

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

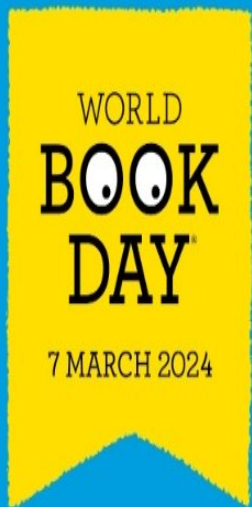
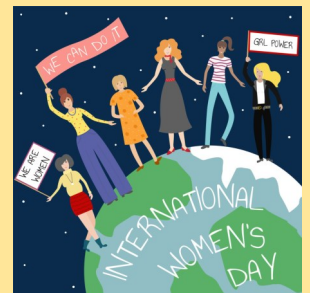
It has been wonderful today to see the wide range of animals that the children have come dressed as in celebration of World Wildlife Day.....I've seen lions, tigers, sharks, bats, pandas, fish, leopards and even a number of beautiful, colourful birds around the school! Thank you for supporting with this event.

Friends of Ryelands are going to 'adopt' a wild animal through the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) for the school. The children are going to vote on the 11 available animals and the one with the highest number of votes will be adopted.....we have to choose between a penguin, a tiger, a giant panda, an elephant, a snow leopard, a turtle, a gorilla, a polar bear, a rhino, an orangutan and a jaguar—a tough decision!!

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday when the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character or something cosy (pyjamas, dressing gown etc) and will take part in a range of book themed activities. Friday 8th March is International Women's Day with this year's theme being #InspireInclusion. Please talk to your children about the women who inspire them; in school, in your family and in the world at large. I will talk to them about this in assembly next week and we can share ideas about the women who inspire us. I hope that you all have a great weekend.....hopefully the sun will come out.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kate and the Ryelands Team



The theme is
'I Love To Read'
You can wear either a book character costume or something lovely and cosy like your pyjamas and dressing gown on the day.

Help support
Year 6's end of
primary school
celebrations!



Come and visit our tuck shop and buy yourself a sweet treat. We will be outside the main office on Fridays at 3:15. We are selling a variety of sweets, crisps and drinks ranging from 20p to £1.

Thank you to Friends Of Ryelands for helping us organise this—Year 6

Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition

Monday 25th March
at St Luke's Church

Design and create an Easter bonnet/hat.

Wear it to school to take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade at St Luke's Church, on Monday 25th March, for a chance to win a prize.



Oasis Ryelands Skipping Heart Competition 2024

Thank you to over 300 pupils who entered the BHF drawing competition. We had some lovely creative and fun entries! The Sports Leaders from KS2 voted and picked the winners!

Congratulations to:

Owl - Daphne

Kingfisher - Eliza

Raven - Niyah

Wren - Iona & Thea

Eagle - Tim

Sparrow - Margot

Goldfinch - Mark & Andreas

Heron - Poppy

Prizes will be presented on Friday 8th March along with a copy of the Skipping Event poster advertising our British Heart Foundation Day 2024 on Wednesday 20th March.



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: 96.8%**

Attendance This Year: 95.7%

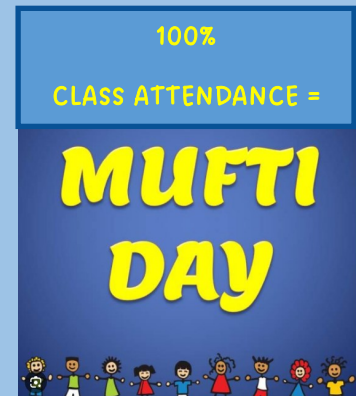


Weekly Attendance Awards

Y3 WREN Attendance Cup 99.66%

Y5 Heron - Penguin 99.93%

Pupils Late This Week: 26 pupils



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:

ALANNA—Y4 OWL CLASS

Spring Term Positive playtime weekly

winners!!

1st Y6 EAGLE

2nd Y5 HERON

3rd Rec. ROBIN



Oasis Ryelands - Craze of the week!

Spring 2 Week 3



MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE
Footballs, Throw & catchers And skipping	WB 4 th March 2024	Table tennis, basketballs and skipping	WB 4 th March 2024	Hula Hooping, skipping and ball games	WB 4 th March 2024

Positive Behaviour Points

WHOLE SCHOOL 1411 points

WINNING CLASS - Y2 GOLDFINCH

with 233 points



This Week's Adventures

Nursery: In Nursery this week we have been learning about our body. We learnt about our skeleton and discovered why we need one. We thought about the function of our skin and hair, and then we took a look inside our body at our muscles, brain, lungs, heart and intestines! We found out what they do for us and what they look like. We painted our internal organs selecting appropriate shapes and colours and followed adult instructions for placing them on our torso. We used our knowledge as we played in our hospital role play where we looked at the handprint 'X-Rays' we had made to find out if any of our bones were broken and needed bandaging.

