

A Message From Miss Reed and Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week. As ever, we have had a busy week at Ryelands with lots of learning going on in the classrooms and out and about too, with Year 3 visiting the British Museum on Wednesday. In addition to this, some of our children participated in a chess tournament on Thursday, with pupils from Forest Academy, where they showed off their skills in well fought matches. Today we recognised Diwali, the Hindu festival of light, and we had a visit from Nabhi who came to tell the children the story of Diwali in a special assembly. We hope that our families who celebrate Diwali have a wonderful time on Sunday celebrating with friends and family.

Thank you all for your continued support - have a great weekend.
Kate, Glenn and the Ryelands Team



ODD SOCK DAY - MON 13TH NOV

Monday 13th November marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. In recognition of this, we are inviting the children to come to school on Monday in **odd socks**. This is an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

Children In Need Donate £1



"On Friday the **17th of November**, our school will take part in Wear Spots Day. Children are invited to wear spots and donate £1 to Children in Need. On Monday and Tuesday next week, a stall with lots of

SPOTacular

goodies from The Pudsey Shop will run at the main school entrance. Please visit us at collection time. The sales will help make a difference in the lives of children across the UK."



Save the Children UK - Christmas Jumper Day - 7th December

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day is a time for celebration as you have fun wearing your jolliest jumper. However, it's also a time to remember the millions of children across the globe who are not so fortunate. Save the Children's aim for the day is to raise money and awareness of children whose lives are disadvantaged. Sadly, many children's lives around the world are affected by war, natural disasters and famine. As a result, for some children, nutritious food is scarce and famine is a very real risk. In some areas, children may not have the opportunity to go to school or learn to read and write. Children may not be able to visit a doctor or attend hospital if they are injured or poorly. Some children, who are refugees, have had to leave their homes and travel for many miles in order to find somewhere safe to live. When you wear your Christmas jumper and donate to the charity this year, remember that you're helping those who need it most.





Unlock parental support early! Calling all parents: please Join us on the 16/11/2023 at 02:45 and let's empower our parenting journey with an Early Help Intervention Drop-In! ☐. Together we will be diving into personalized strategies and expert insights designed to help us as parents to navigate the challenges of parenthood. Let's elevate our skills, connect with like-minded parents, and ensure a better and safe environment for our children. Don't miss out on this opportunity to strengthen your parenting toolkit because the early years matters most! #ParentsDrop-in#Parenting Support #EarlyIntervention#

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Join the PTA to help us plan for the year ahead! Stay informed and have your voice heard in our school community.



Monday 27th November
5pm until 6pm
in the main school hall

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JOIN US



WINNERS

- Robin** - Edith, Henry
- Wren** - Mathilde, Albi
- Sparrow** - Max, Luca
- Starling** - Flora, Reuben
- Chaffinch** - Ava, Piotr
- Goldfinch** - Aoibhin, Raul
- Kingfisher** - Gloria, Unique
- Woodpecker** - Lois, Tyhla
- Magpie** - Rafa F, Edith
- Owl** - Zion, Farley
- Heron** - Malou, Lena
- Raven** - Keegan, Martin
- Eagle** - Ethan, Coco
- Hawk** Mikhail, Lilly

Well Done to the children that have been selected for their great participation and behaviour and have won the Skate Park in Caterham tickets. FOR should have the tickets to us early next week.



DEBATE MATE

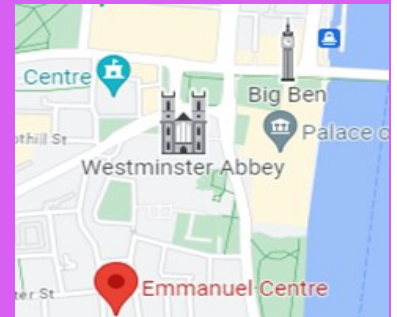
YEAR 6



Our 23-24 Debate Mate team journeyed up to Westminster this week to participate in the launch of this year's debating challenge.

Even the drizzle couldn't dampen the excitement, as every school in the London and South East met at the start of the next 17 weeks of active competition.

Fabulous manners, positive attitudes, smiles, kindness and demonstrating a fierce determination to improve on last year's placement (5th across all London primary schools), I was very proud to accompany our Year 6s. 13 Humble badges earned and well deserved.



