

9TH JUNE 2023

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very positive start to the last half term of this academic year. Our Year 6 children returned on Wednesday having spent a fun-packed few days on their residential trip at Kingswood. The (now very tired) staff that accompanied them, all said how proud they were of the children, their behaviour and how they had participated in activities. In school, the children have been working hard and have been displaying the Oasis 9 Habits well. In June, we will be focusing on the habit of **being humble**. Please talk to your children about this to help them further their understanding. Classes have also been practising their routines for our dance festival performances which will be held on **Tuesday 4th July**. Our plan is for the children to perform their dances for the school community on the MUGA so please put the date in your diaries, so you don't miss it!

We hope that you all have a great weekend in the sunshine.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Safeguarding Alert - Amanda the Adventurer Game

It has been brought to our attention that a number of children have been playing a game called 'Amanda the Adventurer'. Amanda The Adventurer is a found footage horror game where you watch tapes from your attic and discover a scary story. What starts looking like a kid's TV show soon starts acting strangely with distorted messages and the game playing itself. Although Amanda the Adventurer looks like a wholesome TV show for kids - with its bright colours and talking animals - it is not an age-appropriate game for our children.

Whichever gaming sites your children use, our advice remains the same. It is important to have a conversation with your child about the sites they use and carry on having open discussions. This will encourage them to come to you with any concerns they may have. Please involve your child in discussions and decisions about online safety and their internet usage. This will help them understand the importance of staying safe whilst having a great time online. It will also help to educate them about how they can keep themselves safe online and know what to do if something goes wrong. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the DSL team.

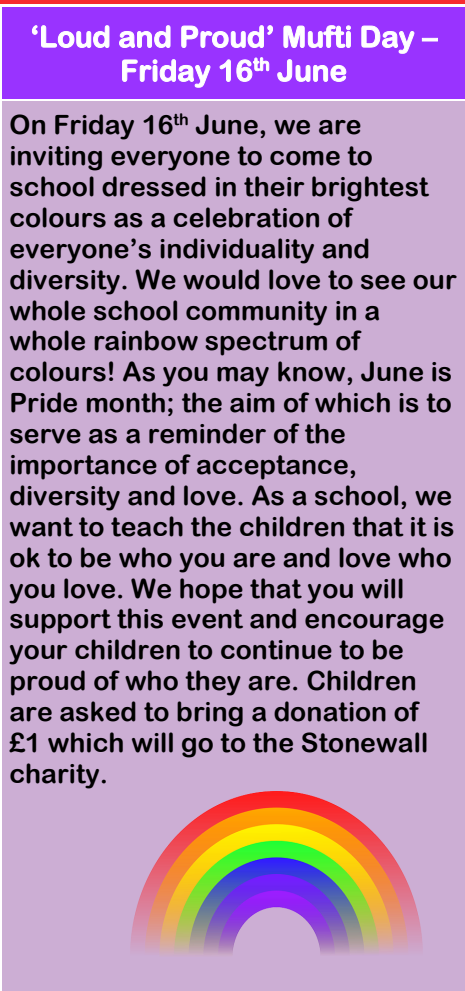


Rainbow Bake Sale
Friday 16th June
from 3:20 after school

Please support our Rainbow Bake Sale after school on Friday 16th June.

Bring your donations to class on the morning of the 16th June to support the sale.

Our Mini SLT are organising and running a Rainbow themed bake sale after school on **Friday 16th June**. The children need your help and donations to make this event a success. Please bring your colourful baked donations.....cakes, biscuits, brownies (nut free please!!) to class on the morning of the 16th June. We would love you to support the sale after school as well by visiting the stalls to buy some cakes. Money raised from the sale will go to the Stonewall Charity.



'Loud and Proud' Mufti Day – Friday 16th June

On Friday 16th June, we are inviting everyone to come to school dressed in their brightest colours as a celebration of everyone's individuality and diversity. We would love to see our whole school community in a whole rainbow spectrum of colours! As you may know, June is Pride month; the aim of which is to serve as a reminder of the importance of acceptance, diversity and love. As a school, we want to teach the children that it is ok to be who you are and love who you love. We hope that you will support this event and encourage your children to continue to be proud of who they are. Children are asked to bring a donation of £1 which will go to the Stonewall charity.



WE ARE HIRING

Are you passionate about supporting pupils to achieve their personal best?

Do you strive to empower children to become confident, curious, and compassionate learners?

Do you want to work in an environment where you help children with their educational and social development by supporting the class teachers?

If you answered yes, we need you!

We are looking to hire a new Teacher, 3 new Teaching Assistants and 3 cleaners to start in September. If you are interested in applying, please go to <https://www.oclcareers.org/employer/oasis-academy-ryelands>

Please spread the word too!