Reception: In Reception, this week's topic has been "Into the jungle". The children have learned about various wild animals and their habitats and have been on a virtual trip to the zoo. The children enjoyed various creative activities around the topic such as: drawing jungle pictures and writing about them, making pasta snakes and building animal habitats using various materials. In Write Away, the children used the sounds they have learnt to write facts about different wild animals. They have impressed the adults with their lovely sentence writing. In Maths, the children have explored number 10, finding one more and one less than a number, number bonds to 10 and addition and subtraction within 10.

Year 1: This week in Year 1 we have continued to base our writing on the story of 'The Storm Whale'. We have thought carefully about using conjunctions (joining words) to extend our sentences and were pretending to be the main character Noi, which helped us to write some interesting diary entries. In art, we had a go at threading a needle and trying to sew. It was quite tricky but we persevered and all tried really hard! In geography, we learnt a little bit more about fast fashion and how it can be bad for the environment. We thought about what we might be able to do to be more sustainable when it comes to clothing.

Year 2: This week year 2 have been busy delving deep into 'Halibut Jackson', describing the glamorous palace and designing his fancy outfit to blend right in. Year 2 have progressed so much in their writing, it's so lovely to see! In DT we are developing our sewing skills and put our designing hats on to plan our very own habit badge holders! As scientists we are continuing our learning about suitable materials, whilst in geography we have delved deeper into the Global Goal 3 and how this is being used around the world. In maths we have continued our learning about measurement, moving from length and height to weight and mass. It would be really great to practice weighing at home with grown-ups, could you bake a cake together and measure the ingredients? Don't forget next Thursday (7th March) is World Book Day, we can't wait to see your fun book character costumes!

Year 3: It has been another exciting week in Year 3. In English, we have started a new book called 'The Secret of Black Rock'. We learned about the author, Joe Todd-Stanton, and his inspirations and then explored our own inspirations in our lives. We read part of the story and have practised writing sentences using fronted adverbials, interesting adjectives and repetition for effect. In Maths we have continued our learning on fractions and have been comparing fractions and counting forwards and backwards in fractions. In Science we completed a fun experiment all about the contact force of friction using a toy car and different surfaces. We made predictions and concluded what we found...the smoother the surface the less friction there is so the faster (and further) the car travels! In Art, we have been using nature as our inspiration to create relief prints and we have created a printed piece of art with a focus on man-made and natural patterns. Art was also a focus for our computing lesson this week which saw children creating artwork using loops. The children really enjoyed this task and experimenting with the different 'blocks' to create interesting patterns and shapes.

Year 4: Another busy week in Year 4. The children have continued reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and have written some fantastic settings and build-ups using wonderfully ambitious vocabulary. In Maths, we have further developed our understanding of improper fractions and mixed numbers. In Science, we looked at how sounds are produced with a variety of instruments. In Humanities, we looked at the devastating impact of deforestation and in e-safety, explored the idea of copyright and who owns content found on the internet. In PE, we have worked as a team to solve problems, and begun to apply our skills in Netball. Well done Year 4.

Year 5: This week in mathematics, Year 5 have been busy learning all about rounding, percentages and decimals – as well as working hard on their arithmetic skills, which are improving each week- well done Heron and Raven! Whilst in English lessons, the year group have been working on their grammar skills as well as completing a plan and an independent write. Pupils used their knowledge of the Vikings to write an information page full of fascinating facts, so showing their understanding and knowledge on the subject. On Monday 26th February, the whole year group plus adults, walked for over an hour in aid of 'Water Aid' – over the whole day pupils completed between 10-12km! A great start to reaching our aim of 155km in 35 days! Thank you to all pupils who remembered to bring in their charity money...3 more Monday walks to go; remember parents are most welcome – Monday 1.30pm until 2.20pm!

