

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic start to the week with our Dance Festival performances on the MUGA. After some worrying thoughts the night before when I looked at the forecast and there was possible rain, I was thrilled to find that I actually could control the weather and make the sun shine! Thank you so much to everyone who attended the event – the children loved dancing and so many people told me how much they had enjoyed it. We are planning to make this an annual whole school event so look out for the date for next year.

This week we received our Key Stage 2 SATs results and we have been blown away with the excellent results achieved by the children, which are all above National. The percentages of children achieving the expected standard or higher in Year 6 were: Reading – 74%, Writing – 79%, Maths – 88% with Combined RWM at 69%. The children and staff have all worked incredibly hard and should be extremely proud of the progress they have made – well done to all!

Our children have been out and about again this week with Year 1 visiting Camley Street Natural Park near Kings Cross St. Pancras where they enjoyed exploring the area and 2 members of our Mini SLT visiting Oasis HQ near Waterloo. Sophia and Ramiah impressed Adam Browne, our Regional Director, with their explanations of what our Mini SLT members have been working hard to achieve this year. As ever, they were excellent representatives for our school.

We hope that you all have a great weekend.

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team



**BookLove Carnival –
Monday 17th and
Wednesday 19th July**

We really want to get our children (and grown-ups) reading more this summer.

The BookLove Carnival will be in school on Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th July after school with a great set of Multicultural books for sale.

If there is anything in particular you want the shop to bring in, please check out their website

(www.thisisbooklove.com) and email them with your requests weare@thisisbooklove.com

Please try to visit the pop-up book fair to find a book for your child to read over the summer.



FELIX PROJECT ECO SHOP AND UNIFORM STALL

Thank you to all parents/carers who have supported this project over the last few months. Not only are you **saving a fortune** on massively reduced produce, but you are also doing your bit **for the environment** – this food would be going to landfill!



Thank you to all parents/carers who have supported the uniform stall. Not only are you **saving a fortune** on perfectly good uniform, but you are also doing your bit **for the environment** – this uniform would be going to landfill!



Most items are £1.00!

Think about it – 3 sets of trouser/skirt, shirt, and jumper for £9.00!

Looking forward to seeing you on a Wednesday, from 3.00pm, outside the main office.

Summer Fair – Thank you!!!

We would like to say a really big thank you to everyone who helped at, attended, donated to or had a stall at the Summer Fair last weekend - it was fantastic to see so many of you there. Friends of Ryelands have made a profit of £800 from the fair which they will be putting towards continuing to support the school.

FOR would also like to say a special thank you to staff who gave up their time to help make the fair a success and to Portland Stores who donated many of the prizes.

Jenny's Goodbye

I have worked at Ryelands for the last 7 years and next week will be my final week. I feel sad to be saying goodbye to you all. It has been a real pleasure working here, I have loved it and I get on really well with all the children and staff. I am sorry to be going and I will miss you all. I do hope that whoever takes over from me will make it their business to look after you all like I did. Thank you for everything and for all being so lovely—Jenny



Water Bottles

In the warm weather it is really important that the children have water bottles in school – thank you for supporting us in reminding the children to bring them!

Unfortunately, we have noticed that a number of children have started to bring Prime Energy drink bottles into school, using them as water bottles. If your child currently has a Prime bottle for school, can I please ask you to provide them with a different water bottle. Prime Energy drink contains an extremely high amount of caffeine and is not recommended for children under 18 and we would like your support in discouraging the children from drinking this.



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

On Wednesday Ramiah and Sofia (two of our Mini SLT reps), headed in London to visit Oasis Head Office. We shared a presentation with other Oasis schools to discuss the work that we have been doing around the 9 habits with Jill Rowe and Adam Browne. We discovered that we had a lot more in common than we thought with the other local schools in the region. We have adopted ideas to further develop our school to thrive in the 9 Habits. These thoughts will be fed back to our new mini SLT team so they will be able to implement them next academic year. Thank you to Mrs Shukla and Mis Portsmouth for taking us. We had a great day!



