

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone at Ryelands has been working extremely hard this week (which has felt incredibly long..... probably due to staying late for Parents' Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday!)

Thank you so much to everyone who made an appointment and came to discuss their child's learning. It was great to see so many of you and talk to you about your children's progress. If you were not able to make an appointment, please talk to your child's class teacher about when they would be able to meet with you.

Next week, Ms Eaves will be running a workshop for parents focusing on Restorative Practice. This is an approach we use within school when working with conflict that puts the focus on repairing the harm that has been done. It includes all parties that have been involved and encourages the children to recognise each other's perspective and feelings. This workshop will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:45pm.

On Wednesday, we have a visitor from Oasis who is coming to review our safeguarding systems. We work very hard to ensure that all of the children know that their safety is our most important job. Please talk to your children about all the things that we do in school to help keep them safe (worry boxes, fire drills, e-safety lessons etc.)

In 'Sing and Sign' assembly, we are learning This Is Me from The Greatest Showman. This is a song about recognising our differences and being proud of who we are, something that we always try to teach the children.....if you'd like to get ahead of the game follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpA7q2SIh2o>

As ever, thank you all for your continued help and support. Have a great weekend.

Kate and the Ryelands Team



a new Lunchtime Supervisor!

Come and be a day-to-day hero at our academy at lunchtimes, helping our children during lunch break and seeing the smiles on countless faces every day. Working with us, you'll be valued, and part of our wonderful family at Oasis Academy Ryelands.

To apply, please go to <https://www.oclcareers.org/employer/oasis-academy-ryelands>

Children's Mental Health Week

The week beginning 5th February is Children's Mental Health Week.

On Friday 9th February we will be holding an 'Express Yourself' mufti day

Children should pay £1 which will be donated to the Place2Be charity.



Year 4 Please refer to the timetable below for your child's swimming times. Swimming is an important part of your child's learning and development. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit everyday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thurs- day	Friday
WB 29.01.24	1pm-2pm Maggie 2pm-3pm Owl	1pm-2pm Maggie 2pm-3pm Owl	1pm-2pm Maggie 2pm-3pm Owl	1pm-2pm Maggie 2pm-3pm Owl	1pm-2pm Maggie 2pm-3pm Owl
WB 05.02.24	2pm-3pm Maggie	2pm-3pm Owl			

Basketball Festival at Coombe Wood High School



On Friday 19th January Mrs Davis and I took 13 Year 3 and 4 boys and girls to a basketball festival at Coombe Wood High School. Each and every one of the children had an amazing experience, and all had big smiles on their faces. They learnt lots of new skills which they can use in their lessons. A special mention goes to Tiwa and Nova who got a special medal for their excellent sportsmanship. It was a pleasure to take the children who were outstanding role models representing our school. Coach Tia

Nova Owl

Hugo Owl

Miguel G Owl

Etta-Ameyo Magpie

Inaayah Magpie

Taylor-Rose Owl

Marlow Kingfisher

Oskar Owl

Lois Woodpecker

Alexander Woodpecker

Aamiya Kingfisher

Joshua Magpie

Tiwa Magpie



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: 94.7%

Attendance This Year: 95.7%

Weekly Attendance Awards

Y5 RAVEN Attendance Cup 95.52%

Y1 SPARROW - Penguin 98.62%

Pupils Late This Week: 21 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:
SHUYAN - KINGFISHER CLASS**

Spring Term
Positive playtime weekly winners!!
1st WOODPECKER









Oasis Ryelands - Craze of the week!

Spring 1 Week 3

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Foot-balls, balance boards, and bouncy hoppers	WB 29 th Jan 2024	Table tennis, basketballs And skipping ropes	WB 29 th Jan 2024	Hula Hooping, skipping and ball games	WB 29 th Jan 2024



Positive Behaviour Points
WHOLE SCHOOL 1118
WINNING CLASS -
Year 3 Kingfisher with 301 points
WELL DONE!!!

This Week's Adventures

Nursery: This week, nursery have been learning about the people who help us. As well as learning about the emergency services we also realised that bus drivers, refuse collectors, lollipop men/women, doctors, nurses, dentists, shopkeepers, postal workers, teachers and TA's are all people who help us. We learnt some special songs and rhymes to help us remember to be grateful for all the help we have, and we learnt that in an emergency we call 999 to call for help. We have had so much fun pretending to be paramedics, firefighters and police officers in our role play emergency call centre. We even painted special 'HELP!' and '999' posters to put up.

