

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

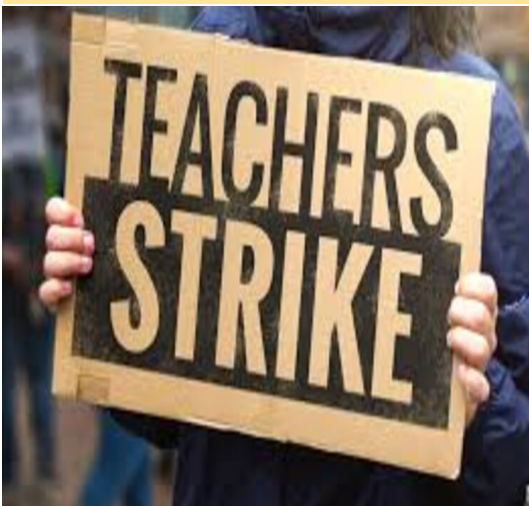
As we near the end of term, we seem to be getting even busier in school with many exciting events taking place. This week, Year 4 visited a Hindu temple for part of their learning and Reception had their Teddy Bears' picnic on Friday where they ate lunch with their parents and met their new teachers for Year 1.

Next week we have our Dance Festival taking place on Tuesday morning and we are hoping that many of you will be able to join us to see the fantastic routines that the children (and staff) have been working hard to learn. In addition to this, Year 4 will be competing in an inter-schools cricket competition on Monday and heading off to Frylands on their residential trip on Wednesday; Nursery have a Pirate Entertainer visiting them on Wednesday and Year 6 are off to the Science Museum on Friday – it will be another busy week.

Please ensure that you have read the letter regarding the NEU strike action on Wednesday and Friday to check whether your child's class is open. We apologise for the inconvenience that this may cause you but hope that you continue to support our teachers in striving for better pay and conditions in schools.

Have a great weekend.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team



On **Wednesday 5th July** the academy will be open as normal for all **Year 4** children, those attending the residential and those remaining at school. The school will also be open for **Nursery, Year 1, Year 3, Raven** class only and **Year 6**. We will also be providing places for children that the Government class as vulnerable. These parent/carers will be contacted directly by the academy.

We will not be able to cater for key workers.

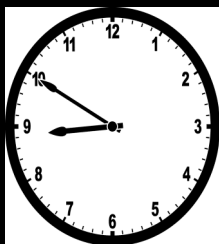
On **Friday 7th July** the academy will be open as normal for all children in **Nursery, Reception, Sparrow** class only, **Kingfisher** class only, **Maggie** class only, **Year 5** and **Year 6**. We will also be providing places for children that the Government class as vulnerable. These parent/carers will be contacted directly by the academy.

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School Starts at 8.50am

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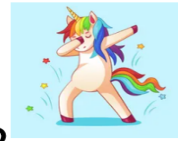


Soft Starts: Monday – Thursday from 8:40am

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.

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.



Dance festival 2023

Let's get moving and dancing in this Coronation Year!

Date: **Tuesday 4th July 2023** Location: **MUGA**

Show times:

9.10am Year 6 & 5

9.20am Nursery and reception

9.30am Year 4, 3, 2 and 1 come out

9.35am Year 1 & 2 preform

9.40am Year 4 and 3 perform

Parents on rows of chairs on the Oakley Roadside of MUGA. Standing room at back of chairs.

Dance Festival 2023

All year groups have chosen their outfits to wear to school on Tuesday 4th July 2023!

Year 6 – **Red, White, and Blue** clothing.

ALL other year groups please wear party outfits!

Free Summer Swimming Lessons

Online registration has now opened for Croydon's young people aged 16 years old and under, to sign up for free swimming sessions at one of the borough's five leisure centres.

The free swimming offer runs from Saturday 21 July to Sunday 2 September. People are now able to complete an application form online through the Better website:

<https://www.better.org.uk/freeswimcroydon>, or through the self-service machines at their nearest leisure centre.

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>



YEAR 6

Friday 14th July - Year 6 Production 6pm start (5:45 doors open) 5:30 children to arrive.

Tuesday 18th July - Year 6 Prom 5pm-6:30pm

Sports Day

I really enjoyed the Year 6 Boys Sprint as I just really like sprinting. I also won this race!

The other activity I really liked was the hurdles as we got to try the high hurdles and I managed to leap over these. I had never tried them before.

Trey, Hawk Class

Macbeth Workshop

I really liked the memory game where we had to think of and remember three different positions. We were then tested on these at the end. We also did a lot of freeze-framing of different scenes of Macbeth.

