

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have reached the end of the Spring Term.....January felt like the longest month in history, but February and March seem to have sped by! We have had a fun packed last day of term with the Easter bunny chasing me round the assembly hall, a delivery of Easter eggs to the classes, an egg hunt outside for the infants and the display of the decorated eggs in the hall. Thank you to Friends of Ryelands for helping to organise these events and providing the eggs and prizes which the children were very happy with.

Yesterday, our Link Advisor (Joyce Lydford) from Croydon visited the school. We went on a learning walk around the school and visited all the classes where the children were all busy and hard at work learning. Joyce commented on how calm the school feels and how happy the children are in their learning and interactions. Visits like this make me very proud of what we are achieving as a school community—thank you to all of our staff who work so hard to make this happen and thank you too, for all your continued support.

I hope that you all have a fantastic break and enjoy time with your friends and family.

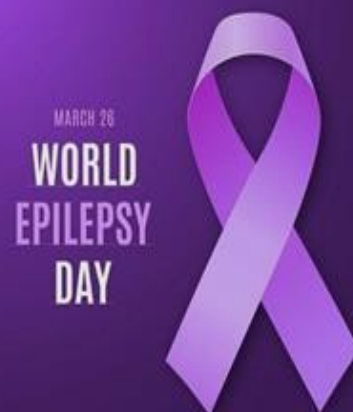
Kate and the Ryelands Team

ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 15TH APRIL

Thank you to everyone that supported Global Epilepsy Awareness Day on Tuesday 26th March, those of you who wore some purple and those who purchased cakes to raise funds to support this amazing charity.

The cake sale raised £88.00, which was amazing and all cakes sold out!

All funds raised will go to the charity Epilepsy Action - Salma



Well done to the following children that won the half term

100% Attendance £25 Vue Cinema gift card

Wren Class - Sara

Magpie Class - Ketav



The Highest Attendance in March

YEAR 1 STARLING CLASS

99.29%

Wristband Prize





Easter Assembly at St Luke's

On Monday morning, the school community was invited to watch our Special Easter Assembly at St Luke's Church. Our amazing pupils made us all proud with their beautiful singing and acting. A big "Well done" to **Sariah** and **Timothy** for hosting the event and to the Year 4 pupils acting in the Easter Story: **Freya, Etta, Daphne, Edith, Boris, Tiwa, Xavier, Reese, Gabriela, Skylar and Odhran.**

Like every year, the Easter bonnet/hat competition was the main attraction of the event. It was lovely to see so many entrants in the competition this year and all the effort that the children put into creating the most amazing Easter bonnets. The children looked fantastic and wore their amazing creations with pride. It was the teachers' difficult task to choose the most creative ones.

Well done to everyone taking part and thank you to all the parents and carers for helping us on the trip - Mrs Saftoiu



The lucky winners were:

Martha - Robin

Ruben - Sparrow

Sebby - Goldfinch

Ixac - Kingfisher

Miguel G - Owl

Kyla - Raven

Lucy - Hawk





Thank you to all those children that took part in our Egg Decorating Competition. All the entries were 'eggstremely' impressive and there were lots of very creative designs.

The winners
are:

Year 3 -
Anaya from
Woodpecker

Year 4 -
Odhran
from Owl

Year 5 -
Malou from
Heron

Year 6 -
Summer
from Hawk
Well Done !!





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Year 4 Trip to British Museum

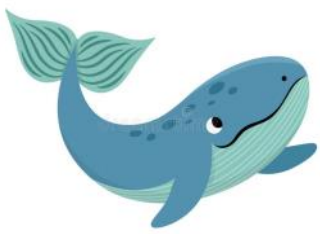
Last week Year 4 went on a very exciting and tiring trip to the British Museum to solidify our knowledge all about the Roman's and their lives. We explored a couple different areas in the Museum and looked at all the different artefacts that they had. Some of our favourite discoveries were, Onyx scent-bottle, the Rock-crystal and the beautiful painted urns. We spotted lots of other interesting artefacts and pieces of art, such as Romulus and Remus, who were twins that were abandoned and nurtured by a She-Wolf and lots of statues of important figures. Although it was a long day with lots of walking, we were so excited to go to central London and travel to the British Museum, looking out for all the other famous landmarks on the way. - Miss Swinney



