

12TH MAY 2023

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Year 6 have completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. The children (and teachers) have all worked very hard in the build up to these tests and, this week, approached them calmly and with confidence. We would like to say well done to all the children and thank you to everyone who supported with the delivery of these tests.

Children in Reception and Year 1 ventured out of the academy this week and went on trips to South Norwood Country Park and the local area. They enjoyed exploring the area, looking at what was growing, and Reception even returned with crowns made from natural materials found on the trip!

Next week is Walk To School Week – we know many of you already walk to school but would like to encourage people who don't currently walk to look at ways they could incorporate a bit of walking into their journey. It is also Mental Health Awareness Week from 15th-21st May, so the children will be completing some activities throughout the week to help raise awareness of the importance of developing positive attitudes towards this topic and also looking at strategies that can be used to help manage feelings of anxiety. You may want to visit the Mental Health Foundation website for more information:

[Mental Health Awareness Week 2023 | Mental Health Foundation](https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/mental-health-awareness-week-2023)

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

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team



Class Photos - Thursday 18th May
Please ensure your child is in school on time and in correct school uniform.

JAMF Parent App

There have been a small number of alerts around children watching inappropriate things online linked to violence. Please ensure that you are remaining vigilant around your child and their conversations including what they are watching or sharing.

Jamf Parent is an app that allows parents/carers to manage their children's school-issued devices. Using Jamf Parent, you can restrict and allow apps and device functionality on your children's devices. As a parent/ carer, you will be able to do the following:

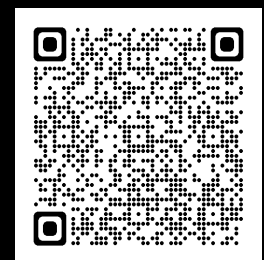
- Allow and restrict apps
- Enable app lock to set a timer for app restrictions
- Reset a child's PIN code if they have forgot it

Note: Parents/carers can only control the device outside the hours of 8am-5pm

Monday to Friday

This guide provides step-by-step instructions for parents/carers on how to link your child's device to Jamf Parent by scanning a QR code:

<https://www.jamf.com/resources/product-documentation/jamf-parent-guide-for-jamf-pro-parents/>



This Week's Adventures

Nursery: In nursery this week we have been learning about mini-beasts. We found out that not all mini-beasts are insects, and that only insects have six legs and three body parts. We painted bees, ladybirds, spiders and ants to hang up. We learnt lots of bug facts and we went on bug hunts with our magnifying glasses and checklists and we found lots of different types of creatures. We even had real live snail races! They took a long time!

Reception: This week's topic has been "Living Healthy- Fruits and vegetables". The children have been learning the difference between what is considered a fruit and what is considered a vegetable and were surprised to find that tomatoes and cucumbers are actually fruit. They have also learnt about where these fruits and vegetables grow. The writing activities were focussed around the story "The Carrot Club" and the children impressed us with their imaginative writing. In Maths, they have been learning to compare heights and weights. On Thursday afternoon we have enjoyed a trip to the Country Park. The children looked for signs of Spring and had great fun making crowns using natural materials.

Year 1: In Year 1 we have had a very exciting week. On Wednesday we visited our local park to look at wildflowers that grow in our local area. We spotted several beautiful plants and started to write about what we saw and did in our following English lessons. In Maths we have started to look at halving and have made a great start! We are looking forward to learning more about this next week.

Year 2: In Year 2, we have started a new book called 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt. The story is about a group of frustrated crayons who quit because they were not satisfied with how their owner treated them. Unfortunately, the chairs in our class had the same idea and went on strike! They refused to come back until the children of Year 2 wrote them a persuasive letter. The children produced some fantastic writing and managed to persuade the chairs to come back! In maths, we have been recapping strategies to support us in answering multiplication, division and fraction problems. We have been practising our jumping skills in PE, thinking about what we need to do with our knees and arms to help us jump. In music, we have been learning how to read music.

Year 3: During the week, Year 3 have been writing and editing their own independent stories remembering to include fronted adverbials, verbs/adverbs, conjunctions, and a wide range of punctuation. While in maths, we are starting to learn more about equivalent fractions and how they can be drawn and how to create equivalent fractions, which has been a welcome change in our fraction journey! In science, we are monitoring the growth of our sweet pea plants and learning how plants absorb water through their roots and 'expelled' the water into the air. Art has been great fun this week! We created a textured bowl using real leaves, pressing, and moulding to add pattern and texture. After painting, the bowls looked amazing, so well-done Year 3!

