Daphne for Joyful

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	Goldfinch	Angela
2nd	Eagle	Eldrich
3rd	Hawk	Ixac

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	Raven	Riley
2nd	Hawk	Eldrich
3rd	Heron	Thara



portraying one of the Oasis 9 Habits.

Makaton Words Of The Week

Next week's words will be:

Boy and Girl

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: 94.8% Attendance This Year: 93.3%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARDS - ATTENDANCE PENGUIN GOES TO CHAFFINCH/GOLDFINCH CLASS

ATTENDANCE CUP GOES TO KINFISHER CLASS

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

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tues 21st March	Year4/5 Mixed Football Event
23rd & 24th March	Year 1 Hearing Tests
Wednesday 22nd March	Year 4 Owl Class Assembly
Thursday 23rd March	Year 5 Raven Class Assembly
Fri 24th March	2.15pm Year 2 Parents Meeting - SATS 2.45pm Year 6 Parent Meeting - SATS Wear BLUE For UNICEF Donate £1 Comic Relief Raffle
Wed 29th March	Wear Red and/or Sparty for British Heart Foundation £1
Thurs 30th March	Year 3 Trip: Morden Hall Park River Clear Up
Fri 31st March	St Luke's Church - Easter Assembly 9.40am – 11.00am Last Day of Term
Mon 17th April	Return to school
Wed 19th April	Multi Skills Festival KS1

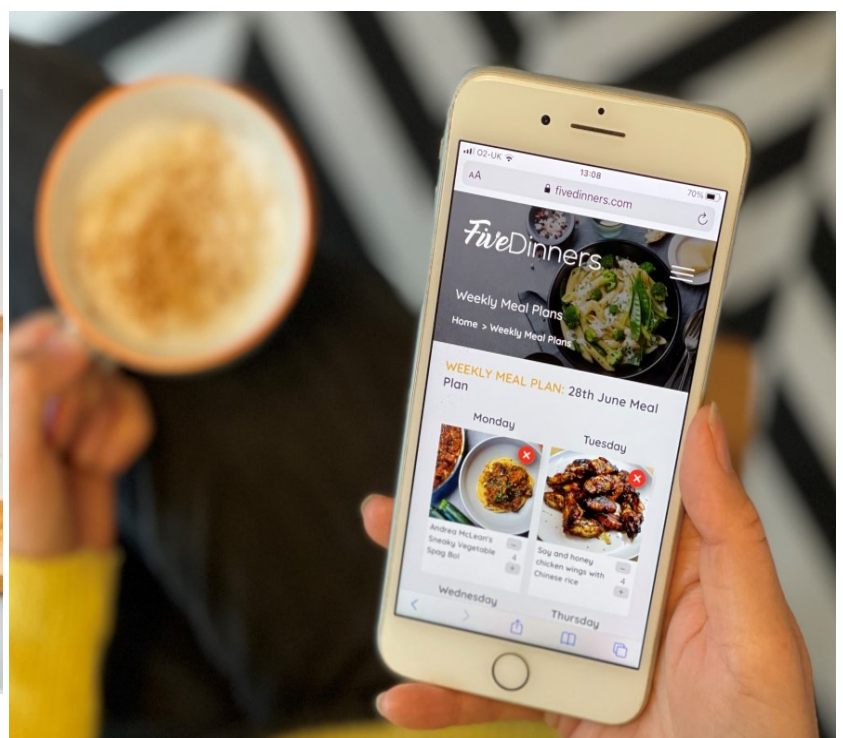


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Simply head to <https://FiveDinners.com> and click green Join button now.





EASTER CAMP DATES 2023!

3rd-5th April 9am-3pm: Beverley Hall
(Addiscombe)
89 - 91 Grant Road, Croydon, CRO 6PJ

6th April 2pm-6pm:
Easter Extravaganza at Beverley Hall!

11th-14th April 9am-3pm: Good Shepherd Catholic Primary (Addington)
Dunley Drive, Croydon CRO 0RG

Price: FREE for children on Free School Meals.
Paid places £15 per day or discounted £50 per week.

Our Easter themed activities include: Hip Hop Bunny, (HipHop Dance), Catch the Bunny (Obstacle course), Easter Egg Football, Broken Eggs (Dodgeball), Chicky de chick (Dance Workshop) and many more, all varying daily!



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