

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now fully back into the swing of things at school and have been busy all week, learning and experiencing new things. Today most of our school community came to school dressed in denim in support for 'Jeans for Genes' day. We spoke in assembly about how the money raised for this charity will help towards funding research into genetic conditions, helping to improve people's lives. So far, we have raised about £150, which is a really great start - thank you. If you have not yet made your donation, please try to do so via MCAS.



Thank you to everyone who has made a real effort to make sure the children have all that they need in school. It has been great to see the children looking so smart in their school uniform and also having the correct clothing for PE. Unfortunately, there are still some children coming to school without the appropriate uniform and without their PE kits. It really is very important that the children have their PE kits in school in order to take part in lessons - please make sure that your child has what they need on the right day.

This week we were treated to a class assembly from Raven class who told us all about their learning including an exciting art project that we have been asked to be a part of. In preparation and readiness for October, which is Black History Month, Year 5 have been asked to take part in a project called 'Tapestry of Black Britons: Portraits'. Last week we were joined by Paula who is running the project and also Yvadney and Samantha, two of our parents, to help create the portraits. The children in Year 5 really enjoyed this and their work is currently being digitised and will then be made into a tapestry ready to be put on display at Stanley Halls during October. We hope that you will be able to visit the exhibition to view the children's work.

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

Kate and the Ryelands Team

Toddlers Together

Our 'Toddlers Together' group is starting up again this Wednesday 25th September.

If you, or anyone you know, has a little one aged 0 months to 3 years, please come and join us from 9:30 in the Dining Hall.

This is an opportunity to meet other parents and for the children to play together, exploring a range of toys and activities. Refreshments will be available and Miss Prosper will be on hand, organising activities.

**Toddlers
Together**

Every Wednesday
9:30-11:00am
Oasis Academy Ryelands
South Norwood
(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)

Oasis Ryelands Orchestra News

The auditions for the school musical orchestra have taken place today. We want to thank all the children who participated and bravely and professionally performed in front of the panel. We are very proud of each one of them. They have impressed the music teachers with their confidence, talent, and determination.

The talented musicians who will be part of the Oasis Ryelands Orchestra are; Ethan, Rafa, Farley, Shuyan, Aoibhin, Etta, Freya, Xavier, Reese, Josiah, Sylvia, Maya, Rosie, Gabriela. Isa and Boris. A big well done to you, all!

The teachers are looking forward to starting to work with them and we cannot wait to enjoy their performances at the upcoming school events.

Mrs Saftoiu



BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair arrives next week and will be up and running on Thursday afternoon, on the main concourse.

This year we will be running a cashless payment system, with all payments going directly to Scholastic.

Payments can be made by either clicking on the link below or scanning the QR code.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1338697>

 TRAVELLING BOOKS



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BOOK FAIR

And earn FREE BOOKS for our school!

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Bug Hotel Building



'I really liked it when we were out in nature trying to get stuff, particularly trying to find the cow parsley. I got to carry big branches. I mostly liked it because we were helping wildlife and our community too'.
- Bertie, Owl Class.

On Thursday 19th, we embarked on our first exciting trip as Eco Champions to South Norwood Country Park. Guided by Norman and Henry, we set out to build bug hotels for the park's critters.

We started the day by gathering and exploring the park, collecting natural materials that we'd need for our project. With everyone working as a team, we crafted our very own bug hotel, which we proudly named 'Bugtopia'. It was a fantastic hands-on experience, and we can't wait for more eco-friendly adventures ahead!

The bug hotel will be finished within the slot from 10-2 on Saturday the 28th of September @ South Norwood Country. The team will also be doing a full clean out of the back of the kiosk so there will be lots going on, please head down to see our fantastic work and help out with this community project.

'I really enjoyed myself. I even got a high five from Miss Sales. It was so fun, I can't wait to go back and finish it' -
Kaydean, Magpie class.

'It was a great first outing for the Eco Champions, they represented our school beautifully and worked really well as team' class. I felt very proud of them - Miss Sales



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

Reception Robin Attendance Penguin and
Mufti Day 100%

Year 4 Magpie - Attendance Cup 97.42%

Attendance Target: 97.0% Attendance This Week: 95.53%

Attendance This Year: 95.73%

Pupils Late This Week: 15 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 - Year 4 Mia-Rose

Autumn Term 1 Week 3 winning a new foam ball this

week is

Wren and Raven



Oasis Ryelands Craze of the week !

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE
Footballs, balance boards and skipping	WB 16th Sept 2024	Table tennis, basketballs and skipping	WB 16th Sept 2024	Hula Hooping, skipping and ball games	WB 16th Sept 2024

Positive Points

WHOLE SCHOOL 1672 points

WINNING CLASS - Y6 Hawk 337 points

Our winning class will be rewarded with an extra play session.