Year 4: This week, Year 4 have started an English unit of work based on the novel 'Lob' by Linda Newbury. We carried out an author study before writing story openings in the style of the text. In Maths, we have moved on to money. Please practice counting notes and coins and calculating change while you're out shopping. In Art, the children made some fantastic sculptures of weird and wonderful monsters that we will paint in due course. In Science, we looked at how to group invertebrates and learned some interesting facts about these abundant creatures. In history, we conducted research on key figures that contributed to the Civil Rights Movement. We are very pleased with the progress the children are making in preparation for the MTC. Please keep practicing these facts at home. Owl Class - please be reminded that your swimming lessons start on Monday for two weeks.

Year 5: This week, Year 5 have impressed us with their confidence in being able to apply their understanding of the column method in order to add and subtract decimal numbers. In English, they have been enthralled with our book 'Journey to Jo'burg' and have been really thinking about how to write a narrative in the third person, while still making references to the characters viewpoint by using similes and metaphors linked to Africa. They have continued the theme of looking at different continents by learning key bits of information that make each continent stand out, as well as recognising some similarities between continents. In Art, the children worked really hard on their sculptures- please ask them to show you them at home. As a final reminder, Year 5 are going to the Sikh Gurdwara on Tuesday so please make sure you return your letters if you haven't already. We will only be going in the morning so the children will have their lunch back in school whether that is school dinners or packed lunch. Please make sure that they bring a rain coat.

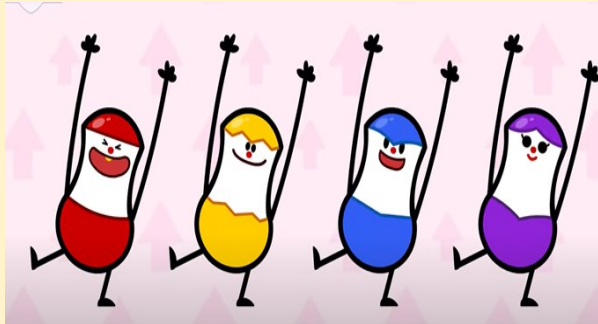
Year 6: This week the children have worked exceptionally hard on their SATs tests. They have managed to arrive bright and early for SATs Breakfast club ensuring that they were ready for the day ahead. A massive well done to all the children and to all you adults at home for your support. On Friday, the children had a very well-deserved afternoon of rest.



MFL- Mandarin This Week



This week, in Year 1 and Year 2 we learnt colours in mandarin, sang the colour song and danced to the video.



<p>Wǒ 我</p>	<p> </p>	<p>xǐhuān 喜欢 </p>	 hóng sè 红色	 chéng sè 橙色	 lǜ sè 绿色
		<p>bùxǐhuān 不喜欢 </p>	 lán sè 蓝色	 huáng sè 黄色	 zǐ sè 紫色

In Year 3, we reviewed numbers and seven weekdays, the students practiced writing it and continue designed MY WEEKLY BREAKFAST PLAN in Mandarin.



In Year 5 and Year 6, the students reviewed the vegetable names they have learnt before and talked about their favourite ones.

蔬 菜 shū cài	土 豆 tǔ dòu	洋 葱 yáng cōng	西 红 柿 xī hóng shì	胡 萝 卜 hú luó bo
蘑 菇 mó gū	南 瓜 nán guā	白 菜 bái cài	黄 瓜 huáng guā	西 兰 花 xī lán huā
玉 米 yù mǐ	菠 菜 bō cài	卷 心 菜 juǎn xīn cài	茄 子 qié zǐ	辣 椒 là jiāo

In Mandarin after school club. We learnt four seasons. Students did relevant handcraft and activities.



Stars of the Week

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

Robin	Tekin - Joyful
Wren	Isabella - Hopeful
Sparrow	Toyosi - Patient
Starling	Piotr - Self-Controlled
Chaffinch	Nella - Patient
Goldfinch	Jude - Self-Controlled
Kingfisher	Chloe - Hopeful
Woodpecker	Musa - Joyful
Magpie	Maria - Joyful
Owl	Omar - Joyful
Heron	Summer - Humble
Raven	Coco - Patient
Eagle	All Children
Hawk	All Children
Children's Choice	Freya chose Eloise for being Joyful Gus chose King for being Joyful



Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	Magpie	Riley A
2nd	Magpie	Amari M
3rd	Raven	Yaro

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	Heron	Eldrich
2nd	Magpie	Riley
3rd	Raven	Zuriel



Next week's words will be:

SURPRISED and DISAPOINTED ?

