

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children in Year 1, as well as some children in Year 2, have completed the Phonics Screening Check. We would like to say well done to all these children who tried very hard in the check in very hot temperatures! In addition to this, all of our Year 4 children have now completed the Multiplication Tables Check. We are extremely impressed with the progress that the children have made and with their knowledge of times tables. A sound knowledge of multiplication tables really does support the children in their mathematical learning – please continue to encourage and help your children to learn them!

We have also had a number of our children who have been out and about representing Ryelands at different events. A group of children visited Selhurst Park on Tuesday as part of the 'Play on the Pitch' event and another group of children went to Forest Academy to play in a chess competition. Reports from the staff from our school, and the places we visited, were very positive – the children were excellent representatives of Ryelands.

It has been fantastic today to see our school community in a whole rainbow spectrum of colours to support our 'Loud and Proud' mufti day - thank you for the donations which will go to the Stonewall Charity. This day was organised in recognition of June being Pride month. We want to teach the children that it is ok to be who you are and to love who you love. We hope that you all support us in our recognition of the importance of acceptance, diversity and love.

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our sports day events next week.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team



Rainbow Bake Sale



Thank you so, so much to everyone who contributed cakes and biscuits to our Rainbow Bake Sale this week – there were lots of very colourful creations! Mini SLT did an excellent job of organising everything and running the stall after school. We haven't managed to count the money yet but we will let you know the proceeds next week.



To celebrate your child's time at Oasis Ryelands, all Year 6 children are invited to the Year 6 Prom – an evening for memories to be made. Putting on an event of this nature can be expensive and with budgets reduced, we are seeking support from you. If you can offer anything that may make this event as enjoyable as possible, please contact your child's class teacher. Even your time would be appreciated. The theme chosen this year is sunshine and summer.



PLACES AVAILABLE



1. Do you or anyone you know have connections to any brands (fashion, sports or otherwise) that may be able to donate any items or "sponsor" the event?
2. Do you or someone you know have access to a DJ / disco lights?
3. Do you or anyone you know have access to decorations, furniture, furnishings or gazebos?
4. Do you or someone you know have access to a nail bar and face painting?
5. Do you or someone you know have access to any party supplies (various machines such as candy floss / slushies / photo booth / ice cream)
6. Do you or anyone you know have access to an employer who may be able to donate items that can be used to fill party bags? Do you or anyone you know have access to caterers or a BBQ? If there is anything else that you think you could offer to make this a memorable night for the children, please do come and speak to the Year 6 team.

Chess Competition

10 children from Year 4 were invited to Forest Academy, in Croydon, to take part in a chess competition with 8 of their budding chess masters. Everyone had a fantastic morning, and despite their nervousness, our children played really well. They represented Ryelands with impeccable manners and showed good sportsmanship throughout.

Well done to Jack and Ethan, in particular, who scored joint first for Oasis Ryelands and came joint second in the competition!

A huge well done to all who took part!



Play on the Pitch

9 children from Year 3 and 4 had the opportunity to practise their football skills at Crystal Palace Football Club. The sessions were led by the Palace For Life coaches and our children got to play a mini match with another Croydon school. An added bonus was being able to go inside the official changing rooms and get a taste of what it is like for the professional players, just before a game. Walking down the tunnel, to the pitch, one child commented on how scary it must feel! That said, all the children had an amazing experience and got to practice their skills at a Premier League football ground. EAGLES!!!



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.....all for the school summer fair.

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 look out 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.


KS1 and KS2 Sports Day 2023



Ryelands
part of Oasis Hub Ashburton Park

Croydon Arena
Wednesday 21st June 2023
9am – 12pm

Please ensure you are on time and come dressed in your PE kit. Make sure you wear sun cream, bring a bottle of water and hat. Each class will need parent helpers to walk to Arena – please talk to your child’s class teacher if you are able to help.




Attendance Wheel of Glory

This initiative is part of our Friday Celebration Assembly. Every child who has had 100% attendance for the previous 5 days (Fri-Thurs) has their name entered into a prize draw. We spin the wheel (a child is chosen to do so) and whoever the wheel lands on, wins a £5 Amazon voucher. This is NOT cumulative so every week children have a fresh chance at having their names added to the draw.

Winner for this week is: **Abdurrahman**

Attendance Superhero Competition!

We are going to be launching several initiatives linked to attendance. For this, we need the help of an Attendance Superhero! We want our Attendance Hero to help promote the message of, 'Here Everyday Ready On Time!'. Please use the box below to design our very own Ryelands's Attendance Hero. The winning design will feature around the school, on attendance rewards and encourage children to become Attendance Heroes too. Please submit your entry via your class teacher by 25th May 2023.



Attendance Alligator

Name: Jayden

Class: Eagle

Thank you to all the children who put an entry in for our Attendance Hero competition. The entries were brilliant, and it was difficult to choose just one winner; we have chosen 2 designs to feature throughout the school.

Congratulations to Jayden and Silver in Eagle Class! - Both received a £5 voucher for Amazon.



