

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I'm going to start by apologising that I haven't yet developed the ability to control the weather..... I made the decision to postpone our Dance Festival as heavy rain had been forecast then of course it didn't actually rain! Still, we carried out a dress rehearsal and I can safely say that you will be very impressed when you get to see the performances on **Monday 10th July**. I hope that you will be able to join us on the MUGA to see the performances starting just after 9am – let's hope the sun continues to shine!

There are many trips and events taking place at the moment. This week, Nursery were joined by a pirate entertainer on Wednesday; Year 4 went to Frylands on their residential trip and enjoyed taking part in a range of activities including climbing, archery and orienteering and Year 6 visited the Science Museum on Friday where they learnt lots of interesting facts. Next week Year 1 will be visiting Camley Street Natural Park in London and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Thank you all for your continued support – I hope to see lots of you at the Summer Fair tomorrow. Enjoy the weekend!

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team



Our Summer Fair is tomorrow
Saturday 8th July 12pm - 3pm

Come out for some fun and to support our school!' Entrance on Oakley Road - Infants playground £1 per family.

Dance Festival 2023

All year groups have chosen their outfits to wear to school on **MONDAY 10th JULY 2023!**

Year 5 & 6 ONLY Wear -

Red, White, and Blue clothing.

ALL other year groups please wear party outfits!

ALL Parent/Carers are invited to watch and enjoy!



Dance festival 2023

Date: **Monday 10th July 2023**
Location: **MUGA**

Time: **9.15am until 10am**

Show times:

- 9.15am Year 5 and 6 perform
- 9.20am Nursery and reception
- 9.30am Year 1 & 2 perform
- 9.40am Year 4 and 3 perform
- Parents on rows of chairs on the Oakley Roadside of MUGA.
- Standing room at back of chairs.



School Starts at 8.50am

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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>

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.

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

Loud & Proud Public Speaking Competition

As a reward for outstanding participation in this national competition, Rita won the opportunity to take a tour of the Houses of Parliament. She has written her own report of events. Mrs Read

It was an amazing educational experience and by far the best school trip I've been on. We arrived at 3pm to meet Sarah Jones (our MP) in Westminster Hall. Westminster Hall is 1000 years old, survived the fire of 1834 and was the location for Queen Elizabeth II's laying in state. Next, myself and the other competitors of the Loud & Proud public speaking competition, had a tour of the building. I got to see where Emily Wilding Davison hid in a cupboard in order to see the old House of Commons and fight for the right of women to vote. Though the most amazing part of the trip was when I saw a real-life debate in both the House of Commons and the House of Lords (less than 10m away from me were some famous MPs). Mrs Read ensured a safe and easy journey too, although her very dangerous weapon was confiscated (a whistle) and she had to be escorted off the premises, with the whistle carried at arm's length. It was an amazing opportunity which left me with an endless list of things to Google when I got home, if you are into politics, public speaking and debating, you should visit.

Fun fact: Lords and Ladies receive £800 a day, just to sit in the House of Lords!



Year 4

On Monday, we took all of Year 4 to participate in the South Norwood, Penge and Anerley Platform Festival at Crystal Palace Park as a follow-up to the sessions delivered by coaches earlier in the year. The children were split into six teams who played rounds of matches against teams from two other schools in the area. This led to a very exciting semi-final against St John's, before Team A met Alexandra School in a tense final. We are very proud to say that Team A, consisting of Stanley, Aaliyah, Albert, Sofia-Loren, Dorothy, Joshua, Ethan, Faith, Jack and Martin gained silver medals coming a very close second. Special mentions go to children winning awards for Most Value Adding Players; Joshua, Jack, Huzaifah and Sofia-Loren, who were also talent-spotted by the coaches. We are immensely proud of you all. Thank you to the grown-ups who accompanied and supported the children.

This Week's Adventures

Nursery: This week we have been learning to be pirates Aarrghh!! We have learnt pirate facts, pirate jokes, pirate songs and so much more! We have made our own pirate flags, hats and telescopes and we are all set to sail the seven seas! We even have our own pirate ship in our role play area. We are starting to prepare for our Parent Pirate assembly next week and we are very scary indeedso parents BEWARE! As well as continuing to visit our new Reception classes (here and elsewhere) we also had an end of year BIG nursery picnic lunch in our playground on Friday. It was so lovely for all the children and so many parents to be together in nursery at the same time!

