

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Croydon has been in the news a great deal due to the tragic incident that happened on Wednesday morning. If you or your children have been affected by this, please do let us know so that we can try to support you or signpost you to the appropriate services. Events like this really do make us reflect on how important our children's safety is and how much we want our community to work positively together.

At school we have been very busy working on a whole host of activities. Our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed an exciting and interactive 'Hands On Science' workshop on Tuesday. The Year 6 children learnt about the circulatory system and the heart, carrying out actual heart dissection and the Year 5 children created 'elastic racer' vehicles which were raced across the hall floor!

Hopefully you saw the Book Fair on the MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) playground at the front of school today. The book fair will be on at the beginning of next week too, so we hope that you get a chance to visit and purchase some lovely books for your families.

Have a great weekend!

Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO the BOOK FAIR!

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Book Fair

	8.30am on the MUGA	3.30pm on the MUGA
Friday 29 th September	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monday 2 nd October	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 3 rd October	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday 4 th October	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

WIN!!!

With our Weekly Attendance Wheel...

#InItToWinIt

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: Aaliyah-Monae Heron Class

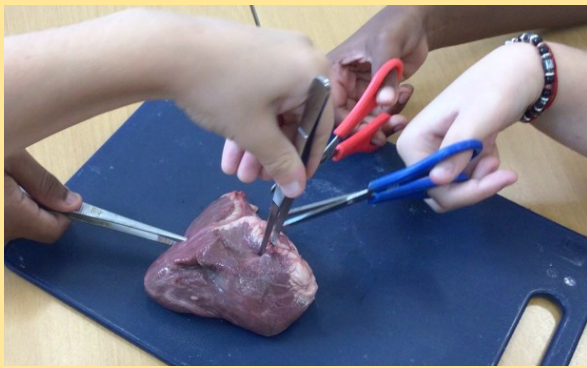
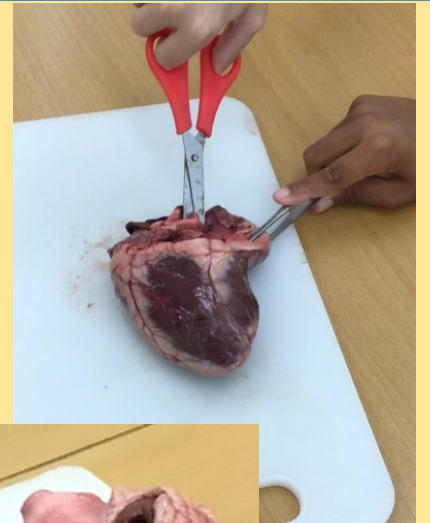
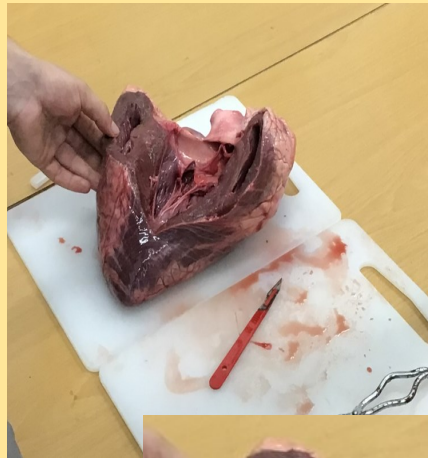
Soft Starts: Monday – Thursday from 8:40am

We would like to say thank you to all those children who came into school earlier for Soft Starts; people reported that this made a very calm start to the day. The children in Years 1 to 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.

