



Shhh! Whispers are that the Easter bunny is to be visiting on March 28th Eggciting!

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday, we were visited by Chris Chamberlain, the Oasis National Director of Primary Education, and Adam Browne who is our Regional Director. I spent time talking to them about our school and the hard work that the children and staff have been doing to continue moving the school forward. When we did a learning walk around the school, both Chris and Adam were really impressed with the children's positive interactions and the excellent learning behaviours that they observed. Chris asked me how much I get to see the parents and interact with them. I hope that you agree that I am someone who tries very hard to be visible and approachable to the parents as well as the children. For me, the time spent on the gate, both before and after school, is some of my most important and valuable time.

Can I please make another plea regarding school uniform and PE kits.....it is important that you ensure that your child attends school **wearing the correct school uniform and footwear and that their PE kit is in school.** Today I covered a class for a short time after lunch and there were 6 children who did not have their PE kits in school. The lack of the appropriate clothing for school activities is causing a real problem in our lessons. If your child has not had their PE kit this week, please ensure they have it on school on Monday.

We are off to St. Luke's Church for our Easter Assembly on Monday morning. The service starts at 10:00am but we would love you to join us in walking to the church. We will be leaving school from about 9:30am.

We hope that you all have a great weekend and we thank you for your continued support.

Kate and the Ryelands Team

KS2 Egg Decorating Competition

While the children in the lower school have been invited to take part in an Easter Egg hunt organised by Friends of Ryelands, we thought that the children in Years 3-6 might also like to get involved in an Easter themed activity too.

We would like to invite the children in Years 3-6 to paint/ decorate eggs for an egg decorating competition....they may choose to decorate their eggs with patterns or see if they can create actual characters with their eggs.

Here are some 'egg samples' to inspire you!

If your child would like to participate, please bring the decorated eggs (preferably in an egg box to help display them!!) to school on **Wednesday 27th March.**

We will then create a display of decorated eggs for the children to view on the last day of term. Winners will be chosen by Friends of Ryelands.

If your child is in EYFS or KS1 and would like to join in with the egg decorating, they are of course more than welcome!!



Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition

Monday 25th March
at St Luke's Church

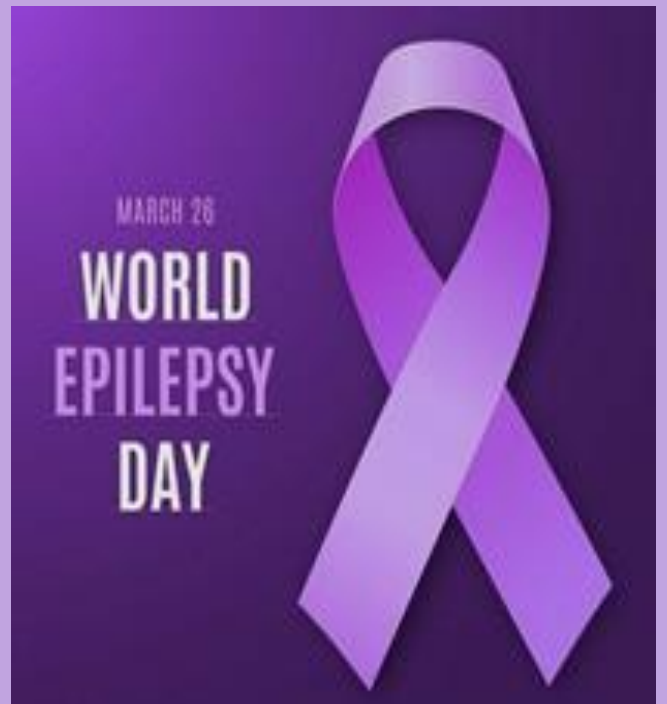
Design and create an Easter bonnet/hat.

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.

Please help raise funds by purchasing any of the purple goodies that will be available outside the school office on Tuesday 26th March, all proceeds will go to the charity

EPILEPSY ACTION.

Thank you for your support.



Epilepsy Awareness Day

It takes a person with Epilepsy 5x more energy to complete the same task as someone without Epilepsy.

Educate yourself today at CureEpilepsy.org

Epilepsy Awareness

What is a Seizure?

A seizure is a sudden surge or burst of electrical activity in your brain.

A seizure affects how you appear or act for a short time.

Many different things can happen during a seizure. Whatever your brain and body can do normally can also happen during a seizure.

There are many types of seizures, because different parts of the brain control different behaviors, movements and experiences.

Seizures are symptoms of many different disorders or diseases that affect the brain. Some seizures are so mild that you hardly notice them,

Nursery Pets, Ponies and Reptiles week



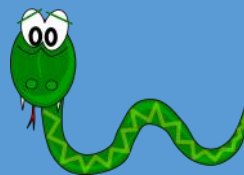
Nursery were very fortunate to have not one but two visits from Pets and Ponies in the past two weeks!

The children had a wonderful time petting, grooming, feeding and learning about a wide variety of animals, with more still to visit in the coming weeks.

It was an amazing hands-on experience and the children benefitted from it in so many ways. - Mrs Sheehan



Nursery have been learning about dinosaurs this week. As their nearest living relatives are reptiles, we thought it would be exciting for them to observe some reptiles up close to see if they could spot any similarities. We feel very privileged that the children had the opportunity to be able to touch and closely observe a python, gecko, bearded dragon and a turtle, as well as some cockroaches and rats! It provided another great learning opportunity and hands-on experience for them all.