Rayniah, Hawk Class

Croydon Buddhism Centre

On Wednesday, we went to the Croydon Buddhism Centre and it really consolidated our learning about Buddhism this year and made me think of lots more questions I want to find the answers to. After doing some meditation exercises, I felt calm and at peace. We did an activity in groups where we thought about 5 pieces of guidance we would have if we were setting up a new community on a desert island. It turned out that the guidance we chose was very similar to the guidance that Buddhist live their life by. This trip really helped have a deeper understanding of Buddhism. *Rita, Eagle Class*



Year 6 would also like to say a massive THANK YOU to FOR , for covering the cost of our 'Macbeth' workshop. The children really appreciate the support with their learning.

Chessington World Of Adventures

Chessington was an incredible experience. For only £12, I rode first on the Vampire which had been given an outstanding reputation by one of my classmates. As well as the thrill of the ride, we were greeted with the unfamiliar, yet perfectly replicated, atmosphere of the gloomy, dark interior of a vampire's castle, or rather, dungeon. After staring in awe at the animatronic playing the organ, we went on several other terrifying attractions such as: Dragon Fury, where we span rapidly with 3 other people in a cart; and, my personal favourite, Mandrill Mayhem. Before this, I had never dreamed of going so high and fast on a ride, let alone upside down, but this was amazing. It is hard to describe some of the rides but this was unmistakably impossible to do so. With a giant statue, and a ruby eye, it stood over 14 metres tall. An honourable mention was Tiger Rock, which was relaxing at first, but gradually, after screaming at the top of our lungs, we noticed the drop we were about to experience. We plummeted down (luckily no one except me was soaked to the bone) and screamed our heads off. After all this, we got free sugar-coated doughnuts (always a pleasant surprise) and set off home. *Silver*



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.

This Week's Adventures

Nursery: This week Nursery have been learning all about the power of wind. We have looked at what vehicles and objects rely on it to function. We thought about kites, kite surfers, gliders, washing lines, bubbles, waves, windmills, wind turbines, flags and sailing boats. We thought about what happens on windy days and how it feels on our skin and hair. We had so much fun making our own kites, flags, paper planes and concertina fans and we listened to lots of stories that involved windy days. We have also spent time trying to practise our dance ready for Tuesday!

Reception: This week's topic has been "Superheroes" and the children enjoyed talking about Disney superheroes and villains. They have been discussing the special qualities and powers that superheroes have and how they can help. On Wednesday, we celebrated the topic by dressing up as superheroes. Throughout the week, the children have enjoyed various creative activities related to the topic. On Friday, they met their Year 1 teachers and spent the day in the new classrooms. At lunch, the children attended Teddy Bears' Picnic alongside teachers, parents and carers.

Year 1: This week in Year 1 we have continued to practise our Maths and Reading skills that we have learnt over the year. In our PE lessons we have been practicing our tennis skills, focusing on hitting a ball accurately. In our afternoon PE lessons we have been practising our dance for the upcoming Dance Festival... watch this space!

Year 2: This week in maths, we have continued our learning about time. Practising telling the time to the hour, showing that we understand the 5-minute intervals going around the clock. This is a tricky concept so please continue to support your child telling the time at home on both analogue and digital clocks. In English, we reflected back on Sports day and wrote an interesting recount of our day where we shared our favourite activities, most memorable moments and how we felt throughout the day. In DT this week, we have designed and are beginning to make a special pouch to keep our habit badges in. We have been rehearsing our dance for the dance festival and look forward to seeing you next week to watch our performance. In science, we are learning about different habitats. After we have learnt about a variety of habitats, we are going to make a shoebox habitat diorama! In order to do this, we need your help, please bring in any spare shoeboxes/cardboard boxes over the next couple of weeks. Thank you in advance.

Year 3: This week in Year 3, the pupils have completed an independent write on the narrative of two items meeting; feelings settling, using an array of skills including metaphors, similes, speech and adverbs plus editing to improve sentences and skills shown by our pupils. In maths, we have started a new unit on measure, where the children have investigated the mass of objects and comparing which is heavier or lighter, and using scales in grams and kilograms to measure objects. The 'Dance Festival 2023' will be on Tuesday 4th July, so all week, Year 3 have been trying hard to learn all the dance moves to impress other classes and all the adults coming along! Lastly, in History we have been learning about how portraits became popular in Tudor times because in Tudor times we started to see what people and the monarchy looked like. It was a great way to communicate your wealth, beauty or power!

Year 4: Year 4 have had a fun- packed week. In English, the children have begun their unit on 'The Lost Thing' which is a beautifully illustrated book with meaningful messages written by Shaun Tan. In maths, we have begun to learn about turns around a point and different types of angle. In Science we have started to examine components of electrical circuits. Our dance rehearsals have continued and we are super excited for our performance. Both classes enjoyed the opportunity to visit our local Hindu temple to learn more about how their faith is observed. Please be reminded that on Monday, we head to Crystal Palace for the cricket tournament before embarking on our residential trip to Frylands Wood on Wednesday. Please address Miss Binns with any enquiries about the trip.

