

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first week of this half term has been jam-packed with learning and exciting activities. On Thursday and Friday, the children participated in an African drumming workshop in conjunction with October being Black History Month. This was a great culmination to learning completed throughout October looking at Black icons and historical figures. The children really enjoyed the drumming sessions and the beat could be heard (and felt) throughout the school. Thank you to those of you who have paid a contribution to fund this workshop, if you've not yet done this and are able to do so, please make your payment via MCAS as sadly, without your contributions these events cannot go ahead.

This week we were visited by the Oasis National Environmental and Sustainability Manager. Jessica came to talk to us about the energy usage of the school, our recycling and also projects that we can run to try to make improvements. She was very impressed with our Eco Champions who spoke to her about work they have been doing to try to increase the amount of recycling going on and what they are doing to help save energy. One of the projects we would like to run is to re-establish and redevelop the garden planters that we have around the school.....if you would be interested in helping us with this (we are likely to need some volunteers to help dig over the raised flower beds), please speak to either myself or Miss Sales as it would be helpful to see how much interest there is in doing this.

Next week, we have an English workshop for parents and carers running on Tuesday morning at 9am—please try to join us to find out more about how we teach English in school and how you can support your children's learning at home. We are also hosting a coffee morning on Wednesday at 9am and would love to see as many of you there as possible to catch up and share ways that you can support your children and ways that we can help to support you as parents. We are pleased to welcome someone from SENDIASS to the coffee morning who will be available to talk to you about any special needs questions you may have—please do try to join us.

It's been a really positive start to this half term, let's all hope that this continues throughout the lead up to Christmas.

Have a great weekend—Kate and the Ryelands Team

English Parent Workshop

**Tuesday 5th November
9:00-10:00 in the school hall**



You are invited to come and find out how we teach English at Oasis Academy Ryelands.

From phonics and early reading, to the National Curriculum content of key stages 1 and 2, please come and join us to find out more.

- Mrs Read -

Kids Disabled children say we can

SEND Coffee Morning

Special guest –
SENDIASS

**Wednesday 6th November
9-10am in the main hall
for Coffee/Tea and a chat**

SENDIASS – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service
Parents can ask any questions related to the **SEND processes.**



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Tapestry of Black Britons: Portraits

Our Year 5 children were lucky enough to be invited to be involved in an art project celebrating some of our Black British icons and Black History Month. Portraits created by the children were displayed at Stanley Halls as part of a special exhibition. The portraits displayed in the exhibition will be digitised and the plan is for them to be displayed within Tapestry of Black Britons - which will illustrate the Black contribution to Britain from Romans onward. A 6-metre-long tapestry will be woven using these digitised images and photographs created by artists and pupils.

The launch of this exhibition featured poets Grace Nichols and John Agard who came from Sussex as they were so touched that the Year 5 children had created their portraits. The event was a real success and it was great to see our school represented by both children and parents.