Reception: This week's topic has been "Seasons- Summer" and the children enjoyed talking about weather, changes in nature, plants and minibugs. They discussed about their favourite activities during summertime and how to stay safe in the sun. The children went on an imaginary trip to the seaside. They made a list of the things they would put in the beach bag and spoke about the activities that they would do there. Throughout the week, the children have enjoyed various creative activities around the topic. The children spent Thursday morning in Year 1 classrooms with Mrs Kalaydzhieva and Miss Turner. They have impressed their new teachers and have proved that they are so ready for year 1.

Year 1: In Maths this week, we have started to learn all about money. We have looked at the different coins and notes that we use and have been practising recognising them. We will now move onto making amounts with the different coins and notes that we know. We are still busy practising our KS1 dance for the dance festival. The children have worked so hard and can't wait to show their parents and carers. A little reminder that year 1 will be going on their trip to Camley Street Natural ark next Tuesday and Wednesday. If you haven't given permission for your child to attend the trip please can you do this ASAP. Thank you .

Year 2: Year 2 have been busy practising lots of things this week. We have been working hard practising our Key Stage One dance for the dance festival. We have perfected our dance and can't wait to show all of our parents and carers on Monday. We also finished up our DT projects and made cute, little pouches for our 9 habit badges. A special mention to Chaffinch class who were fantastic in their class assembly this week!

Year 3: This week Year 3 have been super busy in Maths, comparing, adding and subtracting mass, measuring capacity and comparing volume! They have enjoyed investigating how much things way using by reading the scales and using division to work out what each interval represents. In English, Year 3 have started a new unit based on the book, Noah Barleywater Runs Away; chapter 1 and 2 have them gripped. Year 3 have been looking at key features that make up a balanced argument and have us successfully identified these features on a piece of text. In Science, Year 3 continue their learning on light, they have been learning about the difference between day and night, embedding their understanding by using torch and ball to demonstrate why different part of earth experience light at different times. In RE, Year 3 used their detective skills to reflect and gather information about Islam, using their Showbie assignments, internet research skills and book work to support them. Dance festival dress rehearsals were a great success, Year 3 continue to practice their sequence of moves and whilst developing important skills including teamwork, communication skills, working collaboratively, learning a dance routine, social skills, building their confidence in front of large audience whilst having great fun too! Well done Year 3 for all the hard work this week!

Year 4: Year 4 have had the best week EVER! Look out for the separate write-ups about our trip to the Cricket Festival and most importantly - FRYLANDS!!! Between the dance festival rehearsal, making thank you cards, sewing quilts, playing cricket, painting, climbing, singing, reading and laughing.....Year 4 have had an extremely busy week. No matter where we all were, it was fun-filled, full of smiles and new adventures; we're all excited to meet our new teachers next week – more new adventures to look forward to.

Year 5: Year 5 have had an amazing week. In English we have been reading Michael Morpurgo's Kensuke's Kingdom. We have been exploring the settings of the island and how it would be to try to survive on a deserted island, map making included. In maths we have been looking at irregular and regular polygons and in R.E we have debated Humanism. On Friday, year 5 have taken part in the football festival challenge and have had a fabulous time doing it. Raven class even had a chance to make rice pudding just like in the Tudor period.

7TH JULY 2023

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

Summer 2 Week 5

1st ROBIN - WINNER OF THE BISCUIT AND JUICE

2nd WOODPECKER

3rd GOLDFINCH



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

Oasis Ryelands - Craze of the week! Week 6

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Footballs, Balance balls and skipping	WB 10 th July	Table tennis, basketballs And hula hoops	WB 10 th July	Hola Hopping and ball games	WB 10 th July



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7TH JULY 2023

Stars of the Week

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

Robin	Margo - Self-controlled
Wren	Dora - Joyful
Sparrow	Zazi - Joyful
Starling	Victoria - Self-controlled
Chaffinch	Rosie - Considerate
Goldfinch	Frankie - Compassionate
Kingfisher	Ketav - Joyful
Woodpecker	Alanna - Hopeful
Magpie	Shaniqua - Self-controlled
Owl	Riley - Hopeful
Heron	Sarah - Hopeful
Raven	Coco - Hopeful
Eagle	Yasmin - Forgiving
Hawk	Florin- Considerate
Children's Choice	Karen chose Nana for being Considerate
	Roux - chose Orla for being Considerate



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled



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: Calder - Wren

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 GOLDFINCH Class

Attendance Cup goes to RAVEN Class

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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) 10.45am Pirate Assembly in Nursery
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





Large Animal Tours



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Saturday 29th July

Thursday 3rd August

Saturday 12th August

Saturday 19th August

Thursday 24th August

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 £10 per car
 (up to 4 people)
 On foot: Family £10
 (up to 4 people)
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 Child £2 (3-17)

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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 :

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