Year 5: This week, we started reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and have learnt about the main character, Michael, setting sail on the voyage of a lifetime; We have then used this to inspire us in our own writing. We have been working hard preparing for Year 6 by completing some practise SATs to see where our gaps are and what we need to focus on next year. In Science, we revised our leaning linked to states of matter. In History, we learnt about Tudor merchants and voyagers and how they started to explore the world on the Mary Rose. In Computing we had to write some very challenging code where we had to use if and when functions to make our scripts work.

Year 6: This week Year 6 have continued to practise for the production: acting, singing and dancing. We have completed a number of science investigations including finding out about the nutritional values of chocolate bars. We have also been practising for the Coronation Dance Festival next week. On Wednesday, we visited the Buddhist Centre to complete our learning on Buddhism. In computing, we have been looking at creating loops to make geometric patterns. We also started our art topic on Batik.

30TH JUNE 2023

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

Summer 2 Week 4

1st WOODPECKER

2nd KINGFISHER

3rd CHAFFINCH



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

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Bouncy hoppers, Parachute & footballs	WB 3 rd July	Skipping, Table tennis, and basketballs	WB 3 rd July	Hola Hopping and ball games	WB 3 rd July



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: Dylan Year 6

30TH JUNE 2023

Stars of the Week

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

Robin	Melissa - Hopeful
Wren	Flora - Hopeful
Sparrow	Dylan - Hopeful
Starling	Isla - Joyful
Chaffinch	Cassius - Joyful
Goldfinch	TJ - Patient
Kingfisher	Maria - Patient
Woodpecker	Boris - Hopeful
Magpie	Tiwa - Considerate
Owl	Godwin - Considerate
Heron	Ryan - Hopeful
Raven	Kayden - Honest
Eagle	Silver - Patient
Hawk	Rayniah - Hopeful
Children's Choice	Albert chose Simayah for being Joyful Sierra chose Leo for being Joyful

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled



Maths Shed

1st: Riley - Raven	1st: Raven
2nd: Eldridge - Raven	2nd: Heron
3rd: Gabriella - Heron	3rd: Starling

Spelling Shed

1st: Shakai - Magpie	1st: Magpie
2nd: Alpha—Sparrow	2nd: Sparrow

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 CHAFFIINCH Class

Attendance Cup goes to RAVEN Class

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Dates for your Diary

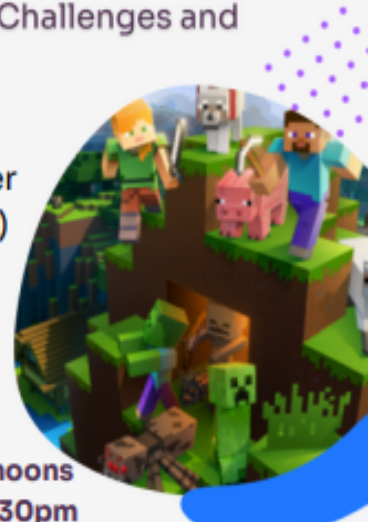
Date	Event
Mon 3rd July	Year 4 Cricket Festival
Tues 4th July	Dance Festival - parents invited
Weds 5th July	Year 4 Frylands Residential
Thurs 6th July	Year 4 return from Frylands 9.05am Chaffinch Class Assembly
Fri 7th July	Year 6 trip to Science Museum Nursery Parent Picnic
Sat 8th July	Summer Fair
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 Doors open at 5.45pm (Y6 children here from 5.30pm)
Mon 17th July	Reception Graduation Ceremony
Tues 18th July	Thank You Assembly Year 6 Prom 5—6.30pm
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

JAM CODING Holiday Activity Club



The Jam Coding Holiday Activity Club combines online and offline fun and educational activities to engage and inspire your children during the school holidays.

- Coding and Computing courses covering a wide range of topics including 3D Gamebuilding, Stop Motion, Minecraft Challenges and much, much more.
- Offline activities including arts, craft and games.
- All equipment and resources are provided by us.
- We provide a healthy fruit snack. Bring your own water bottle (everyone) and packed lunch (Full Day, no nuts)



DATES :

Courses available from
24th July - 25th August

TIME :

Mornings 9.30-12.30pm, Afternoons
1.30-4.30pm or Full day 9.30-4.30pm

VENUE :

Croydon Metropolitan College,
Croydon

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Steve Jobs

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*Subject to availability. T&C's apply.
£20 equivalent rate when booking a full week

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 5th July 2023, 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Academy Tour : Speak to Students and Staff : Meet the Principal

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What our parents have to say...

"I went to an open evening and listened to the Principal give his speech and answer questions from parents. I was impressed with his honesty and this really reassured me that I was making the right choice."

"What I really appreciate about Oasis Academy Arena is their open and honest communication. I would definitely recommend this school to anyone. I know my son is safe and happy at school."

"I know the school has the children's best interests at heart. Teachers work hard to provide a great education. It is a good school and I recommend it to parents who are looking at secondary schools for their child."



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Football Training, Math and English Tuition

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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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