Year 6 Trip to Ashburton Library



Year 6 visited Ashburton Library this week and had a lovely time selecting books to read. Some children took out books with their library cards, whilst others sat and shared stories together. I know that the toddler who joined us enjoyed herself too, she was also full of smiles. The email sent by the library to praise Year 6, commented on their great behaviour and included a comment from a member of the public, who had also mentioned how well-behaved all the children were. Thanks to Angela the Librarian for hosting us and well done Year 6! - Miss Fisher and Mrs Read



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YEAR 6 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM TRIP

Year 6 had a fantastic time visiting the Natural History museum this week. We participated in 2 workshops and took a look around the museum. We saw the giant blue whale skeleton hanging from the ceiling and a T-Rex head.



Our first workshop was all about evolution. We looked at fossils to see how evolution can be seen over time. We also looked at an experiment to show how Natural Selection works.

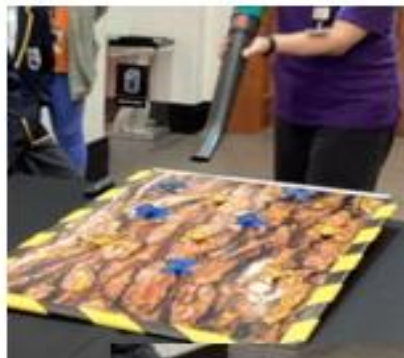


We had 4 fossil feet and we had to match them to the time and environment they came from. We looked at how they had adapted over time and they eventually evolved into horses. Summer

We looked at a real life example where researchers from the Natural History Museum are working. We saw how lizards have adapted the size of their feet to help them survive in their environment. There are 4 steps to evolution

- 1) Natural variations (different sized feet)
- 2) Environmental factors (storms)
- 3) Breeding – only those who survive can breed
- 4) 1-3 repeat

This is called Natural Selection.
Nana, Louie, Jaydan



Same number of each lizard type



More big feet survive



MISSION TO MARS

Our second workshop was a huge success. We started by thinking about Mars and why we might want to explore it. We heard about why scientists are sending rovers to Mars. We learnt how to build a prototype rover and how to code it to move around. We then thought about what job we wanted our rover to do and added modifications. We weighed our models and tested them before taking them to Mars to test them!



I liked using lego to build a prototype and then coding it to make it move backwards and forwards. Coco



We liked programming the Rover and testing it. Fayth, Anayah and Katie

We added a grabber and a sample analysis machine. Riley



We watched a video of two scientists telling us about their research into Mars and what they would want their rovers to be able to do. We then added modifications to our own rovers. Nik and Quincy

I liked using the scales to weigh it because if it was too heavy it would cost more to send to space. It had to weigh less than 230g. Jayden and Riz



We made a martian trap! Rufus



We had solar panels for energy.

We added a camera, an alert and a grabber. We had to program it to get close to an Area of Scientific Interest on Mars and our rover won as we were closest to it. Maria



We had a drill to look for samples that might have water or signs of life on Mars.

I liked coding the rovers and building our adaptations. Felix

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 1 Starling Attendance Penguin 100%

Mufti day Monday 15th April

Year 3 Woodpecker - Attendance Cup 99.58%

Attendance Target: 97.0% Attendance This Week: 96.1%

Attendance This Year: 95.8%

Pupils Late This Week: 19 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:

RASSIAH— GOLDFINCH CLASS

Spring Term Positive playtime weekly

winners!!

1st RECEPTION WREN & Y5
HERON

2nd Y4 MAGPIE

3rd Y2 CHAFFINCH



Oasis Ryelands - Craze of the week!



SUMMER W1 & W2

| MUGA | | Junior playground | | Infant playground | |
|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| "CRAZE" | DATE | "CRAZE" | DATE | "CRAZE" | DATE |
| Foot-balls, balance boards and skipping | WB 15th April 2024 | Table tennis, basketballs and skipping | WB 15th April 2024 | Hula Hooping, skipping and ball games | WB 15th April 2024 |

Positive Behaviour Points

WINNING CLASS - Y3 KINGFISHER
with 345 points
WELL DONE!!!