Earlier this month I had the pleasure of taking the Loud & Proud Delegates from the Croydon Soroptimists for a tour of Parliament. Sheila and the team do an amazing job and are dedicated to empowering young women in #Croydon, inspiring them to play a prominent role in public life

 Sarah Jones MP
twitter.com

As usual Anna Freud have lots on offer so I just wanted to flag they are running free webinar to support children with exam stress and at transition points.

[Transition to secondary school: supporting your Year 7 child](#) | [Training](#) | [Anna Freud Centre](#)

They have also created these resources for summer self care- children families and staff.



Fancy a Ugandan inspired pizza?



Year 3 had a wonderful time taste testing, designing, and creating their own pizzas inspired by their Oasis link country, Uganda. Children worked with traditional ingredients used in Ugandan cooking; their toppings included plantain, kidney beans, pineapple, red onion, red peppers, and coriander. Year 3 were so brave and most used all the toppings to really embrace the Ugandan theme. Children also developed great skills including teamwork, communication, hand eye co-ordination, responsibility and keeping to time. Year 3 impressed the teachers with their chopping, grating and assembling skills, they certainly have a creative edge and some culinary flare. Adults who passed by could not resist the aromatic smells wafting through our classrooms, we definitely have some future chefs in our Year Group! Well done Year 3 for a successful DT project.



This Week's Adventures

Nursery: This week in Nursery we have been practising hard for our leavers pirate assembly on Friday. We have all been learning pirate songs and listening to lots of pirate stories. We have written messages in bottles and made treasure maps in case we forget where we buried our treasure. We have made our special pirate hats ready for our Pirate Dress-up day on Friday. We also enjoyed performing our big dance on Monday, we hope you did too!

Reception: This week's topic has been "Our interests" and the children enjoyed talking about the things that they like to do the most at home and in school. They discussed about their favourite hobbies such as drawing, painting, playing games, reading and writing, building or solving puzzles. Throughout the week, the children have enjoyed various creative activities around the topic. In Maths we have continued practising addition, subtraction and partitioning. On Thursday, the children took part in the last Musical Bumps session for this year and enjoyed learning about rhythm, pitch and beat.

Year 1: In Maths this week, Year 1 have started learning about time. We have focused on time vocabulary such as before, after, yesterday, today and tomorrow. We have also been reminding ourselves about the order of the days of the week and the months of the year. We went on a really interesting trip to Camley Street Natural Park on Tuesday and Wednesday and since then have been planning and writing a recount of our exciting day.

Year 2: First of all, we would like to say a HUGE well done to the children for their amazing performance at the Dance Festival on Monday. They've been practising so much, and it really paid off. We are so proud of you! In English this week, the children conducted their own research of a habitat and created a fact file about that habitat. In geography, we took part in some field work to find out which part of the year 3 & 4 playground was the most popular, we linked our learning to our maths and carried out some tally charts to count up the number of children and then displayed our results on a bar graph. Next week, we are going to be making habitat dioramas but we still need to collect up some more cardboard/shoe boxes...please bring in any spare that you have at home. Our class party will be on Wednesday PM. Party clothes welcome but treats will be provided. Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 3: Year 3 have been busy comparing and measuring capacity and volume and understanding litres and millilitres. Some of the learning has been tricky but they have done well in using their conversion knowledge and division facts to help them read capacity and volume. In English children have enjoyed practicing how to write a balanced argument. Year 3 have started to plan their own balanced argument and have produced great, persuasive points for and against their question. In DT children made pizzas inspired by their Oasis link country, Uganda. Children had great fun practising their charanga songs in their Music lesson.

Year 4: Year 4 have had another great week. The children have continued their writing inspired by 'The Lost Thing' and we have been impressed by their imaginative sentences and precise vocabulary. In Maths, we have continued to work on angles before moving on to Position and Direction next week. Many children have been finishing off their sewing, and we are rounding up our units of work on Electricity and the Tudors. We also enjoyed meeting our new teachers for next year. Next week's learning will include the agreed Relationships and Sex Education coverage for Year 4, where the children will learn about human life cycles, basic facts about puberty and how this is linked to reproduction. Please be prepared to answer any questions your children may have following these sessions.