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!



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: 92.7% Attendance This Year: 93.3%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARDS - ATTENDANCE PENGUIN GOES TO CHAFFINCH CLASS

ATTENDANCE CUP GOES TO WOODPECKER 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: 43

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 15th - 19th May	Mental Health Awareness Week - Anxiety Walk to School Week
Tues 16th May	Year 5 Sikhism Gurdwara Trip
Thurs 18th May	Class Photos
Friday 19th May	2.45 Parents' Meeting—Domestic Abuse
Thurs 25th May	9.05am Y3 Woodpecker Class Assembly Reading Stars Trip to Selhurst Park
Fri 26th May	Last Day of Half Term
Sun 4th June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood
Monday 5th June	Inset Day
Friday 9th June	2.45 Parents' Meeting Transitions and Regulations
Thurs 15th June	9.05am Year 1 Sparrow Class Assembly
Wed 21st June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day @ Croydon Arena
Thurs 22nd June	9.05am Goldfinch Class Assembly 6.30pm New Reception Meeting
Fri 23rd June	Inset Day

HEALTHY EATING WEEK – FOR EVERYONE!

Healthy
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Week |  Nutrition

Sodexo is proud to sponsor the British Nutrition Foundation's Healthy Eating Week, 12 - 16 June 2023. Using insights, our Chefs have created an exciting menu crammed with pupils' favourite dishes that celebrate the week's five messages and help us to connect the food we serve with fun, nutrition, education activities that encourage pupils to embrace a healthier future.

Monday

FOCUS ON FIBRE

Have more wholegrain foods, fruit and vegetables, beans, peas and lentils.

Tuesday

GET AT LEAST 5 A DAY

Have at least 5 portions of a variety of fruit and vegetables every day.

Wednesday

VARY YOUR PROTEIN

Eat a wider variety of protein foods and choose plant protein sources more often.

Thursday

STAY HYDRATED

Have about 6-8 drinks a day and choose reusable or recyclable drinks containers.

Friday

REDUCE FOOD WASTE

Aim for the right amount when you shop, cook and eat to avoid throwing food away.

Come join us! We have worked with the British Nutrition Foundation to connect our Healthy Eating Week menu with the fun classroom activities. To find out more talk to cook!

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It all starts with the everyday

Shout out on social media and share photos showcasing your school's #HEW23 activities.

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Monday



FOCUS ON FIBRE

Wholemeal Veggie Pizza

Filled with fibre! Wholemeal flour in the base with lentils and tomatoes in the sauce.

Thai Style Rice with Beans

Brilliant brown rice and bouncing beans boost the fibre in this delicious dish, and it's packed with veggies too!

Oaty Fruity Flapjack

Today's flapjack contains oats and dried fruit.

Tuesday



GET AT LEAST 5 A DAY

Chicken and Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles/Rice

Look out for the peppers, sweetcorn, onions and cabbage! Can you spot any other veg?

Macaroni and Cheese

Marvelous mac with sensational butternut squash in the sauce

Vegan Berry Muffin

Bouncing berry muffin - berry-licious!

Wednesday



VARY YOUR PROTEIN

Cottage Pie

This clever cottage pie includes some lovely lentils to help you vary your protein.

Cheese and Bean Enchilada

Bursting with protein providing beans and cheese!

Chocolate Custard Pudding

Guess what? We are working on reducing food waste by turning our unused bread in to a yummy traditional pudding, try it - it's delicious!

Thursday



STAY HYDRATED

Roast Chicken with Lemon and Herb Rice

Make sure you have a drink at every meal time.

Chickpea Curry with Lemon and Herb Rice

Tap water is a great choice, so grab a glass with your lunch today.

Yoghurt Smoothies

Keep your water bottle topped up so you have plenty to drink during the day.

Friday



REDUCE FOOD WASTE

Fish of the Day with Chips and Peas

Our Friday menu is always popular, so we know there won't be any food waste today!

Veggie Nuggets with Chips and Peas

Wasty to Tasty Fruity Surprise

We are reducing food waste again! Our surprise dish uses up spare milk, yogurt and fruit to create a delicious, dreamy dessert.

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For more information about Healthy Eating Week, and to register visit: <https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthy-eating-week/>