Mrs Read



Stars of the Week – I have awarded all the Debate Mate children with the Humble badge as they were a delight. - Mrs Read

Rufus, Safa, Kayla, Beatriz, Nana, Felix, Alice, Chizara, Troy, Scarlett, Evie, Georgia, Eldrich



This week, Year 3 (and our incredible adult helpers!!) battled the wind and the rain to explore the incredible Ancient Egyptian artefacts at The British Museum. It might have been a soggy day, but that didn't dampen our spirits or enthusiasm to see some of the incredible sculptures, mummies and artefacts on display. We might not have decoded the Rosetta Stone ourselves, but it helped us learn a bit more about hieroglyphics, how the Egyptians used the written word to protect themselves against spells in the after-life and we even saw a mummy that weighed 75kg! Having the opportunity to see so much of the collection was a brilliant way to continue our learning! A huge thank you to everyone who made this possible.

"The trip was amazing there was lots of different hieroglyphs and the mummy's was so cool". Alarna

"I liked the mummy's and statues and definitely lunchtime". Alexander

Attendance

Over a school year, we are open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions. This includes Soft Starts from 8.40am, registration in the morning and again 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: 95.6%**

Attendance This Year: 96.29%

Weekly Attendance Awards

MAGPIE Attendance Cup 98.57%

RECEPTION ROBIN - Penguin 98.57%

Pupils Late This Week: 16 pupils



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:
TIWA –Year 5 RAVEN

This Week's Adventures

Nursery: This week Nursery have been learning all about Autumn and the changes we see all around us. We thought about the beautiful colours of the trees and why the leaves fall off at this time of the year. We talked about how much fun it is to scrunch and kick the piles of leaves when we go for a walk in the park. We also collected different coloured leaves, conkers and pine cones and used them to print, paint and collage with. We had fun weighing them to see which were the heaviest or lightest. We also found out about the changes that happen to animals at this time of year, how they grow more fur, gather up extra food, hibernate or migrate. We thought about the changes we make too, like eating warming food, wearing warm clothes and putting the heating on.

Reception: In Reception, this week's topic was Heritage and Diwali. The children talked about different faiths and cultures and observed how people live in other parts of the world. We shared information about our own heritage and explored some of the different cultures and traditions that we have. The children learnt how to say "hello" in different languages and proudly presented the flags they made. These can now be admired in the classrooms. On Thursday, they learnt about Diwali, listened to the story of Rama and Sita and did lots of creative activities around the topic. In Maths, the children explored number 5 through various games and practical activities.

Year 1: In Year 1 this week, we have been continuing to practise our addition and have impressed our teachers with how much we have been able to apply our knowledge of number bonds to addition problems. In Art, we are learning about the artist George Seurat and started to practise painting in a pointillism style. In Geography, we learnt about the seas around the UK and plotted some of them onto a map. In English, we are still reading "The Way Back Home" and have produced some great descriptive writing about the moon.

Year 2: This week in English, Year 2 have continued looking at the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. We have been harvesting adjectives and verbs to hard create our own sneaky characters, in order to write our own versions of the story. In Maths, we have challenged ourselves with 2-digit additions and subtractions, this is proving very tricky, but we are being patient and working hard! As scientists we created posters about climate change, and in Geography we put our exploring hats on to discover facts about the 7 different continents. What a busy week!

Year 3: This week, Year 3 (and our incredible adult helpers!!) battled the wind and the rain to explore the incredible Ancient Egyptian artefacts at The British Museum. It might have been a soggy day, but that didn't dampen our spirits or enthusiasm to see some of the incredible sculptures, mummies and artefacts on display. We might not have decoded the Rosetta Stone ourselves, but it helped us learn a bit more about hieroglyphics, how the Egyptians used the written word to protect themselves against spells in the afterlife and we even saw a mummy that weighed 75kg! Having the opportunity to see so much of the collection was a brilliant way to continue our learning! A huge thank you to everyone who made this possible.

Year 4: We have continued to be very busy this week in Year 4 and have started to plan our own brochure to encourage individuals to come to London; telling them all about the different things they can see and do in our wonderful city. We have looked at our 3, 6 and 9 times tables and how to divide using our times table knowledge. We have also continued to learn about volcanoes, how they are formed and what happens when they erupt. We have also learnt more about the Ancient Greeks, what democracy is and how it all came about.

Year 5: This week in Year 5, we have all been working hard on our fraction knowledge in Maths and then applying this to reasoning questions. In Reading, we have covered a text all about the dangers of plastic, which has been great for discussions and thinking about our own personal use of plastics. In PE, we are slowly improving our forehand and volley skills, with a focus on control and direction. In Art, our flowers, bamboo, and landscapes (using just black paint) have improved and show better use of brush strokes and tone. Rocky and gas planets have been this week's focus in Science – we created mind maps and posters to display our facts and information. Lastly, our year group singing is improving...Young Voices 2024...here we come!