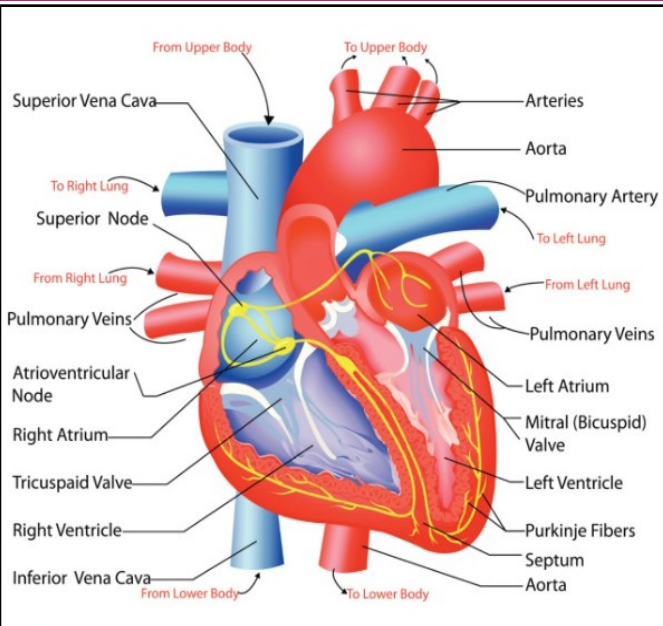
BEGIN THE SCHOOL DAY WITH

Soft Starts

YEAR 6 - SCIENCE



We really enjoyed the science workshop. Did you know that your heart is the size of your fist and that your heart beats around 100,000 times a day? We also learnt that the arteries move blood away from the heart and the veins carry back the blood, the valves help control the direction the blood flows. The atrium is one of the two upper chambers in the heart that receives blood from the circulatory system. There is also other parts like the ventricle, the tricuspid valve, the mitral valve, the aortic valve, the left ventricle, the endocardium, the coronary arteries and the pulmonary valve. *Scarlett - Hawk Class*



In Year 6, we had an opportunity to dissect animal hearts. It was really enjoyable but also really gross. We had to find the chambers of the hearts and the parts of circulatory system. We had to work together to find all of the parts such as: left and right ventricle, aorta, vena cava and septum which separates the two chambers. A fun fact we learnt was that there are 4 chambers including two ventricles.

Alice, Amalia, Georgia and Daria - Eagle Class



Autumn 1 Week 3

Positive playtime weekly winners!!

Winning class - Heron
2nd Raven
3rd Eagle



Oasis Ryelands - Craze of the week!

Week 5

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Footballs, Balance boards and skipping	WB 2 nd October 2023	Table tennis, basketballs And Hola Hops	WB 2 nd October 2023	Hola Hopping and ball games	WB 2 nd October 2023



Positive Behaviour Points
2022 WHOLE SCHOOL POINTS



WINNER

YEAR 4 OWL CLASS WITH 205 POINTS

WHO WON THE TUB OF HEROES

WELL DONE!

This Week's Adventures

Nursery: This week in Nursery we have been learning all about families. We understand that families come in all shapes and sizes, and configurations, and that they are all wonderful. We brought in pictures of our immediate and extended families and told each other all about them. We realised how lucky we were to have Mummies, Daddies, Aunties, Uncles and Grannies and Grandpas to look after us and protect us. Some of us have amazing brothers and sisters and cousins and some of us are expecting brand new members of the family to be born soon! We realised how much fun we have with our families and how proud we are of them. We worked out that family members are usually older or younger than us and that they don't have to live with us to be part of our family. We painted and drew our families and built our family homes out of different building resources, and we loved looking at each other's family photos.

Reception: In Reception, this week's topic has been 'Houses and Homes'. The children enjoyed talking about the home they live in and about our neighbourhood. They went on an imaginary aeroplane journey around the world to observe and compare their homes with others. We used a visual map to discuss important features and landmarks of South Norwood and the children worked in teams to create their town using various building materials. We enjoyed reading the story "The Three Little Pigs", looking at the materials the pigs used to build their houses and how houses and homes are built around the world.

Year 1: In English this week, we have been reading a new book called 'Beegu'. It is all about a little alien who crash lands on Earth and has no idea where she is. We have talked lots about how the different characters would feel, have described Beegu and also got to watch a video of the story being read using British Sign Language. In History we have continued to look at timelines and learnt about the history of transport. In Art, we learnt about primary and secondary colours and practised mixing two primary colours to create a secondary colour.

Year 2: This week in Year 2, we have spent more time looking into our story 'Leaf' and have started making plans to write our own version! In Maths, we have looked more at place value and recapped some more topics from Year 1 including our favourite – The Greedy Crocodile! We've enjoyed learning about what life is like in our Oasis Community country, India. We also learnt all about Shabbat and why it is important to the Jewish community. Please continue to read with your child every day and fill in their Reading Record.

Year 3: This week, Year 3 have been continuing their exploration of numbers up to 1000 including counting in 50s. In Writing lessons, we have begun our first 'big' independent write of Year 3, creating our own 'journey' stories using the plot of 'Jemmy Button' as inspiration. The children have shown excellent focus and imagination as they have completed the first parts of their stories – keep it up Year 3! In PE lessons with Coach, the children have had fun continuing to learn cricket skills and in Music we have begun learning our song for the Harvest Festival which the children have done very enthusiastically! In Geography we have enjoyed learning more about our Oasis Country, Uganda, and we have had fun designing masks in Art. Another great week – well done Year 3!