Croydon Stands Tall - Giraffe Project

Here is the fantastic sculpture that our Ryelands representatives produced. 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.



CMA - Violin Lessons

There is the opportunity to apply for violin lessons to start in September 2023 .

The lessons are through Croydon Music and Arts and take place during the school day . Children can hire a violin through the music service. Lessons are offered for year 2 pupils and above.

Please apply by the end of August to start next term.

Here is the link below to apply online.

<https://www.croydonmusicandarts.co.uk/music-lessons>



This Week's Adventures

Nursery: This week in Nursery we have been learning about different types of transport. We have thought about which would be the most appropriate vehicles to use for our journeys. We wondered if we could cycle to America, or fly to South Norwood swimming pool or maybe take a boat to school? We also thought about whether vehicles are powered by wind, electricity, petrol, steam and if they travel on roads, rails, water, air etc. We have had great fun creating our own road and railway systems and designing and constructing our own vehicles using different media. We have also been practising for sports day next week.

Reception: This week, we have continued the topic "Our Planet". The children have talked about how they can help the animals and the importance of recycling for wildlife. They have been exploring the rainforest and who lives there and discussed the effects of deforestation on the planet. On Thursday, they have listened to the Rainforest story and found out lots of interesting facts about tropical animals. The children have been very excited to have the chicks in and they took turns to hold and to look after them.

Year 1: This week in Maths, we have started looking at the place value of numbers to 100. We have been looking at the hundred square, identifying numbers, partitioning numbers and solving problems about numbers within 100. In Art we have had lots of fun dip dying socks. We will be using our dip dyed material to create our own caterpillar socks. We would like to say a huge well done to all of the Year 1 children who completed their phonics check this week. You are all amazing!

Year 2: This week in Year 2, we have been working hard despite the heat. In English, we have been exploring how we can use noun phrases to add extra detail to our writing about 'The Tear Thief'. In Maths, we have learnt about position and direction, including half and quarter turns, and have enjoyed giving each other directions to a destination. We are enjoying learning about habitats and food chains in Science and even more about the Tudors in History. We have been practising our dance with the Year 1 children and look forward to performing at the dance festival! In Art, we have been designing and making our very own dream catchers including plaiting string for the decoration. Please remember to read and complete your reading record daily.

Year 3: This week, Year 3 have been busy learning their 5 minute choreography for the 'Dance Festival 2023' – it has been challenging and hot, but we are improving and persevering! In geography, we have completed lesson one - preparing for our local fieldtrip to South Norwood Country Park on Monday 19th June PM; we shall be gathering data on all the uses of the space and what people think of the park. In maths turning and angles, has been a productive week of maths – we are learning the new vocabulary well and able to answer a growing range of questions on this topic – well done everyone! In art, we are continuing to practice our running and cross stitch, knot the thread and use the needles correctly – great effort everyone!

Year 4: This week, Year 4 have continued their exploration of instructional texts before planning their own sets of instructions ready to write next week. We have concluded our unit on telling the time, and started to examine representations of data. Our dance rehearsals are going well, and the children have enjoyed making quilts / friendship bracelets. We would like to say a HUGE 'well done' to all of our Year 4 pupils who have now completed their Multiplication Tables Check with enthusiasm and determination over the last two weeks. We are so immensely proud of ALL of you.

Year 5: Year 5 have really enjoyed learning about printing this week in Art; they have created a paste resist in order to print colours onto their fabric. Once they have completed the dying process, they will then use their sewing skills to turn their art into pillowcases. In English they have written fantastic diary entries about journeys that they have been on. In maths, they have worked so hard on being able to draw angles and lines accurately while using a lot of patience and self control. Well done Year 5!

Year 6: In Year 6, we have continued using Macbeth as a stimulus for writing. We completed more drama based on this before finishing our acceptance speeches following Macbeth's coronation as King of Scotland. We wrote instructions for a spell based on the witches' spell for causing trouble. We realised that Shakespeare doesn't explain what happens to Lady Macbeth at the end of the play so we planned and wrote our own endings. We have continued to focus on applying our skills to ensure our writing is cohesive and uses a wide range of punctuation. We were fortunate to have two drama sessions with Adam this week to work on the production and we also continued learning the dance moves for the songs with Rakaya. On Friday, we had a lot of fun at a drama workshop based on Macbeth to bring our learning on Macbeth to a close. Thank you Friends of Ryelands for paying for this for us.

MFL - Mandarin



我有小猫/小狗。
I have a cat/dog.



我没有小猫/小狗。
I don't have a cat/dog.

我的小猫/小狗叫 _____. My kitten/puppy named _____.

In the week beginning 5th June, Y1 students learnt the animals cat and dog and tried to say "I have/don't have a cat/dog" in Mandarin sentence. Children made *MY MANDARIN BOOK-PETS* by themselves. In the week beginning 12th June, they reviewed the colours and learnt the names of fruits.

