

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

Not only has this week been World Mental Health Awareness week, but it has also been Year 6 SATs week. Our Year 6 children should all feel incredibly proud of themselves, they have tried their hardest and conducted themselves in a very mature and sensible manner throughout the testing period.....fingers crossed now for the results that they all deserve!

Today the school turned **green** in recognition of mental health awareness. It was great to see so many shades of green moving around the school and we spoke in assembly about what we can do to help develop and maintain positive mental health. The children are becoming more and more able to talk about their emotions and are also aware of the importance of kindness and understanding. Please continue to encourage them to talk about their feelings at home and let them know that it is ok to not be ok; we all have days when things are hard and our friends and family listening to us and showing they care will really help.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Have a great weekend! - *Kate and the Ryelands Team*



Friends of Ryelands are looking for at least 8 parents to take part in the 'Three Peak Challenge' and we are going to challenge the teachers too! To participate and do as much as you can would be phenomenal, and we stress that you don't have to complete it, but you just have to try. Each participant would need to raise £1000 minimum and pay a fee of £99 deposit up front from your own funds to save the place.

We hope to go in October 2024, but can arrange the best suitable weekend for every participant.

Please ring Sarah 07904 345425 or email smiley.smith@hotmail.co.uk



The rough itinerary of the weekend is:-

- Friday - pick-ups from Manchester Piccadilly train station at 10am and Glasgow International airport at 4pm and then travel on to the overnight accommodation in Fort William
- Saturday - at around 7am, after breakfast, travel a short way to Ben Nevis and the start of the challenge. After completing Ben Nevis, the transport will take you to the Lake District for an evening ascent of Scafell Pike
- Sunday - after Scafell Pike, travel on to Wales for an early morning ascent of Snowdon. Once the challenge is completed you will be transported to Manchester Piccadilly train station

The price for the challenge starts from **£499 per person** (prices can vary on departure date) based on 2 people sharing a twin room and includes the following:-

- Professional event organisation- Qualified Experienced Mountain Leaders who are also trained in first aid
- One night's twin room accommodation including breakfast (on Friday evening in Fort William). Single rooms are subject to availability at an additional cost of £90 per person
- Transport throughout the event\ Pick-ups from Manchester Piccadilly train station and Glasgow International airport on Friday / Drop off at Manchester Piccadilly train station on Sunday
- Full financial protection for prepayments in accordance with 1992 package travel regulation. We are fully insured carrying public and products liability insurance



Year 3 Swimming Lessons: Monday 13th May – Friday 24th May

Year 3 are continuing their weekly swimming lessons at South Norwood Leisure Centre this week. Both classes will swim every day this week (making up the 10 sessions over the fortnight) and will be taught by three fully trained and qualified swimming teachers.

Please ensure your child has the correct kit for swimming as they will be unable to participate without the appropriate kit and will remain in school for this learning session.

Parent helpers are needed and most welcome for the walk downs, but please note you will not be allowed into the changing rooms. Please let the class teachers know ASAP if you can help. See below for your child's swim day and time.

Thank you so much as always for your support.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Departure Times</u>	<u>Swim Time</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Woodpecker Week beginning: Monday 13 th May 2024	Monday 13th May Tuesday 14th May Wednesday 15th May Thursday 16th May Friday 17th May	1.40pm departure 3.15pm return	1-hour lessons 2-3pm	Girls: 1 piece swimsuit, no bikinis please. Long hair tied back and put in a swimming cap, a towel and if possible, goggles. Boys: Swim trunks, no shorts please. Long hair tied back and put in a swimming cap, a towel and if possible, goggles. Recommended: Hat to keep head warm plus water for after the session.
Woodpecker Week beginning: Monday 20 th May 2024	Monday 20th May Tuesday 21st May Wednesday 22nd May Thursday 23rd May Friday 24th May	12.40pm departure 2.15pm return	1-hour lessons 1-2pm	
Kingfisher Week beginning: Monday 13 th May 2024	Monday 13th May Tuesday 14th May Wednesday 15th May Thursday 16th May Friday 17th May	12.40pm departure 2.15pm return	1-hour lessons 1-2pm	
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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

98.28% Year 1 Sparrow won the Attendance Penguin

99.31% Year 6 Eagle won the Attendance Cup

Attendance Target: 97.0% Attendance This Week: 96.7%

Attendance This Year: 96%

Pupils Late This Week: 19 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:

Fabianna - Raven Class

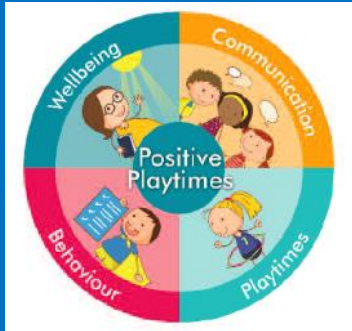
Summer Term Positive playtime weekly

winners!!

WINNERS - Y6 Hawk

2nd Y2 Goldfinch

3rd Y5 Raven



Oasis Ryelands - Craze of the week!

SUMMER W5 & W6



MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE
Footballs, Bouncy hoppers Plus skipping	WB 20TH MAY	Table tennis, basketballs And Hula hoops	WB 20TH MAY	Hula Hooping, skip- ping and ball games	WB 20TH MAY

Positive Behaviour Points

WINNING CLASS - Y3 Kingfisher

278 POINTS

WELL DONE!!!