Year 4: Year 4 have had a great week. In English, the children have independently written their own versions of the plot points we covered from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', where the lucky winners were enjoying the sweet delights of the rooms, before one of their characters met a sticky end. In Maths, we have concluded our unit on Place Value focusing on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. This can be a confusing concept fitting between the three, so any further practice will really benefit the children. We are super impressed with how the children are progressing with their times tables - thank you for your encouragement and support. Amongst other learning, in Humanities, we have looked at lines of latitude and longitude, and climate zones around the world. In Science we learned about the first three stages of the digestive process, while improving our fitness in PE. PSHE saw us discuss bullying and hurtful behaviours and their consequences, while we learned how to write instructions using symbols in Computing. Well done, Year 4.

Year 5: Another busy week in Year 5! Raven have successfully completed their 10 swimming lessons in just two weeks showing super progress and enthusiasm. Each pupil also passed their water safety, which could one day save their life or another person's so, once again, well done Ravens. In writing this week, we have finished planning our independent write and have used all the ideas from the past 2 weeks to start our own version of the beginning part of 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' – we have included great openers, vocabulary, and inverted commas for speech. In PE, Heron class had such a hard work out in their fitness lesson but showed resilience and joyfulness. Whilst in rugby, holding, passing and communication are progressing well. On Tuesday, the Science workshop was great fun! Both classes were tasked with creating a car that could travel the furthest – we learnt about the forces involved and tested out the cars before a big final race-Great teamwork and scientific skills on show!

Year 6: Year 6 continued writing their narrative based on the events surrounding Bradley and Jeff's interaction with a group of girls at school. We also looked at how to use colons to join sentences and different types of clauses. In maths, we continued to develop our knowledge of place value by comparing and ordering numbers and rounding numbers. In art, we looked at using ellipses to help show movement. It has been a busy week with Hawk finishing their swimming lessons this week, all having made excellent progress from when they first started, and Eagle class holding their class assembly, full of enthusiasm for their learning. We also had a science workshop where the children had the opportunity to be mini surgeons and dissect a heart, which they thoroughly enjoyed. As they said, it was disgusting but also really cool.

Stars of the Week



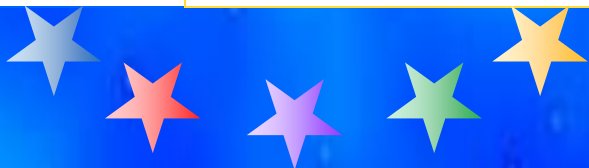
Each week, a child in each class is chosen for portraying one of the Oasis 9 Habits.

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	Heron	Godwin (Heron)
2nd	Eagle	Jeneque (Eagle)
3rd	Raven	Ilessiah (Raven)

Sparrow	Dora - Joyful
Starling	Mark - Hopeful
Chaffinch	Hernani - Joyful
Goldfinch	Leo - Humble
Kingfisher	Scarlett - Compassionate
Woodpecker	Aziah - Hopeful
Magpie	Saqlain - Self Controlled
Owl	Alanna - Hopeful
Heron	Godwin - Humble
Raven	Ihsaan - Patient
Eagle	Maria - Forgiving
Hawk	Scarlett - Forgiving
Children's Choice	<p>Aziah chose King for being Considerate</p> <p>Alice chose Jeneque for being Joyful</p>

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	Eagle	Riley (Eagle)
2nd	Raven	Kayden (Eagle)
3rd	Heron	Eldrich (Eagle)



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: 97.0% Attendance This Week: 96.4% Attendance This Year: 96.7%

Weekly Attendance Awards:

Y6 HAWK - Attendance Cup 97.67%

Y1 STARLING - Penguin 99.64%

Pupils Late This Week: 51 pupils

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Thurs 5th Oct	Heron Class Assembly - 09:00
Mon 9th Oct	Parent Meeting Equality—18:00
Tues 10th Oct	#HelloYellowDay and Oasis 'Happy Hat Day' - Wear Yellow and a hat -£1
Thurs 12th Oct	Y6 Height and Weight Check African Drumming Workshop
Fri 13th Oct	INSET DAY
Mon 16th Oct	Year 1 & EYFS Phonics Parents Meeting—09:00
Tues 17th Oct	09.05 Year 4 Owl Assembly Harvest Festival Practice St Luke's Church (afternoon)
Wed 18th Oct	Community Tea -14:00
Fri 20th Oct	Harvest Festival at St. Luke's Church - 09:30 Wear Red £1 for Show Racism the RED card
Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 30th Oct	All Children return to school
Wed 1st Nov	Open Day 13:30- 14.30 Parents' Evening 15.40 - 18.00
Thurs 2nd Nov	09.05 Kingfisher Class Assembly Year 6 National Portrait Gallery Trip Parents' Evening 15.40 - 19.00 Nasal Flu Immunisations
Tues 7th Nov	09.00 English Morning For Parents: Phonics, reading and Writing
Thurs 9th Nov	09.05 Magpie Class Assembly Open Day 09.30 - 10.30 Year 4 Chess Tournament
Fri 10th Nov	Diwali Assembly
Tues 14th Nov	SEND: Dyslexia Focus - Meeting Parents 14.30pm
Thurs 16th Nov	09.05 Woodpecker Class Assembly 09.00 Early Help Meeting For Parents
Fri 17th Nov	Open Day 09.30 - 10.30

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HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

Have your relationships with your children broken down?

Have you tried everything under the sun and feel like giving up, or have you?

Do you feel like no one really understands how hard it is?

Are you willing to try something new to restore your relationship with your child?

IF YOU ANSWERED, 'YES'...



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

The ENCOUNTER course is based on an internationally recognised approach by Haim Omer to help support parents and care-givers within their home. The course provides a safe space for people to come together and look at what some of the challenges you face are and provide some tools and techniques to help you when things might be tough.

We will teach you these techniques over 10 weeks and offer real support to make a real success.

You can select one of the online courses to attend:

- Mon 2nd Oct: 7pm-8.30pm
- Tuesday 3rd Oct: 12.30pm-2pm
- Thursday 5th Oct: 10.30am-12.30pm

THE ENCOUNTER COURSE

Week One: Introduction & Overview

Week Two: Parental Presence & Self-Care

Week Three: De-escalation

Week Four: Reconciliation & Relational Gestures

Week Five: Accommodating Behaviour

Week Six: Baskets and Announcements

Week Seven: Supporters & Siblings

Week Eight: Announcements

Week Nine: Sit ins

Week Ten: Review and Graduation

Looking after any child is difficult and when there are extra challenges this can at times become overwhelming and we can all do with a bit of help. This programme will look at the reason behind behaviours, how we can learn from them, what is the best way to approach some situations and how we can diffuse them with the least amount of resistance from our young person. We will also look at the relationship you have as a whole and where you would like to be so we have something to help you work towards.

This approach has helped thousands of families all around the world, and we would like to invite you to take part.

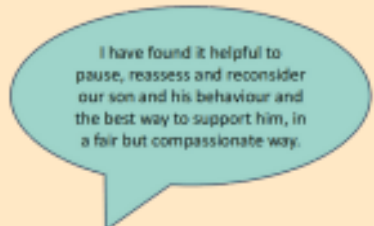
Change and transformation is not easy, but it can be achieved - one step at a time.

You will have the support of a team of experienced practitioners and other parents who are experiencing similar issues to you. We will walk with you every step of the way

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO OR TO REFER YOURSELF:

click the link below to complete a referral form and the team will be in touch:
<https://forms.office.com/e/uRjeKzz5b9>

oasisencounter@oasisuk.org



This course is online and free to attend but requires full commitment to the 10 weeks. We will celebrate all achievements no matter how small

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KITCHEN**

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day of
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30th September
11:30am-1:30pm
SNCK
44b Portland Rd
SE25 4PQ**

free lunch!

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and banner
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**SAVE THE DATE!
19TH OCTOBER 2023**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN
US FOR THE OFFICIAL
LAUNCH OF OUR NEW
TALKBUS!**

Time: 3:30pm

Place: Outside

**McDonald's, North End,
Croydon, CR0 1UJ**



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FRIDAY
20TH
OCTOBER | 06
PM

FIREWORKS NIGHT

OUTSIDE
BAR

Stalls

BBQ

Early Bird tickets available until 4th September
Adults £5 & Children £3

Full Price
Adults £7 & Children £5

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CHRISTMAS

FAIR



St Luke's we will be having a Christmas Fair, on Saturday 2nd December, 10am to 3pm in our hall on Spring Lane.

Could you share this in your newsletter?

If any parents have small businesses, or are part of community groups that would like to have a stall, they can register interest on this form.

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