Y2 and Y3 students learnt fruit names. In the week beginning 5th June, Y2 students learnt fruits names, Y3 students learnt sentences "What fruit do you like to eat?" "I like to eat..." based on the fruit's name. In the week beginning 12th June, Y2 students did the activity based on the fruits name in Mandarin, and tried to draw their favourite fruit and labelled it in Mandarin.

nǐ xǐ huān chī shén me?
你喜欢吃什么?

wǒ xǐ huān chī ...
我喜欢吃...



chèn shān 衬衫
shǒutào 手套
Liányīqún 连衣裙

In the week beginning 12th June, Y4 students learnt some expressions of time in Mandarin.

Y5 and Y6 reviewed the colours by playing games and learnt to use colour to modify clothes in the first week. And did relevant activities to practise in the following week.

In Mandarin after school club. We learnt to say time in Mandarin. The students learnt the expression of time in Mandarin, and in the following week, they reviewed and practised the time expressions by doing relevant activities, and made a clock by themselves.

yī diǎn shí fēn
一点十分



16TH JUNE 2023

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

Summer 1 Week 8

1st Heron

2nd Raven

3rd Woodpecker



Well done all the children and adults who have been playing the 'Craze and Game of the week.' Mrs Lula



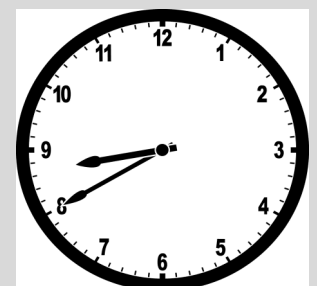
Soft Starts: Monday – Thursday from 8:40am

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.



16TH JUNE 2023

Stars of the Week

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

Robin	Aziah - Patient
Wren	Asa - Joyful
Sparrow	Aleisha - Hopeful
Starling	Casey - Humble
Chaffinch	Amariah - Patient
Goldfinch	Eliza - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Marco - Hopeful
Woodpecker	Wole - Joyful
Magpie	Arian - Considerate
Owl	Rafe - Self-Controlled
Heron	Mey - Patient
Raven	Eldrich & Riley - Considerate
Eagle	Shannia - Forgiving
Hawk	Joshua - Compassionate
Children's Choice	Sofia Chose Maria for being Joyful Lois Chose Sumaya for being Joyful



Phonics Fairy's
All Year 1
And 18 Children in Year 2

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled



Maths Shed

1st: Riley - Raven	1st: Heron
2nd: Troy - Heron	2nd: Raven
3rd: Marco - Heron	3rd: Hawk

Spelling Shed

1st: Riley - Raven	1st: Raven
2nd: Kyron-lee Magpie	2nd: Woodpecker

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: 92.4% Attendance This Year: 93.3%

Weekly Attendance Awards:

Attendance Penguin goes to Wren Class and the 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: 51 pupils

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 19th June	Year 5 Literature Festival Twickenham Stadium
Tues 20th June	9.05am Y2 Goldfinch Class Assembly
Weds 21st June	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day @ Croydon Arena 9am-12pm
Thurs 22nd June	Nursery (10:45am) and Reception (9:30am) Sports Day Year 6 Chessington
Fri 23rd June	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Tues 27th June	Reception Vision Check
Weds 28th June	Year 4 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
Tues 11th July	Year 1 Camley Street Park Kings Cross
Wed 12th July	Year1 Camley Street Park Kings Cross Head Boy And Head Girl OCL Head Office
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



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

Do you strive to empower your pupils 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.ocicareers.org/employer/oasis-academy-ryelands>

Please spread the word too!

SCARECROW JUNKACTION

24-25 June 2023



www.norwoodjunkaction.co.uk



NORWOOD JUNK ACTION

You are invited to Norwood ScareCrow JunkAction

South Norwood Recreation Ground,
South Norwood SE25 6TG

24-25 June 2023

On Saturday and Sunday 24-25 June Norwood JunkAction invites you to join **ScareCrow JunkAction** 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.

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!

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

www.norwoodjunkaction.co.uk

24th June 11am-2pm:

The first day of ScareCrow JunkAction 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.

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.

The workshop is durational, 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.

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



Football Training, Math and English Tuition

ENQUIRIES EMAIL graduate4life@gmail.com

Football Training Sessions and Fees

Thursday - £5 Per hour
17:00 - 18:00
18:00 - 19:00

**Friday - £5.00 per session (FREE when
signing up to Thurs/Sat session)**
17:00 - 18:00
18:00 - 19:00

Saturday - £5.00 per session
9am - 10am
10am - 11am
11am - 12pm
12pm - 1pm

Teaching kids the fundamentals they need to play football effortlessly. Giving young people opportunities to play at grassroots level or at Academy's - Coach Philip

Tuition Session Times & Fees

Thursday group session: £15 an hour
17:00 - 18:00
18:00 - 19:00
19:00 - 20:00

Saturday one-to-one: £25 an hour :
10am - 11am
11am - 12pm
12pm - 1pm

Sunday one to one £25
12:00 - 13:00
14:00 - 15:00
15:00 - 16:00

Guiding students to excel in their SATs and GCSE's, with a mixture of work and fun! Aiming to boost children's positive attitude and self esteem - Tutor Aza



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