

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like it's been another busy week, welcoming people from our community into school. On Tuesday, Mrs Read ran an English workshop for parents, explaining how we teach phonics, reading and writing throughout the school. Thank you to all of you who came and supported this event, we do hope that you went away feeling more informed about what we do and how you can support your child's learning at home. Then, on Wednesday, we held a coffee morning where we were joined by someone from SENDIASS who spoke to those who came about special needs and the support services on offer in Croydon. Our next coffee morning is scheduled for Wednesday 15th January—please add this to your diary so that you are able to join us.

We have been running tours for prospective Reception parents weekly since September and I just wanted to share with you how impressed visitors are with our school and with what they see the children doing. Visitors often comment on how happy the children are and also the positive relationships that they observe—both between the children themselves and also between our adults and children. I am incredibly proud of our school and how hard everyone works to make it a happy place for the children to be. One parent on this week's tour asked me about the academic results that we get; I told them that we do get really good results but that actually, while we do care about these, we care far more about teaching the children to be good people who care about one another and have good morals. I hope that you all agree that this is the most important thing for us to work on.....ultimately children who are having a good time at school will learn and will do well; and children who have good morals will develop into positive people in the community.

Thank you all for your support in teaching the children these things too; together we will make a big difference.

Have a great weekend—Kate and the Ryelands Team



We are hiring a new Teaching Assistant!

Are you passionate about supporting pupils to achieve their personal best?

Do you strive to empower your pupils to become confident, curious, and compassionate learners?

Do you want to work in an environment where you help children with their educational and social development by supporting the class teachers?

If you answered yes, we need you!

To apply, please go to

<https://www.ocicareers.org/employer/oasis-academy-ryelands>

before 15th November 2024.

On Friday the 15th of November, our school will take part in **Wear Spots Day** for Children In Need. Children are invited to wear spots and donate £1 to Children in Need, via MCAS.

On **Tuesday** next week, a stall with lots of SPOTacular goodies from The Pudsey Shop will run at the main school entrance. Please visit us at collection time. The sales will help make a difference in the lives of children across the UK.



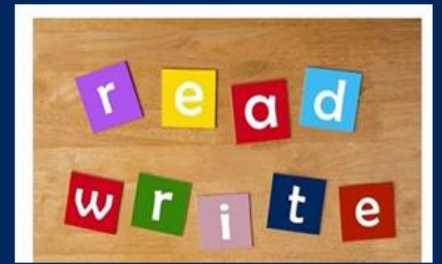
SEND: Dyslexia Parent Workshop

Tuesday 12th November at 14:30

You are invited to come and find out about Dyslexia. The workshop will cover what dyslexia means and how it might present in children. We will offer tips and strategies that can be put in place to help to support your child as well as useful websites.

Miss Champion will be holding the meeting.

Please come and join us—we look forward to seeing you.



Multicultural Book Sale at Parents' Evening

On Wednesday and Thursday next week (13th and 14th November), Samantha from 'Book Love' will be setting up her book stall in the corridor leading to the main hall. She will be selling a range of brand new, nearly new and second hand books. Please do try to visit the stall and buy some books for you and your children to enjoy.





Friends Of Ryelands Christmas Fair - Friday 6th December

We are excited to announce that we are collecting prizes for the fabulous raffle and tombola for the Christmas Fair!

Any items you can donate would be greatly appreciated and will help make our event an even better success.

This year, we will once again be engaging the children in a fun and creative activity by decorating prize jars. Last year, they absolutely loved it!

We encourage you to start gathering your jars— so get eating their contents and get collecting!!

Remember, the bigger the jars, the better!

Thank you for your generosity!



Raffle Prizes Friends of Ryelands Christmas Fair

A family ticket to Red Riding Hood Panto at the amazing Stanley Halls

A kids Pizza Party at Mama Dough for 6 children! (conditions apply)

2 tickets to Brocketts Farm

2 tickets to Hobbledown Farm Epsom

2 tickets to Kidspace Croydon

2x £18.50 vouchers for Flip Out Croydon

A pair of day passes to David Lloyd Spa Beckenham

We'll be selling tickets from now until the Fair on 6th December.