British Heart Foundation-Skipping event 2024

Wednesday 20th March 2024



Wow! What a great day here at Ryelands on Wednesday 29th March 2024 😊

Everyone was so joyful – you all joined in and learnt new skills and shows us your great moves!

Thank you to all the Sports Leaders and Mrs Lula for organising the day but a HUGE thank you to every who helped raise money for the British Heart Foundation!

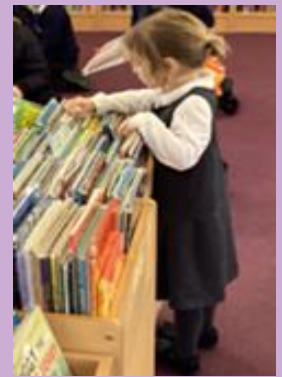




Reception visit Ashburton Library

On Tuesday, Robin class went on their first school trip to Ashburton Library. The children met Alison, the librarian and enjoyed learning about the library and the wonderful things it has to offer. The children sat and listened to Alison read two, much loved stories 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Hairy Maclary' and enthusiastically joined in with both.

The children spent time exploring the fantastic selection of fiction and non-fiction books and enjoyed sharing them with the wonderful adults that supported them on the trip. Lots of our children are now members of the library, with their very own library card! The children cannot wait to go back and explore the library some more with their families. - Mrs Carew



On Thursday afternoon, Wren class visited Ashburton Library. The children enjoyed the walk in the beautiful weather and were very excited to meet Angela, the librarian. For the majority, this was the first visit to a library and they were fascinated to find out what it has to offer and how many wonderful books it has.

The children listened to the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" read by Angela and even read some of their favourite books themselves, impressing the adults with their beautiful, fluent reading. Some of the children became library members and can now borrow books and visit the library with their families. - Mrs Saftoiu



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.



Weekly Attendance Award

Year 2 Goldfinch Attendance Penguin 99.64%

Year 4 Magpie - Attendance Cup 99.67%

Attendance Target: 97.0% Attendance This Week: 96.5%

Attendance This Year: 95.8%

Pupils Late This Week: 24 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:

LEO – STARLING CLASS

Spring Term Positive playtime weekly

winners!!

1st Y6 EAGLE

2nd Y2 CHAFFINCH

3rd RECEPTION—WREN



Oasis Ryelands - Craze of the week!



Spring 2 Week 6

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE
Foot-balls, balance boards and skipping	WB 25th March 2024	Table tennis, basketballs and skipping	WB 25th March 2024	Hula Hooping, skipping and ball games	WB 25th March 2024

Positive Behaviour Points

WHOLE SCHOOL 1291 points

WINNING CLASS - Y5 HERON

with 248 points



Stars of the Week



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

Robin	LARA—CONSIDERATE
Wren	ZANDER - HOPEFUL
Sparrow	NYE - HUMBLE
Starling	EVA - SELF CONTROLLED
Chaffinch	PHARAOH - JOYFUL
Goldfinch	EESA - CONSIDERATE
Kingfisher	LENNY - CONSIDERATE
Woodpecker	ALEXANDER - HOPEFUL
Magpie	ANAYAH - JOYFUL
Owl	NEVAEH - COMPASSIONATE
Heron	ETHAN, JOSHUA, CRISTIAN, POPPY, AMELIA, DOROTHY - COMPASSIONATE
Raven	MARIA, JACK, IESSIAH, SOFIA-LOREN, FABIANNA COMPASSIONATE
Eagle	KYAN - HONEST
Hawk	GABRIELA - HOPEFUL
PUPIL CHOICE	KYLA CHOSE SOFIA-LOREN FOR BEING JOYFUL FLETCHER CHOSE JACK FOR BEING HOPEFUL

SUMDOG	Class	Child
1st	Y5 HERON 325 POINTS	1ST CRISTIAN Y5 HERON 3672 CORRECT ANSWERS
2nd	Y1 SPARROW	
3rd	Y3 KINGFISHER	

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	Y4 OWL	HUGO (OWL)
2nd	Y3 WOODPECKER	JOSIAH (RAVEN)
3rd	Y3 KINGFISHER	FRANKIE (KINGFISHER)

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	Y4 OWL	FAYTH (HAWK)
2nd	Y4 MAGPIE	GABRIELA (OWL)
3rd	Y3 HAWK	FRANKIE (KINGFISHER)



Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Mon 25th March	10.00am Easter Bonnet Parade at St Luke's Church Year 6 Trip to Ashburton Library
Tues 26th March	World Epilepsy Day— Purple stall after school to raise money and awareness
Wed 27th March	Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum
Thurs 28th March	Last day for Science Poster Competition Friends of Ryelands—Easter Egg Hunt for EYFS and KS1; Decorate an egg competition for KS2 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

SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA!



This April, join our **FREE** multi-sports holiday programme. Includes sports such as football and dodgeball, plus science workshops and a tour of Selhurst Park Stadium!

All children will receive free lunch every day.

We've taken measures to keep your children safe, including extra cleaning, social distancing, hand sanitiser and a 'bubble' system.

Helping your child with healthy habits to improve their lifestyle.



HEAVERS FARM SCHOOL, 58 DINSDALE GARDENS, LONDON, SE25 6LT



YEARS 1-6 (AGES 5-11)
CHILDREN WILL BE IN BUBBLES IN THEIR YEAR GROUPS



9-3PM



Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April 2024

TO BOOK:

Follow the link on your e-voucher and book on using Holiday Activities platform