Year 6: This week, we have continued reading 'Harry Potter' and used our inferences from last week to help us write character descriptions of some of the main characters. We have read more of the book and found out that Harry is a wizard and he is going to start school at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in September. He has to visit a place called Diagon Alley to get his equipment. We collected words and phrases to describe the many shops in Diagon Alley, using a range of senses, and then wrote setting descriptions of our own. In maths, we have been learning how to divide fractions and mixed numbers by integers and about how to find the area of rectangles and rectilinear shapes using the formula - Area = Length x Width. In science, we have started our topic on electricity. We started off by making a human circuit to show how electrons flow around a completed circuit. We then learnt the symbols that are used to represent the different components of a circuit in circuit diagrams. These symbols are used so that everyone can recognise what components make up a circuit.

Stars of the Week



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

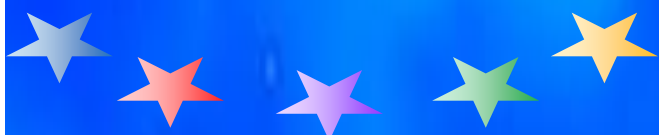
Robin	MAX - JOYFUL
Wren	RIVER - PATIENT
Sparrow	KING - HOPEFUL
Starling	ISABELLA - HUMBLE
Chaffinch	AVA - PATIENT
Goldfinch	RAIHAN - JOYFUL
Kingfisher	YASA - PATIENT
Woodpecker	NIYAH - JOYFUL
Magpie	RAYAN - JOYFUL
Owl	HUGO - HOPEFUL
Heron	CRISTIAN - HOPEFUL
Raven	KYLA - JOYFUL
Eagle	QUINCY - CONSIDERATE
Hawk	NANA - JOYFUL
PUPIL CHOICE	LIAM CHOSE IXAC FOR BEING CONSIDERATE SHAKERIA CHOSE ELOISE FOR BEING JOYFUL

SUMDOG	Class	Child
1st	Y5 HERON	1ST JOSHUA Y5 HERON 6581 CORRECT ANSWERS
2nd	Y1 SPARROW	
3rd	Y3 KINGFISHER	

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	Y5 RAVEN	JOSIAH
2nd	Y6 HAWK	TROY
3rd	Y2 GOLDFINCH	KING

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	Y2 GOLDFINCH	KING
2nd	Y5 HERON	RASSIAH
3rd	Y4 MAGPIE	ALPHA



Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Mon 4th March	1.30pm Year 5 Water Aid Walk
Thurs 7th March	9.00am Year 3 Kingfisher Class Assembly World Book Day - dress as a book character or come in your cosy clothes (pyjamas, dressing gown....)
Fri 8th March	2.45pm Safeguarding your Child 'Pants are Private' meeting for parents
Mon 11th March	1.30pm Year 5 Water Aid Walk
Thurs 14th March	2.30pm 'SEND Speech and Language' meeting for parents
Fri 15th March	Comic Relief Mufti Day £1 Donation
Mon 18th March	1.30pm Year 5 Water Aid Walk
Wed 20th March	British Heart Foundation - Wear Red £1 Donation
Thurs 21st March	9.00am Year 3 Woodpecker Assembly Year 4 Trip - British Museum
Fri 22nd March	14.45pm Year 6 Parents' Meeting - SATs
Mon 25th March	10.00am Easter Bonnet Parade at St Lukes Church
Wed 27th March	Year 6 Trip - Natural History Museum
Thurs 28th March	Last day for Science Poster Competition LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 15th April	All children return to school
Thurs 2nd May	Class Photos
Mon 6th May	School Closed - Bank Holiday
Fri 17th May	2.45pm Parents' Meeting Domestic Abuse
Sun 19th May	Year 6 Kingswood Residential
Mon 20th May	New Reception Parents' Meeting
Fri 24th May	LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 3rd June	All children return to school



Poster Competition "Time"



The theme this year is 'Time', – there are loads of STEM topics were explored! You could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. You could also go futuristic show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation – nature is full of timely topics.

British Science Week 2024 marks the Week's 30th anniversary, with the inaugural celebration happening in 1994. Students could think about scientific innovations since then, or explore 1994 itself – what was life like 30 years ago?

Your challenge is to create a poster that has:

- **Creativity in approach** – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme
- **Content** – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic
- **Effective communication** – presented and communicated in an engaging way

Please hand your poster in to Miss Sales (Goldfinch) by Thursday 28th March 2024.

Rules:

- Entries must be one page of A4 or A3 paper only
- Work must be original and created by the student(s)- please do not use any templates.
- Entrants can be teams or individuals.

Here are some examples from last year's winners.

Theme: Connections





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DIARY

6.15-8 School dinner
BINGO hall
Friday 15th March

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welcome and
refreshments will be
available

COST TO BE ADVISED