Outside the main reception before and after school
Cash or Card accepted
20p a ticket, £1 a strip

Thank you to everyone who supported our first



on the MUGA on Friday 1st November 2024



Our Sport leaders were great; our pupils were joyous and parents/teachers so supportive! With all the donations we have purchased 4 new hula hoops and 6 foam balls for break times 😊

We will be running one 'Fitness Friday' per half term...hope to see you in 2025! Mrs Lula

Reception "Heritage Week"

This week, in Reception, we have been learning about "Our Heritage". We have talked about what heritage means, where we come from and the different languages that some of us speak. We are continuously celebrating the diversity in our classes and enjoy talking and hearing about all the different countries and places that our families are from.



On Friday, we invited the children to come to school dressed in colours or clothes that represented their heritage. It was beautiful to see all the different colours, representations and interesting outfits that the children wore and how proud they were to be wearing them.

Miss Turner



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 Starling Class Attendance Penguin 99.27%

Year 4 Magpie Class Attendance Cup 98.71%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 95.1%

Attendance This Year: 95.86%



Pupils Late This Week:

18 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 National Book Token Voucher.**

This is NOT cumulative so every week children have a fresh chance at having their names added to the draw.



Leela in Year 1 Starling Class

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

The class winning a new foam ball this week is:

**Autumn Term 2 Week 2 -
Year 3 Kingfisher**



OAR—Craze of the Week!

Autumn 2 Week 3 & 4 Autumn

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Football, Bouncy hoppers and skipping	WB 11 th Nov 2024	Table tennis, basketballs and Hula Hoops	WB 11 th Nov 2024	Hula Hopping and football	WB 11 th Nov 2024



Positive Points

WHOLE SCHOOL 4165 points

WINNING CLASS - Year 4 Owl Class with 668 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	Finlay - Joyful
Wren	Clara - Joyful
Sparrow	Leo - Humble
Starling	Lorraine - Humble
Chaffinch	Mia - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Emilia - Patience
Kingfisher	King - Self-Controlled
Woodpecker	Ruby - Hopeful
Magpie	Mia-Rose - Hopeful
Owl	Ava - Self-Controlled
Heron	Lucas - Self-Controlled
Raven	Xavier - Compassionate
Eagle	Huzaiyah - Considerate
Hawk	Dorothy - Considerate
PUPIL CHOICE	Jamie chose Kaijah for being Hopeful Arian chose Martin for being Joyful



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Raven	Skylar (Raven)
2ND	Kingfisher	Batouly (Raven)
3RD	Hawk	Xavier (Raven)

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Kingfisher	Gloria (Owl)
2nd	Hawk	Alpha (Kingfisher)
3rd	Owl	Zayd (Hawk)

SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Hawk	Godwin (Hawk)
2nd	Magpie	Niyah (Eagle)
3rd	Eagle	Amari (Eagle)

Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Tues 12th	2:30pm SEND Meeting for Parents & Carers—Dyslexia focus
Wed 13th Nov	3.40pm - 6.00pm Parents' Evening Year 6 Kew Gardens
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—all children to come in school uniform
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
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Carol Rehearsal at St Luke's Church
Tues 17th Dec	Carol Concert at St Luke's Church
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Fri 20th December	Last day of term
Mon 23rd Dec - Friday 3rd Jan 2025	Christmas Holiday

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
- A wide range of toys and resources for your child to explore



For further details and information contact Miss Prosper at Oasis Academy Ryelands

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I am excited to introduce our *Before You Go... Affirmation Cards*, a specially curated deck created with primary-aged learners in mind. Designed by teachers with over 15 years of experience and mental health professionals, each card provides positive affirmations to help children develop resilience, self-confidence, and emotional well-being.

These affirmation cards are inclusive, ensuring that every child can relate to the encouraging messages, which foster a strong foundation for mental health and support their overall well-being. In line with our commitment to positivity, each card encourages children to pause, reflect, and engage in uplifting self-talk—a valuable skill that can aid their personal growth both inside and outside the classroom.

In the spirit of the season, we are delighted to offer Oasis Academy Ryelands an exclusive opportunity to purchase these affirmation card packs, which make thoughtful and unique Christmas gifts. This exclusive sale for Ryelands families is our way of encouraging a positive start to the new year for your students. info-poster attached/

Thank you for your dedication to fostering an environment that supports well-being and growth. We would love to help enhance that journey with *Before You Go... Affirmation Cards*.

Warm regards,

Gladys Smith
Communications officer





Invest in your child's mental wellbeing today!

Christmas SALE

Exclusive To Ryelands

Price List	
Affirmation Cards	£13.99
Mugs	£9.99
Posters	£6.99

Affirmation Cards

Mugs

Place your orders before December 1st to avoid disappointment
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