Healthy Eating Week 12th June - 16th June



HEALTHY EATING WEEK – FOR EVERYONE!



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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>FOCUS ON FIBRE</p> <p>Wholemeal Veggie Pizza Filled with fibre! Wholemeal flour in the base with lentils and tomatoes in the sauce.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Oaty Fruity Flapjack Today's flapjack contains oats and dried fruit.</p>	<p>GET AT LEAST 5 A DAY</p> <p>Chicken and Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles/ Rice Look out for the peppers, sweetcorn, onions and cabbage! Can you spot any other veg?</p> <p>Macaroni and Cheese Marvelous mac with sensational butternut squash in the sauce</p> <p>Vegan Berry Muffin Bouncing berry muffin - berry-licious!</p>	<p>VARY YOUR PROTEIN</p> <p>Cottage Pie This clever cottage pie includes some lovely lentils to help you vary your protein.</p> <p>Cheese and Bean Enchilada Bursting with protein providing beans and cheese!</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>STAY HYDRATED</p> <p>Roast Chicken with Lemon and Herb Rice Make sure you have a drink at every meal time.</p> <p>Chickpea Curry with Lemon and Herb Rice Tap water is a great choice, so grab a glass with your lunch today.</p> <p>Yoghurt Smoothies Keep your water bottle topped up so you have plenty to drink during the day.</p>	<p>REDUCE FOOD WASTE</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Veggie Nuggets with Chips and Peas</p> <p>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.</p>

Shout out on social media and share photos showcasing your school's #HEW23 activities. For more information about Healthy Eating Week, and to register visit: <https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthy-eating-week/>

Croydon Stands Tall - Giraffe Project

OA Arena & OA Ryelands have been provided with a Giraffe sculpture to decorate as part of the 'Croydon Stands Tall' project. Croydon Stands Tall, will celebrate the vibrancy, culture, and creativity of Croydon while also raising money for Crisis, a national charity working locally to end homelessness on our streets. More than 30 giant Giraffe sculptures will appear across Croydon town centre, for you to explore and enjoy.

At Ryelands, children from Reception to Year 6 were nominated by their teacher to represent their class in decorating half of the Giraffe. Please look out for our giraffe when it is being paraded across Croydon town centre. A special thank you goes out to the following children for producing such an eye-catching piece art. Thank you to Myleene & Jayden in Year 6 Chizara & Timothy in Year 5, Sia & Shaniqua in Year 4, Daphne & Denaye in Year 3, Nyah & Sumayah in Year 2, Orlan & Aisha in Year 1 and Aroush & Eva in Reception.



Friends Of Ryelands are looking for donations of bottles, anything from bath goods, alcohol, fizzy pop, juice etc... and also teddies that are in 'as good as new' condition.

We would also love some decorated jars of sweets or just packets of sweets. Please drop donations into the office or if you have wrap around care then to 6 Oakley road (front garden should be fine). We are also on the lookout for anyone who can lend us a hard plastic shell paddling pool.

We would also need some volunteers on the day for set up, and clean up as well as assisting throughout the day.

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This Week's Adventures

Nursery: We have enjoyed an exciting week in nursery as we took delivery of eight 'Living Eggs'. We were fascinated as we watched the eggs pipping and hatching inside their incubator, and then we watched them grow strong in the brooder. We were able to see all the changes that happened to their bodies as they developed from new-borns into strong lively chicks! We learnt all about the life-cycle of a chick and how to look after animals, by feeding them and keeping them warm and clean. We painted and collaged chick pictures, counted (plastic) eggs, listened to chick stories and sung our favourite chick songs. We have had so much fun!

Reception: This week's topic has been "Our planet" and Reception children have enjoyed learning about the solar system and planet Earth. They found out lots of interesting facts about planets and explored what our planet looks like in comparison to others. The children discussed what we can do to look after our planet and the creatures that live on it. Our writing was based around the story "Somebody Swallowed Stanley" and the children impressed us with their beautiful sentences. In Maths, the children recapped number bonds to 5 and 10.

Year 1: This week in Year 1 we have started lots of new learning. In English, we are basing our writing on a short film called "The Song of the Sea". It is a mysterious story about a girl who finds lots of interesting objects. The children have been writing lots of descriptive sentences and have produced some fantastic writing. In Maths, we have started learning about position and direction. We have been using lots of mathematical vocabulary such as three quarter turn, half turn, forwards, backwards and left and right to describe turns and position. The children created some amazing self portraits in art. We looked at an older portrait that we did in October and thought about how we would redraft it and make it even better. The results were incredible!

Just a quick reminder that Sparrow's class assembly is on Thursday morning.

