

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week began with an assembly entitled 'One Kind Word' to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. This outlined how we should try to use words of kindness and encouragement with each other and also how important friendship is. The theme this year is **Choose Respect**. You may want to visit the 52 Lives: School of Kindness website to find some resources that your children might like to complete at home: <https://schoolofkindness.org/anti-bullying-week>. This website also has links to a Kids' Kindness Club that children may want to join.



It was great to see so many of you at Parents' Evening this week. Thank you so much for coming and for your continued support at home with the children's learning. If you have not yet managed to meet with your child's class teacher, please do talk to them to make an appointment.

On Friday, many of the children came to school dressed in spots to support the charity Children In Need. Thank you if you have already paid your £1 donation via MCAS, if you are yet to do this, please do ASAP so we can ensure that the money gets to the charity quickly.

There were some very impressive homemade 'spotacular' outfits, including this family effort modelled by Faith, Amari and Rylen—well done to their mum for a great effort!!



Have a great weekend.

Kate and the Ryelands Team

A heartfelt thank you to Olly, a Year 2 parent, for their generous donation of dozens of tennis balls. Your kindness and support mean so much to us!

Safe Parking

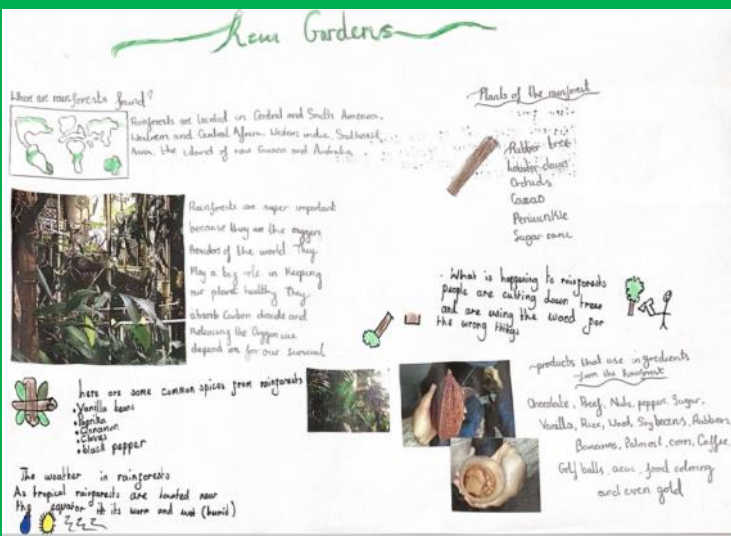
Could I please urge all of you who drive to pick up your children from school to ensure that you are **driving safely and parking carefully and considerately**. While we have the safer 'School Streets' scheme that limits the vehicles driving down the school road, many parents do drive and park at the ends of the roads in order to pick up their children. I know that the roads may be busy and parking is limited but please ensure that you do park safely and check for pedestrians when manoeuvring as I received an email this week from a concerned resident about a number of 'near misses'. Thank you so much for your support with this.



Kew Gardens Trip - Year 6 - Wednesday 13th November 2024

What a great trip!

Year 6 had the pleasure of visiting Kew Gardens to study Tropical Rainforests and Biomes. Our pupils used their knowledge to answer questions in the workshops and showed great curiosity as we walked around the Palm House and when sorting spices and objects in the Kew classroom! Well done Year 6 - the sun shone all day; the gardens were wonderful, the glass houses were amazing with such varieties of plants to delight the senses! Mrs Lula





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

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 and Year 2 Chaffinch
Attendance Penguin 98.57%

Year 3 Kingfisher Class Attendance Cup
97.93%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 94.16%

Attendance This Year: 95.67%



Pupils Late This Week:

26 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.