Stars of the Week



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

| | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Robin | BLAKE - SELF-CONTROLLED |
| Wren | ACKAISER - PATIENT |
| Sparrow | JOSIAH - PATIENT |
| Starling | MYKALIAH - HOPEFUL |
| Chaffinch | VICTORIA - HOPEFUL |
| Goldfinch | SHANE - HOPEFUL |
| Kingfisher | AVA - PATIENT |
| Woodpecker | JOSIAH - CONSIDERATE |
| Magpie | JOSHUA - CONSIDERATE |
| Owl | SYLVIA - CONSIDERATE |
| Heron | AMELIA H - PATIENT |
| Raven | FAITH - HUMBLE |
| Eagle | ANABIA - PATIENT |
| Hawk | LUCY - HOPEFUL |

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| PUPIL CHOICE | JACK IN RAVEN CHOSE YARO IN RAVEN FOR BEING CONSIDERATE |
| | SHILOH IN ROBIN CHOSE ESKANDER IN ROBIN FOR BEING HOPEFUL |
| | MISS SARAH CHOSE AMELIA IN SPARROO FOR BEING JOYFUL |

| SUMDOG | Class | Child |
|--------|---------------|--|
| 1st | Y5 HERON | 1ST GODWIN Y5 HERON 7653 CORRECT ANSWERS |
| 2nd | Y3 WOODPECKER | |
| 3rd | Y1 SPARROW | |

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|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Compassionate | Patient | Humble |
| Joyful | Honest | Hopeful |
| Considerate | Forgiving | Self-controlled |

| Maths Shed | Class | Child |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1st | Y6 HAWK | JOSIAH (RAVEN) |
| 2nd | Y5 HERON | KHAYLEB (HAWK) |
| 3rd | Y3 WOODPECKER | GLORIA (KINGFISHER) |

| Spelling Shed | Class | Child |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1st | Y4 OWL | KAYLA (HAWK) |
| 2nd | Y4 MAGPIE | SKYLAR (MAGPIE) |
| 3rd | Y3 HAWK | SYLVIA |



Dates for your Diary 2024

| Date | Event |
|----------------|--|
| Mon 15th April | All children return to school |
| Thurs 2nd May | Class Photos |
| Mon 6th May | School Closed - Bank Holiday |
| Mon 13th May | Year 6 SATS Week Year 3 Swimming for 2weeks |
| Fri 17th May | 2.45pm Parents' Meeting Domestic Abuse |
| Sun 19th May | Year 6 Kingswood Residential |
| Mon 20th May | New Reception Parents' Meeting Year 3 week 2 Swimming |
| Wed 22nd May | Year 6 Return from Kingswood Residential |
| Fri 24th May | LAST DAY OF TERM |
| Mon 3rd June | All children return to school |

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EXCEL EXPERIMENTS

Thu 28th March
at 7-8pm

CYTO members FREE,
non-members £5

WWW.CYTO.ORG.UK

Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation
Oakley Rd, South Norwood, SE25 4XG

Stand up black dads and Croydon BME
PRESENT

THE COMMUNITY FUNDAY



To celebrate 5 years, we will be hosting:

Community market with 30+ vendors

Live DJ's.

Free activities for children.

Competitions for adults and children.

Inflatables and soft play.

Raffle's and silent auction's.

Food and drink to be purchased.

Plus more...



Saturday 15th June

11AM - 5PM

ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL,
UPPER BEULAH HILL, SE19 3LG.



Free entry. Ticket required. Registration at www.standupblackdads.co.uk
and www.cbmeforum.org

FLOATING COUNSELLING COMMUNITY
STAFF DBS CHECKED

EASTER EGG HUNT CLUB


APRIL 2-5TH 2024


Martial Arts, Music, Financial & Business Workshops, Sports, Clothing Design,
Emotional Intelligence, Anger Management & Emotional Regulation, Egg Hunting
AND MANY MORE

REGISTRATION VIA HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
ASK YOUR SCHOOL RECEPTIONIST FOR VOUCHER

VENUE 1: WOODSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, SE25 4SP
9-1PM

VENUE 2: SOUTH CROYDON, 35A BIRDHURST RISE, CR2 7EJ
1-4PM

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