Year 2: It's been a busy start to our first week back in Year 2. We have officially finished all of our SATS papers by completing the GPS and spelling paper earlier this week. The children have really impressed us with their hard work and effort and should be proud of themselves. We've started a new story in English called 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. The Tear Thief even left us a letter and a jar of the tears she has collected which helped us develop some creative ideas to write a diary entry in role. In maths, we have been exploring data collection. Using tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams to present our findings. We have begun our learning about Tudors in history, this week we learnt about the Battle of Bosworth. We even acted out the battle in class, and role played the famous scene where Henry Tudor defeats Richard III. We even learnt some Tudor dancing, which was very different to how we dance now. Please remember to read and complete your reading record daily.

Year 3: This week in Maths, Year 3 have been learning how to tell the time to the minute, understand AM and PM time and how to read 12 hour and 24 hour clock time. The children worked extremely hard to understand these very complex concepts. In Writing, the children planned their own letters to their futures selves as Ellie Simmonds. They have loved learning about the Paralympian and gathering research to write realistic letters of hope. The children have enjoyed using speech, alliteration, similes and metaphors to make for an effective letter. In History, children have started learning about the Tudors and Henry VIII, gathering key facts about the various monarchs and events. In Science, Children have started to learn about the concept of light, using key vocabulary to understand what light is, how it travels and examples of natural and artificial light. Children have been learning how to cross stitch, this was tricky but the children did a great job practising!

Year 4: This week, the children have started their MTC and have impressed us with their resilience and desire to do well. The checks will continue into next week so if your child has not yet completed their check, please encourage them to keep practising. In English, we have explored the features of instructional texts and are writing our own about how to grow a bean plant. We have continued our learning about time on analogue and digital clocks. Foundation subjects are slightly different across the two classes because Owl have been swimming but all objectives will be covered by both classes. Owls have learned about sorting diagrams while Magpies have started thinking about Electricity. We have also been practising our group dance which we cannot wait to perform for you later in the term.

Year 5: This week in Maths we have started to learn about angles; we have looked at the difference between different types of angles. In RE, we have been learning about gurdwaras worldwide and have compared the similarities and differences between gurdwaras in India and the UK. We noticed that the Gurdwaras in India have more visitors due to the high numbers of Sikhs who live in India. In English, we have been writing diary entries from the viewpoint of two children who have had to travel a long distance to find their Mama to get help for their baby brother who was unwell. Well done for a great start back to this half term Year 5!

Year 6: Some of our Year 6 children have been very busy in Kingswood this week with activities such as the high ropes, abseiling, mini-obstacle course, archery, and the terrifying leap of faith! They had a great (albeit, exhausting) time and have come back excited to share their adventures.

The rest of Year 6 have been continuing their learning on Macbeth and writing part of a narrative using dialogue and we also focused on writing using the features of an explanation text.

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Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

Summer 1 Week 7

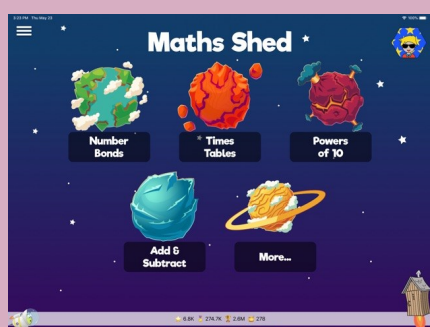
1st Owl and Kingfisher

2nd Woodpecker

3rd Magpie



Well done Raven Class for ranking
1st in Maths Shed in the world groups
with 2,147,483,647



Soft Starts: Monday – Thursday from 8:40am

We would like to say thank you to all those children who came into school earlier this week for Soft Starts; people reported that this made a very calm start to the day.

The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 continue to be invited and encouraged to come into school from 8:40am on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**. The aim of this slightly earlier start is to enable a slow and gentle start to the school day. The children will be welcomed into their classroom by their teacher and encouraged to complete low stakes, calming activities, possibly to some gentle music. This may involve looking at a book alone or with a friend, mindful colouring, free drawing, playing a calm game etc. During this time, the teachers will be able to chat with the children, see that everyone is ok and give attention to those that may need it. We are aiming to use this time to help develop the children's emotional wellbeing. The register will continue to be taken at the usual time, 8:50am and registers will close at 9:00am. We would like as many children as possible to participate in these 'soft starts' so that we can explore the benefits for the children. Thank you in advance for your support.