Year 5: Year 5 have been busy learning origami this week and then writing instructions about how to make paper boats. We looked at some different sets of instructions and could see the importance in making sure that they are really clear as on our first try many of us found it very difficult. We remained hopeful though and made them in the end. We also have been learning about translations and reflections in maths and have then been able to use our knowledge of coordinates to plot shapes on a graph. Well done Y5 for a fantastic week!

Year 6: This week, Year 6 enjoyed participating in the Dance Festival on Monday. Some of the Year 6s went to the Reaching Higher Transition Event to help develop some of the key skills they will need at secondary school. We have been working hard on the production and were very pleased to present it as a dress rehearsal to the school on Friday afternoon before our grand performance to the parents in the evening. Thank you to Adam, Rakaya and Maddie for all their hard work and well done Year 6 for demonstrating the 9 habits as you have worked towards the final performance. You should be immensely proud of all your hard work.

14TH JULY 2023

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

Summer 2 Week 6

1st CHAFFINCH - WINNER OF THE BISCUIT AND JUICE

2nd OWL

3rd HERON



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 7

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Footballs, Balance boards and skipping	WB 17 th July	Table tennis, basketballs And hula hoops	WB 17 th July	Hola Hopping, hoppers and ball games	WB 17 th July



OLD SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Dont ! = **Bin** Throw out
Out grown ?
Store away
Recycle

As we near the end of term, and your children have undoubtedly grown out of much of their school uniform, can we take this opportunity to ask that you donate any items that you no longer need to the school. This will help to replenish our supply of 'nearly new' uniform that we have available. Many thanks in advance for your donations!

'Why not donate your old uniforms'
 'And HELP others'

14TH JULY 2023

Stars of the Week

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

Robin	King - Considerate
Wren	Mia & Calder - Hopeful
Sparrow	Ria - Joyful
Starling	Leandra - Self-Controlled
Chaffinch	Lois - Self -Controlled
Goldfinch	Marlo - Honest
Kingfisher	Tyrell - Patient
Woodpecker	Neveah & Abdurrahman -
Magpie	Fabianna - Considerate
Owl	Elannah - Hopeful
Heron	Kaishana - Hopeful
Raven	Daria - Humble
Eagle	Rita - Honest
Hawk	Sofia - Forgiving
Children's Choice	Faith chose Kyla for being Considerate
	Pepa chose Eva 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.

Apologies we had a technical problem!!

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: 91.1% Attendance This Year: 93.3%

Weekly Attendance Awards:

Attendance Penguin goes to CHAFFINCH Class

Attendance Cup goes to RAVEN Class

School starts at 8:50 It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class. If your child arrives after 8.50 then your child is late and will need to go through to the school office and sign in. Children will be sent back from class to the office if the correct procedure is not followed.

Pupils Late This Week: 79 pupils

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
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 9:15am
Tues 18th July	Thank You Assembly—invited guests Year 6 Prom 5—6.30pm
Weds 19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
Thurs 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly—Year 6 parents invited Last day of term
Fri 21st July	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Mon 4th September	School open to All Year Groups





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Asthma – Week 38

Did you know that there is a large increase in the number of asthma attacks when children who go back to school in September?

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Know your Asthma Action Plan

Make sure you know what to do in an emergency.

Take your Preventer

Continue to take your preventer inhaler everyday, even if you feel well.

Manage your triggers

It is important to know what makes your asthma worse.



For more information or to request a referral to the Children's Asthma Service call 0208 274 6422 or email mhn-tr.CHAHAsthma@nhs.net



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Saturday 19th August

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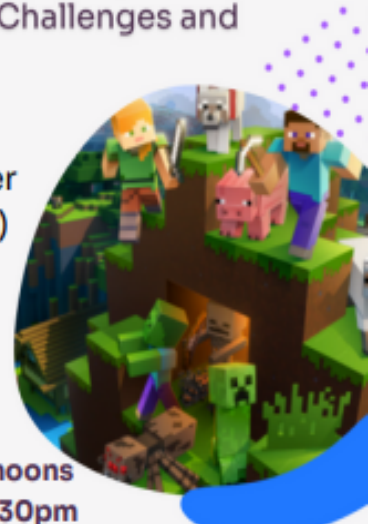
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