TOTAL SCHOOL POINTS 2155



Stars of the Week



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

Robin	OMARI - JOYFUL
Wren	EMMANUELLA - JOYFUL
Sparrow	LEXI - HUMBLE
Starling	LAYLA - HOPEFUL
Chaffinch	NIYAH - HOPEFUL
Goldfinch	ADAM - JOYFUL
Kingfisher	SAFIRA - SELF-CONTROL
Woodpecker	JOSEPHINE - HOPEFUL
Magpie	TAIRELL - HOPEFUL
Owl	DAPHNE - HUMBLE
Heron	ZAYD - PATIENT
Raven	SOFIA LOREN - CONSIDERATE
Eagle	WHOLE CLASS - HUMBLE
Hawk	WHOLE CLASS - HUMBLE
PUPIL CHOICE	ZION CHOSE ALBET FOR BEING JOYFUL AMELIA CHOSE MISS WALLACE FOR BEING CONSIDERATE

SUMDOG	Class
1ST	HERON 458 POINTS
2ND	SPARROW 219 POINTS
3RD	WOODPECKER 159 POINTS

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	RAVEN	HUZAIFAH (RAVEN)
2nd	HAWK	FABIANNA (RAVEN)
3rd	GOLDFINCH	SARIAH (HAWK)

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



Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Sun 19th May	Year 6 Kingswood Residential
Mon 20th May	New Reception Parents' Meetings 09:15 and 18:30 Player on the Pitch (chosen children only) Year 3 Swimming—all week
Tues 21st May	Reception Vision Screening Test
Wed 22nd May	Year 6 Return from Kingswood Residential Reception Vision Screening Test
Thurs 23rd May	9.05am Y2 Chaffinch Class Assembly
Fri 24th May	LAST DAY OF TERM Morris Dancing Workshops for all year groups, paid for by Friends Of Ryelands
Mon 3rd June	All children return to school
Wed 5th June	Year 6 Buddhist Temple
Thurs 6th June	9.05am Y1 Starling Class Assembly
Mon 10th June	09:00 Introduction to 11+ session for parents (Year 4 & 5)
Thurs 13th June	9.05am Rec. Robin Class Assembly
Fri 14th June	Year 6 Chessington
Thurs 20th June	Sports Day
Wed 26th June	Year 6 The National Archives, Kew
Thurs 27th June	9.05am Reception Wren Class Assembly Year 6 Coping with Challenge Workshop (In school)
Mon 1st July	Dance Festival On Muga
Wed 3rd July	Year 4 Frylands Residential
Wed 3rd July	Year 6 First Aid Course (In School)
Thurs 4th July	Year 4 Frylands Residential return Year 6 First Aid Course (In School)
Mon 8th July	Reception Graduation
Wed 10th July	6pm Year 6 Production
Fri 12th July	Year 6 Science Museum
Tues 16th July	Year 6 Canal and Rivers Limehouse Basin Trip
Wed 17th July	Year 6 Leavers Prom 5.00 - 6.30pm
Thurs 18th July	Last Day Year 6 Leavers' Picnic lunch and Leavers Assembly
Thurs 18th July	LAST DAY OF TERM

11+ SESSION

10TH JUNE

9AM

Introduction to 11+

**What is it?
How can you
prepare?
Local Grammar &
Independent school?**

**Session for year 4 & 5
parents led by a Ryelands'
parent who has successfully
been through the 11+
journey with his child.**



Drawing Competition

Draw your favourite Foal Farm animal for a chance to win a
behind the scenes tour of Foal Farm

Send your entries to commercial@foalfarm.org.uk
or via post to Foal Farm, Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX
Closing date for entries 30th June 2024



4 age categories:
6 yrs and under
7 to 10 yrs
11 to 15 yrs
16 yrs and above

Winners announced at
our Country Festival
on Sunday 14th July





COUNTRY FESTIVAL 2024

SUNDAY 14TH JULY 11am to 5pm

JOIN US AT OUR
BIGGEST FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR

- Arena acts
- Live music
- Hot food
- Dog show
- Inflatables
- Tearoom
- Beer tent
- Children's activities
- Variety of stalls

Please bring cash, including small change



Admission:
CASH only
£15 per car
(up to 4 people)
On foot: Family £15
(up to 4 people)
Adult £5
Child £2.50 (3-17)

Foal Farm Animal Rescue
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX

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Registered Charity Number 201654

ONLINE PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

Jointly run by Off The Record and Croydon Drop In

Join us online for the following workshops. Sign up via Eventbrite by scanning the QR code below. Cameras and microphones can be turned off.



Transition to Secondary School

Wed 22nd May 1pm

Helping your Child's Behaviour (Primary age)

Wed 5th June 1pm

Helping your Child with Anxiety and Worries

Wed 12th June 1pm

Looking After Yourself for Parents

Wed 19th June 1pm

Introduction to Autism

Wed 26th June 1pm

Introduction to ADHD

Wed 3rd July 1pm



Off The Record also run workshops for parents for support with **Self Harm** and **Emotionally Based School Avoidance** scan the QR code to the left to find out dates, times and how to sign up.



TALK TO US

OFF THE RECORD



Are you OK
Croydon?



You Talk,
We Listen
Croydon Drop In

Confidence Building Fun

Try a **FREE** drama class

— My children have developed self-confidence, ease while speaking in public and a love of performing, which will be beneficial to them no matter what they choose to do for a career. *Geraldine Zolynski*



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- ▶ Enhance coordination
- ▶ Develop communication skills



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- ▶ Focus on a different social skill each week
- ▶ Covid safe – full details at perform.org.uk/covid
- ▶ Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- ▶ Specially created scripts, videos and apps to support your child's learning
- ▶ End of term presentation for family and friends



— I'm very impressed by the thoughtful way each session is run. It is great to know that Ethan is not just being 'entertained' for the hour but proactively being taught new life skills. *Kate Whyley*



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