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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	Amelia - Forgiving
Wren	Gus - Compassionate
Sparrow	Orla - Compassionate
Starling	Miabelle - Hopeful
Chaffinch	Rayan – Joyful
Goldfinch	Safira - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Denae - Compassionate
Woodpecker	Carol-Ann - Hopeful
Magpie	Kyla and Sophia - Hopeful
Owl	Kayla - Humble
Heron	Summer - Joyful
Raven	Kemmar- Compassionate
Eagle	Everyone- Considerate
Hawk	Everyone - Considerate
Children's Choice	Quincy choose Kuba for being Joyful Rufus chose Pharaoh for being Joyful



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled



Maths Shed

1st: Riley - Raven	1st: Raven
2nd: Eldrich - Raven	2nd: Heron
3rd: Troy -	3rd: Magpie

Spelling Shed

1st: Eldrich - Raven	1st: Raven
2nd: Riley - Raven	2nd: Magpie

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: 93.00% Attendance This Year: 93.3%

Weekly Attendance Awards: Attendance Penguin goes to Chaffinch Class and the Attendance Cup goes to Kingfisher 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: 49 pupils

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
June	Pride Month
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June	Half Term Holiday
Sun 4th June	Year 6 Residential to Kingswood
Mon 5th June	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Weds 7th June	Year 6 return from Kingswood
Friday 9th June	2.45pm Parents' Meeting - Transitions and Zones of Regulation To be rescheduled
Thurs 15th June	9.05am Y1 Sparrow Class Assembly
Fri 16th June	Y6 Shakespeare Workshop Loud & Proud Mufti Day - Rainbow colours (£1) Rainbow Cake Sale—after school
Tues 20th June	9.05am Y2 Goldfinch Class Assembly
Weds 21st June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day @ Croydon Arena
Thurs 22nd June	Nursery and Reception Sports Day
Fri 23rd June	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Weds 28th June	Year 6 trip to Buddhist Centre
Thurs 29th June	9.05am Robin Class Assembly
Fri 30th June	Croydon Secondary Transfer Day Meet The New Teacher Day Teddy Bears' Picnic for Reception children
Mon 3rd July	Year 4 Cricket Festival
Tues 4th July	Dance Festival - parents invited
Weds 5th July	Year 4 Frylands Residential
Thurs 6th July	Year 4 return from Frylands 9.05am Chaffinch Class Assembly
Fri 7th July	Year 6 trip to Science Museum Nursery Parent Picnic
Sat 8th July	Summer Fair
Thurs 13th July	9.05am Wren Class Assembly 3.30pm Informal Parents' Evening
Fri 14th July	Year 6 Production 10.45am Pirate Assembly in Nursery
Mon 17th July	Reception Graduation Ceremony
Tues 18th July	Thank You Assembly Year 6 Prom
Weds 19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
Thurs 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Last day of term
Fri 21st July	INSET Day - school closed to pupils



OPEN TRIALS FOR

ALL U6 - U12S

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

**CURRENT U6, U7, U8 & U9 -
11AM**

**CURRENT U10, U11 & U12
-12.30PM**

**All Ability levels
Welcome
For Ages 5-11
years old**

**Trial venue - AFC Croydon
athletic FC, mayfield road,
mayfield pitches CR7 6DN
On Grass**

**For more details please
whatsapp Tom 07828986237**

SCARECROW JUNKACTION

24-25 June 2023



Norwood JunK ScareCrow Action

On **Saturday and Sunday 24-25 June** Norwood JunKAction invites you to join Norwood JunK ScareCrow Action at the **South Norwood Recreation Ground** as part of the Mayor's Community Weekend. This creative participatory two-day event will be led by artist facilitator and Norwood JunKAction founder Norman Mine and will feature a litter-picking activity and an art-making workshop.

24th June, 11am-2pm:

The first day of Norwood JunK ScareCrow Action will feature two litter-picking sessions held at 11am-12pm and 1pm-2pm. Participants will get an introduction to litter-picking before embarking on their own treasure hunt for litter in the park equipped with free litter-picking tools provided by Norwood JunKAction team. After a set time, we will get back together to bring the litter we have found.

Participants can take part in one or both sessions, work collectively or individually.

25th June, 11am-5pm:

The following day we continue onto our art-making workshop where you will be immersed in the process of creating JunK ScareCrows incorporating the found litter as well as using essential art and DIY materials. Scarecrows are traditionally placed in fields to frighten birds away from crops. Norwood JunKAction proposes to use scarecrows as a playful and humorous way to discourage people from littering in our green spaces and cultivate care for our environment.

This activity is suitable for adults and children alike. No prior experience is required. Just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to scare the junk out of the park!

- The litter-picking sessions will take place on 24 June at 11am-12pm and 1pm-2pm at the South Norwood Recreation Ground. The art-making workshop on 25th June is durational, so participants can spend as much and as little time as they wish / drop in and out of the process
- Free healthy snacks and refreshments will be provided on 25th June
- Participants will be provided with free litter-picking equipment and art and DIY materials

To secure your spot and free tools for this event, please register by emailing us to info@norwoodjunkaction.co.uk

Norwood JunK ScareCrow Action is generously funded by a grant from The National Lottery Community Fund and supported by Stanley Arts.