Ava in Year 4 Owl Class

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

The class winning a new foam ball this week is:

**Autumn Term 2 Week 3 -
Year 6 Hawk and Year 2 Chaffinch**



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 3680 points

WINNING CLASS - Year 3 Kingfisher Class with 696 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	Evie - Considerate
Wren	Ilinca - Joyful
Sparrow	Xara - Considerate
Starling	Mathilde - Hopeful
Chaffinch	Calder - Considerate
Goldfinch	Safaree - Self Controlled
Kingfisher	Rassiah - Self Controlled
Woodpecker	Gwen - Hopeful
Magpie	Amari - Considerate
Owl	Manuela - Self Controlled
Heron	Mikayla - Joyful
Raven	Psalm - Considerate
Eagle	Fuad - Patient
Hawk	Cristian - Hopeful
PUPIL CHOICE	Alarna chose Anaya for being Joyful Max chose Rufus for being Joyful

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

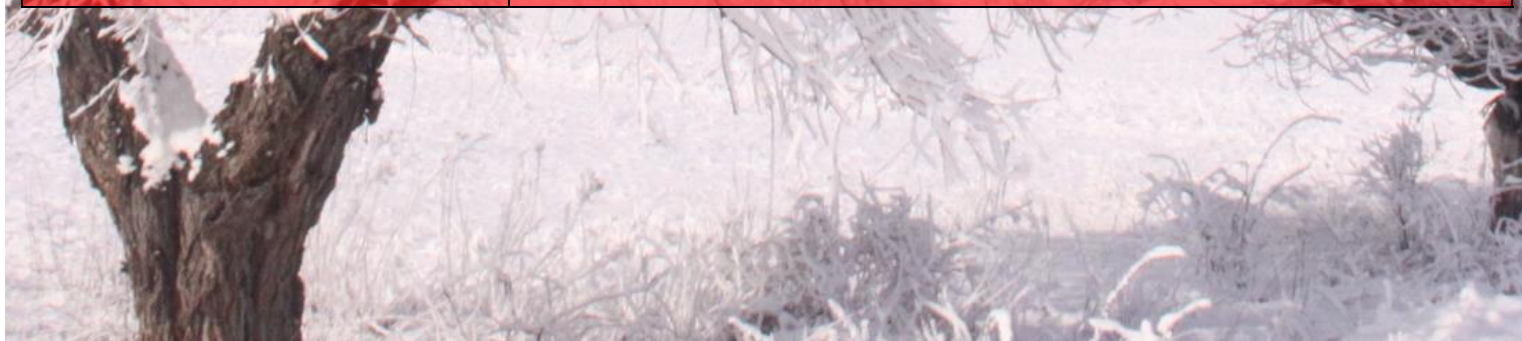
Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Kingfisher	Gloria (Owl)
2nd	Owl	Alpha (Kingfisher)
3rd	Hawk	Rassiah (Owl)

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



Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Tues 19th Nov	Individual/Sibling Photos—all children to come in school uniform
Wed 20th Nov	9.00am Maths Parent Workshop—join us to find out how to support
Thurs 21st Nov	9.00am Y3 Woodpecker Class Assembly
Mon 25th Nov	9.00am Croydon Mencap in to talk to parents about E-PATs courses
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
Thurs 5th Dec	Nursery Christmas Concert
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
Fri 13th Dec	Nursery: Stories By Candlelight
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 (normal school finishing time)
Mon 23rd Dec - Friday 3rd Jan 2025	Christmas Holiday



Maths

Parent and Carer Workshop

**Wednesday 20th November
from 9:05 in the school hall**



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

Mrs Begum will be leading the workshop (with the help of some of the children) to suggest ways that you can help to support your child at home.

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

Croydon Mencap are coming in to visit us on
25th November 2024 at 9am
to talk about this programme.

It is a free early intervention programme for parents/carers of children with an additional need (diagnosis not necessary), **under the age of 7**. They cover a range of topics including, accessing services, well-being of the parent/carer and family, sleep, developing communication, developing skills and positive approaches to challenging behaviour.

If you would like to know what they can offer you – please come and join us!

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.



Location: Malling Close Children's Centre, Croydon, CR0 7YD

18th January 2025 to 13th March 2025

9.30am to 12.15pm

To find out more please contact:

trainia@croydonmencap.org.uk or

L55EarlySupportRCT@Kent.ac.uk



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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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