

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started this week with our first Reception Tour of this academic year. A large group of prospective Reception parents for September 2025 joined us to view the school and, as ever, we felt very proud showing them around and were very impressed with our children's good manners and friendly interactions. If you know anyone with children who will be school age for September 2025, please do tell them to come on one of our tours.

In school this week, we held interviews for our Mini SLT (Senior Leadership Team) student leadership roles. All of the children who had been shortlisted for interview were very professional in their approach and impressed us with their thoughtful responses to questions - thank you to all of the Year 6 children who applied for these roles.

The 10 children who will be representing Oasis Academy Ryelands as Mini SLT are: **Ethan, Niyah, Iessiah, Dorothy, Max, Shaniqua, Ihsaan, Karen, Kyenne and Amelia H** - congratulations to you all - we look forward to seeing you all proudly wearing your golden ties! 😊

I wanted to remind you about the 'Bug Hotel' building opportunity for the children taking place by the kiosk in South Norwood Country Park this weekend from 10am on Saturday. If you can, pop along to join Norman and the team by the kiosk to help create a new home for the minibeasts of the park.

As the weather is changing, please do ensure that your children come to school with an appropriate coat for the conditions and also their PE kit (sadly we still had a number of children without these this week).

Thank you for your continued support.

Kate and the Ryelands Team



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

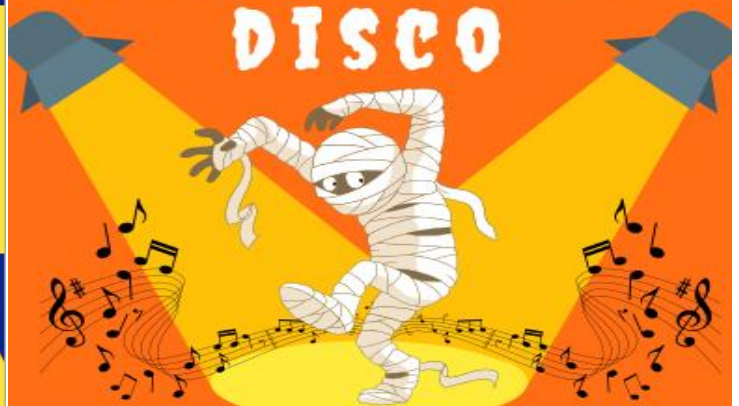
Join the PTA to report last year and help us plan the year ahead! We are looking for a new Chair, Treasurer and Secretary so it's a great time to get involved.

**Thursday
3rd
October**

4.30pm
until
5.30pm
meet at
reception



FRIENDS OF RYELANDS HALLOWEEN DISCO



HOT DOGS | MUSIC | TUCK SHOP
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER
KEY STAGE 1 WITH ADULTS - 3.30 - 4.15
KEY STAGE 2 WITHOUT ADULTS - 4.30 - 5.15
CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED

Oasis Ryelands Orchestra News

BOOK FAIR

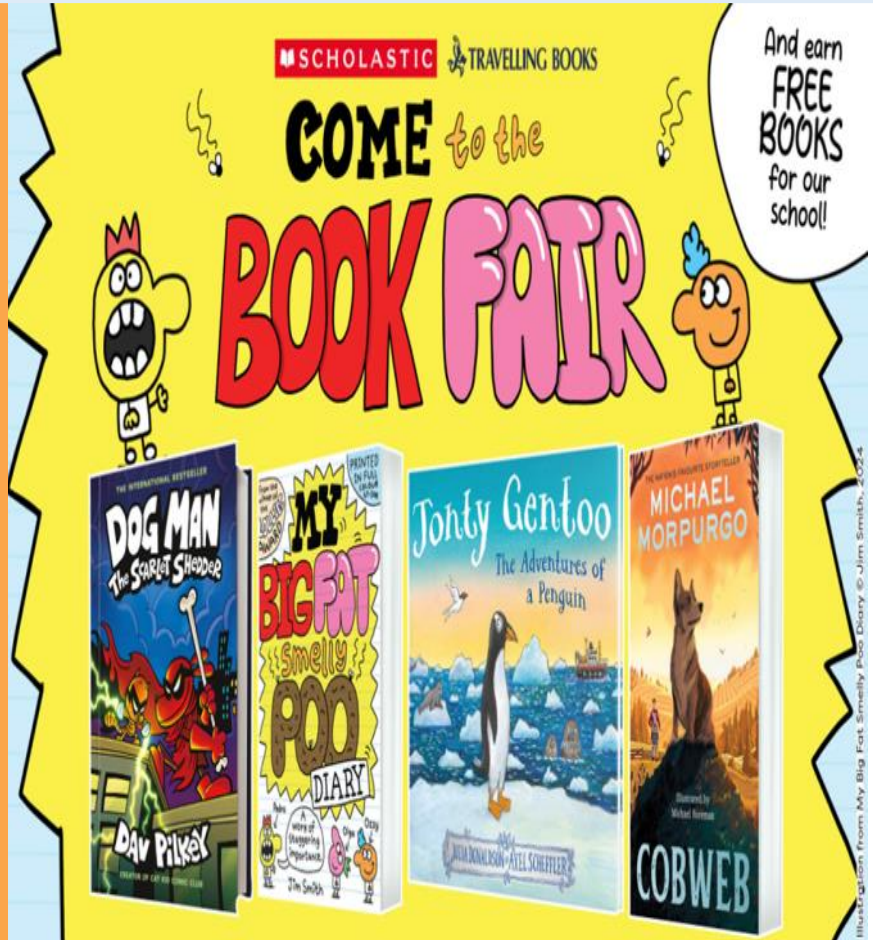
The Book Fair is here and will be up and running every day until Thursday, on the main concourse.