Year 6: Year 6 started their new text 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. We started by looking at other books he has written and discovered that he uses images to share key messages. The first part of The Arrival focuses on a father leaving his family to travel somewhere new because of some unknown 'monster'. We had to interpret what this might be because the book has no words. We thought perhaps it was war or lack of work. We then started writing a narrative to tell the man's story from his perspective.

In Maths, we have been looking at prime, cube and square numbers and applying our knowledge to reasoning style questions. In Geography, we started out new topic about natural resources focusing on the resources of the UK and this linked into our history, which is about the Industrial Revolution. We research some of key inventions that revolutionised the textile industry during this time. We continued our science topic, by learning about Carl Linnaeus and his system for classifying living things.

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10TH NOVEMBER 2023

Stars of the Week



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

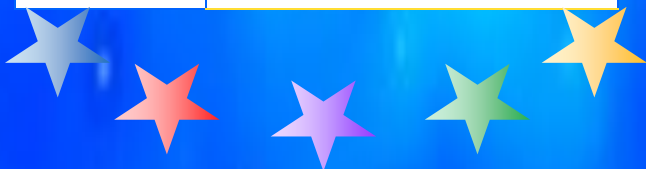
SUMDOG	Class
1st	RAVEN
2nd	HERON
3rd	KINGFISHER

Sparrow	Lexi - Considerate
Starling	Mia - Humble
Chaffinch	Aisha - Humble
Goldfinch	Ellen - Humble
Kingfisher	Gloria - Humble
Woodpecker	Cameron - Hopeful
Magpie	Tiwa - Compassionate
Owl	Rimmel - Hopeful
Heron	Sumaya - Humble
Raven	Niyah - Humble
Eagle	Amalia - Patient
Hawk	Mey - Hopeful

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	HAWK	AMARI (RAVEN)
2nd	RAVEN	SHANIQUA (RAVEN)
3rd	EAGLE	TROY (HAWK)

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	HERON	GODWIN (HERON)
2nd	GOLDFINCH	RASSIAH (GOLDFINCH)
3rd	KINGFISHER	DAVID (GOLDFINCH)



Autumn 2 Week 2

Positive playtime weekly winners!!

Winning class - HAWK

2nd EAGLE

3rd HERON



Oasis Ryelands - Craze of the week!

Autumn 2 Week 3



MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Footballs, Bouncy Hoppers and skipping	WB 13 th November 2023	Table tennis, basketballs And Hoola Hops	WB 13 th November 2023	Hoola Hopping and ball games	WB 13 th November 2023

Positive Behaviour Points

1456 WHOLE SCHOOL

WINNER -

YEAR 5 HERON CLASS WITH 137 POINTS

WON THE TUB OF HEROES

WELL DONE!

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Mon 13th November	Anti Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day
Tues 14th November	9.00am English Morning For Parents: Phonics, reading and writing
Thurs 16th November	9.05am Y3 Woodpecker Class Assembly 14.45pm Early Help Meeting For Parents Y6 Trip to Kew Gardens
Fri 17th November	Open Day 9.30am - 10.30am 14.30pm SEND: Dyslexia Focus - Meeting Parents Children in need - Wear Spots £1.00
Tues 21st November	Individual Photos
Thurs 30th November	9.05am Y2 Goldfinch Class Assembly
Fri 1st December	14.45pm Parents Meeting Staying Safe Online
Thurs 7th December	9.05am Y1 Sparrow Class Assembly 1.30pm Y1 & Y2 Shooting Stars Entertainment—Robin Hood Pantomime £1 Wear a Christmas Jumper Day 3.30pm—5.30pm FoR Christmas Fair
Tues 12th December	EYFS and Y1 Christmas Production
Wed 13th December	EYFS and Y1 Christmas Production
Thurs 14th December	9.05am Y2 Chaffinch Class Assembly 1.30pm Carol Concert at St Luke's Church
Tues 19th December	9.30am Carol Concert at St Luke's Church
Wed 20th December	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 21st December	LAST DAY OF TERM



BEGIN THE SCHOOL DAY WITH



Soft Starts

Soft Starts: Monday - Thursday

from 8:40am for Years 1-6

We would like to say thank you to all those children who come into school earlier for Soft Starts; people reported that this made a very calm start to the day. The children in Years 1, 2, 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.





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national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

Curriculum Parent Workshop

English

Tuesday 14th November 2023

9-10am School Hall

You are invited to come and find out about how we teach phonics, reading and writing at Oasis Academy Ryelands.

Mrs Read and Mrs Carew will be leading the workshop. Explaining our pupils learning journey and sharing ideas of how you can help to support your children at home.

Please come along and join us – we look forward to seeing you.