

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday this week, Adam Browne (our Regional Director) visited the school to see how we have been getting on since the start of term. He was very impressed as we walked around the school to see all the children so engaged and working calmly and positively in the classrooms. As ever, I was proud of the children's kind and positive attitudes towards one another and also the excellent manners they displayed. We also announced our new 'Student Leaders' in assembly this week and the children who have specific roles and responsibilities were given their badges that they are now wearing with pride.....we have *Eco Champions, Digital Leaders, Physical Health Champions, 9 Habit Champions, Wellbeing Champions* and *Academy MPs*, all of whom will be doing important jobs around the school!

I'm sure that you will have seen that the Book Fair has been running this week with many great titles for the children to purchase and read. Thank you to everyone who managed to visit the sale and buy a book.....the commission from this has provided the school with a great selection of new titles for the children to enjoy.

On Thursday, Friends of Ryelands held their Annual General Meeting to discuss the triumphs of last year, welcome and elect new members and create plans for the next academic year. Thank you so much to those who attended the meeting; I'm sure that we will have another positive year of fundraising that will benefit our school community.

A reminder that on Thursday next week (10th October) it is World Mental Health Day. Every year on this day, we celebrate **#HelloYellow Day** by wearing yellow to school and donating £1 to Young Minds. We are working hard to help the children to develop positive mental health and wellbeing and hope you will continue to support us on this day.

Finally, today in assembly, Daphne from Y5 Heron told all the children about the fantastic fundraising event she has created. Daphne (pictured) had very, very long hair.....so long that I think she could probably sit on it! Daphne decided to cut her hair and donate it to The Little Princess Trust, to help children suffering with hair loss. If you would like to support her fundraiser, please scan the QR code to donate to this worthy cause. Daphne—I am very impressed that you have organised all of this and have been so kind and thoughtful towards others—well done and thank you!

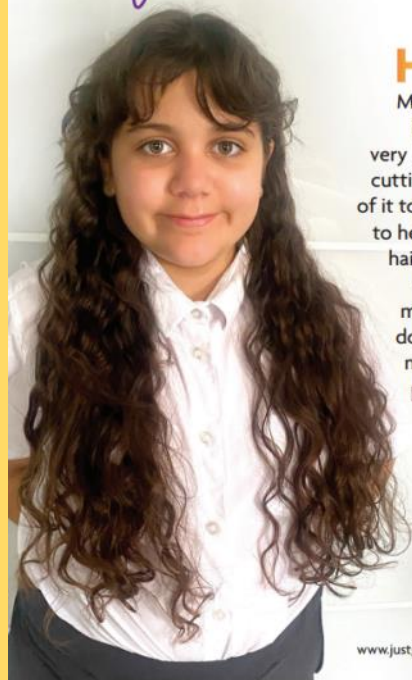
Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Have a great weekend.

Kate and the Ryelands Team

I AM DONATING

My Hair to 



HEADS UP!

My name is Daphne, I am in Heron Class, Year 5 with a very long head of hair. I will be cutting and donating 18 inches of it to The Little Princess Trust, to help children suffering with hair loss. I need your help to make this fundraiser even more worthwhile so please donate anything you can to my JustGiving page - every penny counts, Thank you!

Donate Here:



www.justgiving.com/page/daphnecutsherhair

Newsletter 05

04th October 2024

Important Information - PE Kits

From Monday 7th October, we are going to trial the children coming to school wearing their PE kits on PE days. This is in the hope that it will save time as the children will not need to change and also ensure that the children have their PE kits for lessons, something that has been an ongoing problem for us.

Please check which days your child has PE and send them to school on those days wearing their correct PE kit: plain white t-shirt, plain navy/black shorts or jogging bottoms, plain navy/black tracksuit or sweatshirt top and plimsolls/trainers. This will mean that on 2 days per week (for Years 1-6) your children will come to school wearing their school PE kit as opposed to school uniform. Reception only do PE on a Friday, so for them it will just be that one day.

We hope that this will help to make things run more smoothly and ensure that all children have the appropriate clothing for their PE lessons. Many thanks for your support!



Monday	Y1 Starling	Y3 Kingfisher & Woodpecker	Y4 Magpie & Owl	Y5 Heron & Raven
Tuesday	Y1 Sparrow	Y2 Chaffinch & Goldfinch		
Wednesday	Y2 Goldfinch	Y3 Kingfisher & Woodpecker		
Thursday	Y1 Sparrow & Starling	Y2 Chaffinch	Y4 Magpie & Owl	Y6 Eagle & Hawk
Friday	Rec. Robin & Wren	Y5 Heron & Raven	Y6 Eagle & Hawk	

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.

**NO
OUT
SIDERS**

Please come and join us on
Monday 7th October
at 6pm

to find out how we teach about
Equality and Diversity
at



Croydon Junior Citizenship Scheme

Tuesday 1st October 2024



What a fantastic trip Year 6 pupils participated in on a wet Tuesday morning! The children had the opportunity to learn citizenship and life skills from the Metropolitan Police Service, London Fire Brigade, London Ambulance Service, Hope UK, and the Transport for London Safety and Citizenship Team.



"The morning flew by! We learnt so much. I really enjoyed this trip!"



Each team set up a workshop for the children who had been put into four groups. The morning included Stranger Danger and Knife Crime Awareness; Fire Safety in the Home by the Fire Brigade; Basic First Aid (recovery position & DR ABC) and Promoting Good Health Choices (dangers of smoking / Vaping etc), which was very informative!