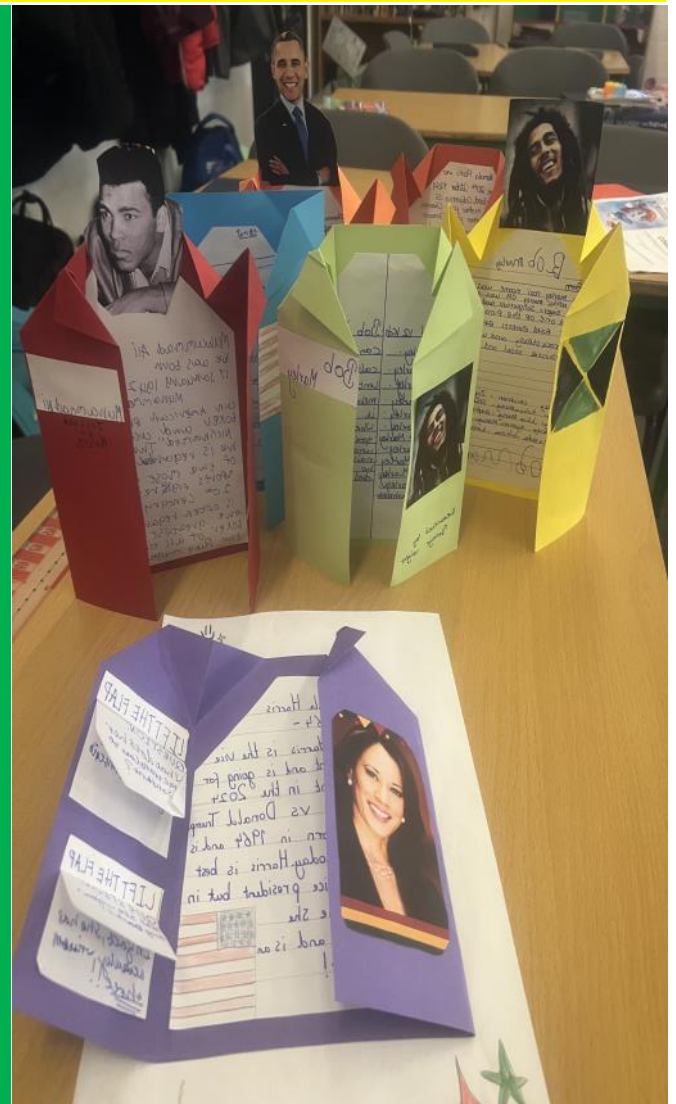
A big thank you to everyone who was involved in the project, particularly Paula Ogun Hector who curated the exhibition and came in to work with our children.



In October Year 5 have learnt about Black History month. The reason of Black History month is to celebrate the importance of valuable black people that have done wonderful things to help improve the UK.

We have learnt about famous Black People such as Rosa Parks, Maya Angelou and Martin Nelson Mandela.

We as a class have created collages and paintings of significant black people who have fought for the rights of Black people and why **THE COLOUR OF YOUR SKIN DOES NOT MATTER** for all people to be equal.





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Heritage Week - Year 6 Eagle Class

During our first lesson we made a PowerPoint on 6 Black icons. Marie Brittain Brown, Dr Philip Emeagwani, Patricia Bath, George Washington Carver, Garrett Morgan and Jerry Lawson.

In the second part of our lesson Eagle class made a digital art piece, we learnt about the Black Lives Matter movement and discussed our thoughts on it.

Yesterday, we took part in an African Drumming Workshop. We learnt how to make beats on the drums and at the end we all worked as a class and made a song.

Did you know the material on an African Drum is made of goats skin?

We have also wrote on Olive Morris and how she made our lives better.

Heritage Music -

Louis Armstrong - Summertime

Vera Lynn - We will meet again

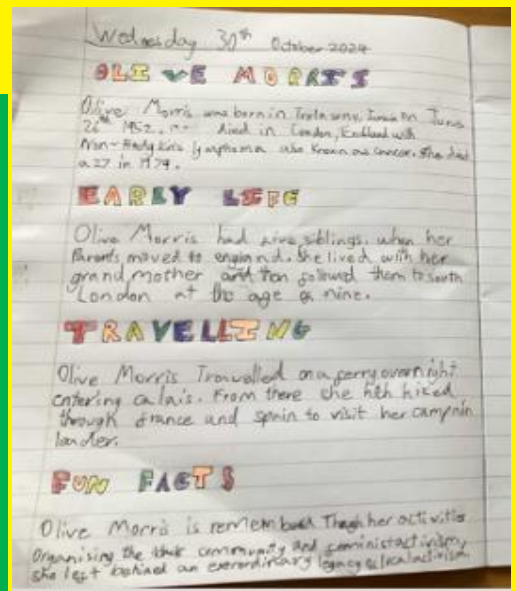
Duke Ellington - Take a Train

Edith Piaf - La Vie En Rose

Glenn Miller - In the Mood

Niyah Eagle Class -

Head Girl



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 98.66%

Year 4 Owl Class Attendance Cup 99.14%

Attendance Target:

97.0%

Attendance This Week:

94.8%

Attendance This Year:

95.71%



Autumn Cinema

Reward for

100% Attendance

Endrit - Eagle Class

Peniella - Goldfinch



Pupils Late This Week:

11 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 - Amalia (Wren Class)