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

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME to the BOOK FAIR

And earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

DOG MAN: The Scarlet Shredder by Dav Pilkey

MY BIG FAT SMELLY POO DIARY: A series of giggling adventures by The Smoosers

Jonty Gentoo: The Adventures of a Penguin by Jill Wilkinson-Ayel and Axel Scheffler

MICHAEL MORPURGO: COBWEB illustrated by Michael Foreman

Illustration from My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary © Jim Smith, 2024

Toddlers Together

Our 'Toddlers Together' group is up and running again on Wednesdays.

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)



What a **fantastic** science morning Year 6 had on Tuesday 24th September 2024!

'Hands On Science' visited Oasis Ryelands with REAL animal hearts to support our science topic - 'Circulation and the Heart'. The pupils explored the function of the heart and lungs and then we all took a detailed look at the anatomy of the heart, and the roles of the different parts of the organ.

Pupil Hawk: 'It was great! I got to see inside a real heart and see the 'heart strings!'



Pupil Eagle: 'I helped cut up the heart and find different chambers using the forceps. Brendan helped us notice so many things – it was so much fun!'



Mrs Lula: 'The ox heart was huge! At the beginning of the workshop, we all look and explored (as a group) this huge heart! Then we all worked in small groups to dissect a heart – brilliant, awesome, gross but great!'



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 Class Attendance Penguin 98.57%

Year 5 Raven Class Attendance Cup 97.76%

Attendance Target: **97.0%** Attendance This Week: **94.97%**

Attendance This Year: **95.50%**

Pupils Late This Week: 45 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 5 Joshua Wint

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

Autumn Term 1 Week 4

The classes winning a new foam ball this week are:

Hawk, Eagle and Raven



Oasis Ryelands Craze of the week !

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE	"CRAZE"	DATE
Football, balance boards and skipping	WB 30th Sept 2024	Table tennis, basketballs and skipping	WB 30th Sept 2024	Hula Hooping, skipping and ball games	WB 30th Sept 2024

Positive Points

WHOLE SCHOOL 2004 points

WINNING CLASS - Y2 Goldfinch 340 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	Sherixsan - Patient
Wren	Seren - Hopeful
Sparrow	Emrys - Compassionate
Starling	Evie - Hopeful
Chaffinch	Prayan - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Max - Hopeful
Kingfisher	Eesa - Patience
Woodpecker	Aisha - Considerate
Magpie	Josephine - Considerate
Owl	Caoimne - Joyful
Heron	Oscar - Considerate
Raven	Marco - Compassionate
Eagle	Niyah - Considerate
Hawk	Amelia H - Patience
PUPIL CHOICE	Tabatha chose Mathilde for being Considerate Scarlett chose Nyah for being Joyful



Maths Shed	Class	Child
1st	Eagle	Gloria (Owl)
2nd	Owl	Amari (Eagle)
3rd	Kingfisher	King (Kingfisher)

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	Kingfisher	Rassiah (Kingfisher)
2nd	Owl	King (Kingfisher)
3rd	Magpie	Josiah (Eagle)

SUMDOG	Class	Child
1st	Hawk	Godwin (Hawk)
2nd	Hawk	Cristian (Hawk)
3rd	Eagle	Josiah (Eagle)



Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
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 4.30pm FoR Annual General Meeting - please join us
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 FoR Halloween Disco (ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED) KS1 3.30pm - 4.15pm KS2 4.30pm - 5.15pm
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

RECRUITING NEW PLAYERS



KENLEY HOCKEY CLUB - WARLINGHAM SCHOOL

Never played before?

Looking for a new club?

Then come and join our colts section for boys & girls. All levels are catered for! Sticks are always available if you just want to give it a go!

10-11:30 every Sunday

5-16 Years

khccolts@gmail.com

Are you aware of the Mayor of London

FREE SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME?

Did you know that if your child is in key stage 2 they are now eligible to have a hot, nutritious lunch free of charge?

'Primary school children in state-funded schools in London will continue to get free school meals for the next academic year. Children will receive their free school meal under the Mayor's scheme automatically, but it is really important that parents and guardians continue to complete their school or borough's registration form because a child may be eligible for extra funding for their school from the government, which is worth £1,300 per year.*'

You can find more information on the scheme here:

* [london.gov.uk/who-we-are/what-mayor-does/
priorities-london/free-school-meals](https://www.london.gov.uk/who-we-are/what-mayor-does/priorities-london/free-school-meals)



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SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT

Meals for free

Because of what is happening in the world right now, we understand that there may be some families that have had a change in financial circumstances and may now be entitled to apply for free school meals.

Did you know?

Did you know that many pupils are entitled to free school meals - including all infants (reception, year one and year two). This can save you over £450 per child, per year & will help boost funds for your school.

Are you eligible?

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary)

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you applied on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

This website helps you to establish if you can claim:
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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

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CAPITAL CUP 1ST RND
TBC

KICK OFF 2PM

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