Lastly, the Transport Team set up a virtual train, bus and underground set and the groups discussed being safe when travelling on the train, underground and the bus networks.

It was a fun and informative morning for all!



TRAVELLING BOOKS

Book Fair

What a fabulous success this term's book fair has been; all down to the powerhouse retail team of Ethan and Albert who were absolutely phenomenal. Thanks to them, and to all of you who came and supported your child's reading, we earned £197 in commission which I've spent already! These books will go straight into classes to benefit every Ryelands reader and to encourage an even greater love of books. - Mrs Read



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 Sparrow Class Attendance Penguin 97.59%

Year 5 Raven Class Attendance Cup 99.33%

Attendance Target: **97.0%**

Attendance This Week: **96.34%**

Attendance This Year: **95.69%**



Pupils Late This Week:
29 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 - Rafael F and Rafael S

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

Autumn Term 1 Week 5

The class winning a new foam ball this week is:

GOLDFINCH



Oasis Ryelands Craze of the week !

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Footballs, parachute (use on dry days) and bouncy Hoppers	WB 1 st October	Table tennis, basketballs And Hola hopping	WB 1 st October	Hola Hopping and ball games	WB 1 st October

Positive Points

WHOLE SCHOOL 1949 points

WINNING CLASS - Y5 Raven 549 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.



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Robin	EZRI - HOPEFUL
Wren	FRANK - HOPEFUL
Sparrow	HENRY - JOYFUL
Starling	DANIELA - PATIENCE
Chaffinch	HANK - SELF CONTROLLED
Goldfinch	XINYAN - PATIENCE
Kingfisher	DAVID - HUMBLE
Woodpecker	MICHAEL - HUMBLE
Magpie	KAYDEN - JOYFUL
Owl	MARLOW - FORGIVING
Heron	DAPHNE - COMPASSIONATE
Raven	CHARISA - HOPEFUL
Eagle	AJAE - SELF CONTROLLED
Hawk	AMELIA W - HONEST
PUPIL CHOICE	SOPHIA CHOSE KYLA FOR BEING JOYFUL ELANNAH CHOSE ELIANA FOR BEING JOYFUL

Maths Shed	Class	Child
1ST	HAWK	GODWIN (HAWK)
2ND	OWL	GLORIA (OWL)
3RD	RAVEN	CRISTIAN

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
1st	HAWK	GODWIN
2nd	KINGFISHER	RASSIAH
3rd	MAGPIE	KING

SUMDOG	Class	Child
1st TOP DOG	HAWK	GODWIN (HAWK)
2nd	MAGPIE	CRISTIAN (HAWK)
3rd	EAGLE	ETHAN (HAWK)



Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
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 9.00am Year 4 South Norwood Local Area Trip
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
Thurs 31ST Oct	9.00am Hawk Class Assembly Nasal Flu Spray Vaccinations
Tues 5th Nov	9.00am Year 1 & 2 English Morning: Phonics, Reading and Writing
Thurs 7th Nov	9.00am Heron Class Assembly
Thurs 14th Nov	9.00am Magpie Class Assembly

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



FAMILY

LEARNING FESTIVAL



Inspiring Curiosity

Join us for a FREE Family Learning Workshop this October!

Tuesday 22nd October

Energy Explorers with Croydon Healthy Homes · 10 - 12
CALAT Thornton Heath · CR7 8RG

Halloween Art · 10 - 12 **Funny Faces & Emojis · 1 - 3**
CALAT New Addington · CR0 0JD

Friday 25th October

Saturday 26th October

Halloween Art · 10 - 12 **Funny Faces & Emojis · 1 - 3**
CALAT Central Croydon · CR9 1ET

Hanging Lanterns Workshop
MHA Wilderness, Shirley* · 10 - 12

Monday 28th October

Discover the joy of learning together on one of our free Family Learning workshops where curiosity, creativity, and connection come to life through fun, hands-on activities!



*MHA Wilderness Centre: 17 Shirley Church Road, Croydon, CR9 5AL. **Activities suitable for children 5+ only



Croydon Adult Learning And Training

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AUTUMN ANAGRAMS!

EXAMPLE: EAVLES = Leaves

1. NIKPMUP
2. FSARC
3. ELVSEA
4. STHAVRE
5. KERSCON

DO YOU KNOW YOUR AUTUMN ANIMALS?

1 	2
3 	4

TREES WORD SEARCH!

stuntsehcnay
 ylhlaralvat
 amoitubirch
 dmlhazelaun
 nsseakccrta
 hawthornbgk
 ffoideiqeae
 iifurredlee
 frowankeuam

Fir
 Birch
 Elm
 Chestnut
 Hawthorn
 Hazel



How many Chestnuts can you see?

FUN FACT

The shorter days are a sign to trees to begin to prepare for winter.

Design your own fallen leaf!



Help the squirrel find his NUT!

ANSWERS

Autumn Animals
 1. DEER
 2. HEDGEHOG
 3. SQUIRREL
 4. BADGER

Autumn Activities
 1. SQUIRREL
 2. HEDGEHOG
 3. DEER
 4. BADGER



HEY!
 I'm BILLY Barracuda! Autumn has arrived. The beautiful colours are warming up and we are ready for October Camp!

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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>