Reception: This week, our topic has been Castles and Knights; Kings and Queens. The children have been learning about past UK monarchs and the features of a castle. They enjoyed various creative activities around this topic, such as: designing their own crowns and castles or working as a team to build a castle. In Write Away, the children practised writing simple words and sentences using the sounds they have learnt. In Maths, the children have been introduced to the number 6 and practised partitioning numbers within six. In PE, the children practised moving in different ways and making shapes using their bodies.

Year 1: This week in English, we created our own dragons, thinking carefully about what they would look like, where they would live and what they would like to do. We then wrote our own fact files using lots of interesting vocabulary. In science, we had a great time inside the Space Dome. We learnt all about the planets in our solar system and why we wouldn't be able to survive anywhere except Earth. In art, we continued to learn about collage. We cut out lots of organic shapes and arranged them to create our own version of Henry Matisse's piece of art "The Sheath".

Year 2: This week in Year 2, the children have been solving multiplication problems using their knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. The children are becoming more confident in using their understanding to answer tricky reasoning questions. We're coming towards the end of our work surrounding the book '*Grandad's Island*'. This week, the children wrote their own version of the story, and we were really impressed with their creativity. In history, we learnt about Victorian toys and games and compared them to the toys and games we use now. We found out that some are very different, but some are quite similar. We are continuing to learn about the properties of materials, this week we investigated which materials can change shape by bending, squashing, twisting and stretching. **Don't forget about Victorian day on the Wednesday 7th February.**

Year 3: Year 3 have had another busy and a enjoyable week of learning. We have all really enjoyed working through the plot points of '*Leon and the Place Between*' and have now planned our own stories that are inspired by its magic and mystery. In Maths, we finished looking at multiplication and division (after a lot of careful work and concentration over the last few months – well done!) and have started to look at length and measurement. In PE, we have been practising our pivoting skills in Netball and working on perfecting our circuit techniques so that although we may do less exercises in a minute, we do them better! In RE, we enjoyed exploring a range of stories from the Quran that taught Muslims how to live. In History, we continued our learning of pre-History and looked at the Bronze Age and how starting to use bronze for their tools, really changed the way people lived at the time. This was also linked to our art learning, where we travelled further back in time to the Stone Age to explore and recreate the drawing styles and techniques of the first humans. Another action-packed week for us all. Well done Year 3!

Year 4: Year 4 have had another busy but enjoyable week. We concluded our writing based on '*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*' and will apply what we have learned to our own journey narratives next week. In maths we continued work on multiplication and division and in science, looked at how scientists conduct life cycle assessments on products to make them sustainable, focussing on coffee cups. In History we looked at the Roman invasion of Britain and created tessellated collages in Art. It's amazing that we packed in all of this learning while having cricket and swimming. The children are really enjoying their time in the pool.

Year 5: This week, Year 5 pupils have been working hard in their maths lessons – all pupils are improving in their multiplication and division methods; some even working on multiple worded problems, which has been challenging. In Writing, Year 5 created some wonderful Viking spears, swords and shields and really thought about what they would like to ask a Viking warrior – good research on designs and background research on these items. In PE, pupils demonstrated their improved fitness and good technique when completing their 'arm' focused circuit – everyone work hard and warmed up and down to look after their muscles. Great map work in Geography and super creative collage work in art. Lastly, Raven class also produced a great performance in their class assembly – super singing and lovely to hear about the Young Voices trip and all their great work they have been completing.

Year 6: Year 6 have been very busy this week! They have continued their writing based upon our book '*Rose Blanche*' and have written some tense narratives to describe Rose's journey away from safety and into the forests in Germany during WW2. They further developed their understanding about what was happening in England at the same time as part of their workshop today. In Science, we looked at inherited and acquired characteristics and tried to find inherited characteristics based on pictures of members of both Mrs Read and Mrs Smith's families- the children were also talking about their own inherited characteristics so don't be surprised if they ask you to pull out some old photos so they can try to find them.