Stars of the Week

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



Robin	Stella - Joyful
Wren	Sylvie - Joyful
Sparrow	Minnie - Compassionate
Starling	Sachin - Humble
Chaffinch	Shakeim - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Ruben - Self Controlled
Kingfisher	Elina - Patient
Woodpecker	Sophia - Hopeful
Magpie	Oscar - Self Controlled
Owl	Ruqayya - Joyful
Heron	Gabriela - Self Controlled
Raven	Navya - Hopeful
Eagle	Shakai - Honest
Hawk	Ethan - Joyful
PUPIL CHOICE	Mathlide chose Leela for being Humble Marlow chose Lenny for being Forgiving

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	Eagle	Amari - Eagle
2nd	Raven	Kyenne - Eagle
3rd	Owl	Josiah - Eagle

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	Owl	Rassiah - Kingfisher
2nd	Kingfisher	Gloria - Owl
3rd	Hawk	Elsie - Owl

SUMDOG	Class	Child
1st	Hawk	Godwin



Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Tues 24th Sept	Year 5 & 6 Hands on Science Workshop
Thurs 26th Sept	9.00am Y4 Owl Class Assembly
Thurs 26th Sept - 3rd Oct	'Travelling Books' BOOK FAIR - Card payment only
Tues 1st Oct	Year 6 Trip to Croydon Fire Station
Thurs 3rd Oct	9.00am Y3 Kingfisher Class Assembly
Mon 7th October	6.00pm Equality and Diversity Meeting
Wed 9th Oct	9.00am Multiplication Tables Check Information Meeting (Year 4)
Thurs 10th Oct	9.00am Y2 Goldfinch Class Assembly #HELLOYELLOW DAY—EVERYONE WEAR YELLOW for World Mental Health Day £1 PAY VIA MCAS
Mon 14th Oct	9.00am Phonics Meeting EYFS and KS1
Tues 15th Oct	9.00am Y1 Starling Class Assembly
Wed 16th Oct	Diwali Assembly am
Thurs 17th Oct	Harvest Festival @ St. Luke's Church am Grandparents'/Community Tea pm Show Racism The Red Card—Wear Red £1 VIA MCAS
Fri 18th Oct	Inset Day
Mon 21st - 25th Oct	Half Term
Mon 28th Oct	Children Return To School
Tues 5th Nov	9.00am Year 1 & 2 English Morning: Phonics, Reading and Writing

Join us at Oasis Academy Arena's Open Evening

Dear Families,

We are excited to invite you to Oasis Academy Arena's Open Evenings on Wednesday 18th September from 4 – 6pm and Wednesday 2nd October from 5 - 7 pm. This is the perfect opportunity to discover what makes our academy so special and how we can help your child reach their full potential.

Our state-of-the-art facilities, dedicated staff, and exciting opportunities make Oasis Academy Arena a truly unique learning environment. At our Open Evening, you will have the chance to explore our campus, meet our teachers and students, and learn about our curriculum.

We understand that choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make. That's why we have made it easy for you to register for our Open Evening by visiting our website here: <https://www.oasisacademyarena.org/admissions/open-events>. Simply follow the instructions on the page to secure your place.

In addition to our Open Evening, we also offer open morning tours on Wednesday 25th September, Thursday 10th October, and Wednesday 16th October, from 9 – 10 am, which provide a more in-depth look at our academy. These tours are available to book via our website and provide parents with the opportunity to see our students and teachers in action.

We believe that every child deserves an outstanding education, and we are committed to providing just that at Oasis Academy Arena. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our Open Evening.

Oasis Academy Arena



OASIS ACADEMY ARENA YEAR 7 OPEN EVENTS

Welcome to Our Academy – Your Future Starts Here!

Year 7 Open Evenings

Wednesday, 18th September
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 2nd October
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Open Morning Tours

Wednesday 25th September
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Thursday, 10th October
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Wednesday, 16th October
9:00 am - 10:00 am



Join Us at Oasis Academy Arena

Oasis Academy Arena is a small secondary school offering a balanced and enriching education for Year 7 students and beyond. We are committed to academic excellence, personal development, and preparing students for success in the future.



Why Visit Our Open Events?

Coming to visit our academy gives you and your family a fantastic opportunity to experience life at Oasis Academy Arena. Here's what you can expect:

- Meet our Principal and hear their vision for our school.
- Tour our academy, including classrooms, facilities, and key areas.
- Speak with our senior leaders and students to get a feel for daily life at Oasis.
- Ask all your questions (like: "What can Arena offer my family?" and "What are the opportunities available?")



Parent testimonials

"Attending the Open Evening at Oasis Academy Arena was an eye-opening experience. I was impressed by the warm and welcoming atmosphere, and it was clear that the teachers genuinely care about the students' success. I look forward to my child being a part of this vibrant learning community."

"The school's commitment to academic excellence, coupled with their focus on character development and inclusive environment, has truly made a positive impact on my child's growth. I highly recommend attending the Open Evening to see what the academy is really all about."

Visit our website www.oasisacademyarena.org

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Early Positive Approaches to Support (E-PATs) Research Study

If your child has **additional developmental needs** (diagnosis not necessary) and is **not yet 7 years old**, you might like to take part in the E-PATs Research Study.

What is E-PATs?

E-PATs is an 8-session group programme for families that is designed and run by families and professionals working together.

What is the E-PATs Research Study?

We want to find out if E-PATs helps parents and carers of children with additional developmental needs.

This is a randomised study, which means families will be selected by chance (like tossing a coin) to either attend an E-PATs group now or in 12 months' time.

Parents can receive up to **£60 worth of vouchers** for completing questionnaires.



Croydon Mencap is taking part in the E-PATs Study

To find out more please contact Katherine@croydonmencap.org.uk or visit

<https://www.epats-study.com/dates>



Scan here to find out more

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CROYDON WOMEN'S FC

HOME FIXTURES SEP/OCT 2024

SEP

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FARNHAM TOWN

22



ASHFORD UTD

WFA CUP

OCT

6



DORKING DEV

20



CAPITAL CUP 1ST RND
TBC

KICK OFF 2PM

FREE ENTRY
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