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

Autumn Term 1 Week 7 - Y4 Owl Class

Autumn 2 Week 1 - Y1 Sparrow Class

The class winning a new foam ball this week is:



OAR—Craze of the Week!
Autumn 1 Week 7 & Autumn Week 2

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Football, Balance boards and skipping	WB 4th November 2024	Table tennis, basketballs And Hola Hops	WB 4th November 2024	Hola Hopping and ball games	WB 4th November 2024



Positive Points

WHOLE SCHOOL 3682 points

WINNING CLASS - Goldfinch 840 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	Blanka - Patient
Wren	Isaiah - Hopeful
Sparrow	Zion - Hopeful
Starling	Evan - Self Controlled
Chaffinch	Isabella - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Chase - Considerate
Kingfisher	Andreas - Humble
Woodpecker	Hernani - Humble
Magpie	Alexander - Patient
Owl	Frankie - Self Controlled
Heron	Shade - Considerate
Raven	Emanuel - Joyful
Eagle	Tiwa - Patient
Hawk	Kayla - Humble
PUPIL CHOICE	Khaliyah chose Rai'a for being Joyful Jack chose Conrad for being Humble

Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Eagle	Josiah
2ND	Hawk	Godwin
3RD	Magpie	Kyenne

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Magpie	Gloria
2nd	Owl	Rosie
3rd	Hawk	Godwin

SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Hawk	Godwin
2nd	Magpie	Cristian
3rd	Raven	Ethan



Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Tues 5th Nov	9.00am English Morning: Phonics, Reading and Writing
Thurs 7th Nov	9.00am Y5 Heron Class Assembly
Fri 8th Nov	Reception Dress Up Day—Robin & Wren class to come wearing National Dress in recognition of Heritage Week—see Reception Newsletter
Wed 13th Nov	3.40pm - 6.00pm Parents' Evening
Thurs 14th Nov	9.00am Magpie Class Assembly 3.40pm—7.00pm Parents' Evening
Fri 15th Nov	Children In Need Wear Spots Donate £1 via MCAS
Tues 19th Nov	Individual/Sibling Photos
Thurs 21st Nov	9.00am Y3 Woodpecker Class Assembly
Tues 26th Nov	9.30am Year 3 British Museum
Thurs 28th Nov	9.00am Y2 Chaffinch Class Assembly
Mon 2nd Dec	Last week for enrichment clubs apart from Friday Football which finishes Friday 13th Dec
Fri 6th Dec	3.30pm Christmas Fair
Tues 10th Dec	1.30pm EYFS & Year 1 Christmas Production
Wed 11th Dec	9.45am EYFS & Year 1 Christmas Production
Thurs 12th Dec	9.00am Y1 Sparrow Class Assembly Christmas Jumper Day For Save the Children
Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Carol Rehearsal at St Luke's Church
Wed 18th Dec	Carol Concert at St Luke's Church Christmas Dinner
Fri 20th December	Last day of term
Mon 23rd Dec - Friday 3rd Jan 2025	Christmas Holiday

Christmas Card Orders

If you'd like to order some of these wonderful cards, please bring your completed order form to the school office. You can pay with cash (exact change, please) or a cheque made out to "Ryelands Parents and Teachers Association."

For your convenience, you also have the option to transfer the exact amount to the "Ryelands Parents and Teachers Association" account. Just remember to use your child's name as a reference! Here are the details:

Sort Code 51-50-02 and account number
07313608.

If you choose to transfer, please bring your order form to the office and let us know that you've done so.

Just a friendly reminder—orders should be in by Friday, November 8, 2024. We'll collect the orders at 3:30 PM, and they'll be sent out that weekend.

Thank you so much for your support!
We really appreciate it!

Toddlers Together



**Every Wednesday
9:30-11:00am**

Oasis Academy Ryelands
South Norwood
(Enter via the Sandown Road entrance)

- Term time only
- Based in the school dining hall
- 0 months - 3 years
- 50p donation per child per session
- £1 donation per adult per session
- Refreshments available
- Children must be supervised by the adult that brings them
- Broad range of activities to do with your child
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For further details and information contact Miss Prosper at Oasis Academy Ryelands

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Please go to our website address above, for more information.

*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.



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