Stars of the Week



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

Robin	Polly - Joyful
Wren	Leela - Joyful
Sparrow	Kyra - Humble
Starling	Gus - Considerate
Chaffinch	Skylar - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Eesa - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Menussa - Patient
Woodpecker	Rayan - Hopeful
Magpie	Amelia - Hopeful
Owl	Frankie - Hopeful
Heron	Lena - Compassionate
Raven	Keegan - Patient
Eagle	Anayah - Patient
Hawk	Khayleb - Considerate
PUPIL CHOICE	Hazel from Woodpecker chose Conrad in Wren for being Joyful Azaya from Chaffinch chose Amina in Goldfinch for being Considerate

SUMDOG	Class	Child
1st	HERON	1ST CRISTIAN HERON
2nd	SPARROW	
3rd	RAVEN	

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	EAGLE	RILEY (EAGLE)
2nd	RAVEN	ETHAN (EAGLE)
3rd	GOLDFINCH	JOSIAH (RAVEN)

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	GOLDFINCH	RASSIAH (GOLDFINCH)
2nd	HERON	ALPHA (GOLDFINCH)
3rd	HAWK	JOSHUA (HERON)



Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Mon 29th Jan	1.00pm Year 4 Swimming all week
Tues 31st Jan	Year 4 Cricket
Thurs 1st Feb	9.00am Year 6 Eagle Class Assembly
Fri 2nd Feb	2.45pm 'Restorative Practice' meeting for parents
Monday 5th Feb	Reception Height and Weight Checks
Tues 6th Feb	9.00am 'Keeping Safe Online' - meeting for parents
Thurs 8th Feb	9.00am Year 5 Heron Class Assembly
Friday 9th Feb	Celebrating Children's Mental Health Week 'Express Yourself Mufti Day' £1 Donation 3.30pm FoR Valentine's Disco LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 19th Feb	All children return to school
Tues 20th Feb	Year 5 Viking Day
Thurs 22nd Feb	9.00am Reception Parents' Meeting GLD 3.30pm Year 4 Parents' Meeting - Frylands Residential Meeting and
Mon 26th Feb	2.45pm 'Phonics Screening Check' information meeting for parents
Thurs 29th Feb	9.00am Year 4 Owl Class Assembly
Friday 1st March	Animal Mufti Day FoR—pay £1
Thurs 7th March	9.00am Year 3 Kingfisher Class Assembly
Fri 8th March	2.45pm Safeguarding your Child 'Pants are Private' meeting for parents
Thurs 14th March	2.30pm 'SEND Speech and Language' meeting for parents

Are you aware of the Mayor of London

FREE SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME?

Did you know that if your child is in key stage 2 they are now eligible to have a hot, nutritious lunch free of charge?

'Primary school children in state-funded schools in London will continue to get free school meals for the next academic year. Children will receive their free school meal under the Mayor's scheme automatically, but it is really important that parents and guardians continue to complete their school or borough's registration form because a child may be eligible for extra funding for their school from the government, which is worth £1,300 per year.*'

You can find more information on the scheme here:

* [london.gov.uk/who-we-are/what-mayor-does/priorities-london/free-school-meals](https://www.london.gov.uk/who-we-are/what-mayor-does/priorities-london/free-school-meals)



Felix

THE FELIX PROJECT

GOOD FOOD FOR GOOD CAUSES

FELIX PROJECT ECO SHOP AND UNIFORM STALL

Thank you to all parents/carers who have supported this project.

Not only are you **saving a fortune** on massively reduced items but you are also doing your bit **for the environment!**

Reduce & Reuse!

As of next week we will be charging 5p per carrier bag.

Reduce & Reuse!

We will still be supplying our 100% degradable carrier bags but we want to encourage you to be more

environmentally friendly and **help reduce waste and pollution** more.



per carrier bag.



Valentine's



disco



FRIDAY 9TH FEB

EARLY YEARS AND INFANTS - 3.30PM - 4.15PM

Children must be accompanied by an adult

JUNIORS - 4.15PM - 5PM

Juniors can attend unaccompanied but must be collected at the end by an adult. No mobile phones allowed

£1 per family

Hot dogs, drinks and a tuck shop will be on sale at both sessions

