

A Message From Miss Reed

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the festive Christmas hoops went up in the hall meaning that Christmas has now definitely arrived at Ryelands! We have robins, snow-globes, trees, stars, snowflakes and baubles hanging from the ceiling in the hall as well as the main tree twinkling with lights in the corner of the stage.

On Wednesday and Thursday, we had two visitors to the school who came to carry out our Monitoring and Evaluation Team (MET) Review for Oasis Community Learning. They both commented on how engaged the children were with their learning and how positively they spoke about the school and what we do. I am always incredibly proud of our children and it's great when everyone's hard work is recognised by visitors to the school. Our Well-being and Eco-Champions really impressed with their knowledge and thoughtfulness.....they genuinely do believe that they are going to save the world—which I love!

Thursday also saw our Ducklings in Nursery put on their Christmas Concert for parents. We were all very impressed with the children's singing and playing of instruments. A special thanks to Clare from Musical Bumps and our Nursery Team for pulling this together.....getting three and four year olds to stand in one place is had enough, getting them to sing and play bells and claves is quite the achievement—well done Ducklings!

The week has culminated with the Friends of Ryelands Christmas Fair which was busy from start to finish—thank you all so, so much for supporting this event to raise money for the school.

Kate and the Ryelands Team

Get your jumper on for

Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day

Donate £1 via
MCAS for
Save the Children

Important Club Information

Year 2 and 3 Friday Football club Unfortunately did not run today due to the Christmas Fair. This session will be rescheduled for Thursday 12th December. The final session of the Football club will take place on Friday 13th December, as an additional session is owed due to the inset day. The last Year 5 and 6 Sewing Club session will be held on Thursday, December 12th, as one session is also owed.

All other clubs have now ended, Please remember to pick up your child at the usual school finishing time. If you would like to enrol your child in a club for the next term, please read the newsletter for information on the clubs we will be offering and the date when bookings will go live on MCAS.

Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production

1.30 pm Tuesday 10th December

9.45 am Wednesday 11th December

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 Chaffinch Attendance Penguin 98.21%

Year 5 Raven Class Attendance Cup 97.67%

Attendance Target: 97.0%

Attendance This Week: 95.4%

Attendance This Year: 95.9%



Pupils Late This Week:

28 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.

Maia in Year 1 Sparrow Class

Positive Playtime Weekly Winners!!

The class winning a new foam ball this week is:

Autumn Term 2 Week 6
Y1 Starling and Y3 Kingfisher



OAR—Craze of the Week!

Autumn 2 Week 7 and 8

MUGA		Junior playground		Infant playground	
'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date	'Craze'	Date
Footballs, bouncy hoppers, tennis	WB 9 th December 2024	Table tennis, basketballs, tennis and hula hoops.	WB 9 th December 2024	Hula Hooping, skipping, ball games &	WB 9 th December 2024



Positive Points

WHOLE SCHOOL 3425 points

WINNING CLASS Year 2 Goldfinch Class with 779 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	Joni - Humble
Wren	Rosetta - Hopeful
Sparrow	Blake - Self Control
Starling	Albi - Patience
Chaffinch	Aroush - Hopeful
Goldfinch	Rai'a - Forgiving
Kingfisher	Brielle - Joyful
Woodpecker	Skylar - Hopeful
Magpie	Cameron - Hopeful
Owl	Bertie - Compassionate
Heron	Sylvia - Patience
Raven	Tiwa - Patience
Eagle	Jack - Humble
Hawk	Ethan - Forgiving
PUPIL CHOICE	Alanna chose Freya for being Considerate Ruqayya chose Caoimhe for being Humble



Compassionate	Patient	Humble
Joyful	Honest	Hopeful
Considerate	Forgiving	Self-controlled

Maths Shed	Class	Child
	Magpie	Yaro (Eagle)
2nd	Eagle	Xavier (Raven)
3rd	Starling	Rafa (Hawk)

Spelling Shed	Class	Child
	Hawk	Godwin (Hawk)
2nd	Owl	Gloria (owl)
3rd	Magpie	Sia (Heron)

SUMDOG	Class	Child
	Magpie	Jack (Eagle)
2nd	Eagle	Giselle (Starling)
3rd	starling	Albi (Starling)

Dates for your Diary 2024

Date	Event
Mon 9th Dec	9.50am Y4 Owl Class visit to Hindu Mandir Temple 10.35am Y4 Magpie Class visit to Hindu Mandir Temple
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 Pay £1 on MCAS
Fri 13th Dec	Y6 Trip to South Norwood Country Park (leave at 9:30am) 4.45pm Nursery: Stories By Candlelight
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Carol Rehearsal at St Luke's Church
Tues 17th Dec	10.00am - approx. 12.00pm Carol Concert at St Luke's Church Children (and guests) to wear their Christmas Jumpers again!! (we do require Parent helpers to walk to the church and back)
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 19th Dec	9.30 am Academy MPs Christmas Charity Shop Donation Trip
Fri 20th December	Last day of term (normal school finishing time)
Mon 23rd Dec - Friday 3rd Jan 2025	Christmas Holiday
Mon 6th Jan 2025	Inset Day
Tues 7th Jan 2025	Children return to school





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Give you and your family a Winter Wellness boost this Yule and enjoy some FREE nature connection with friends old and new at Heartwood. Gather round our camp fires, eat, chat, craft and play, and have some festive fun together.

This event has been funded by the NHS, so we are able to offer it FOR FREE to everyone! We are also offering 2 bonus Wild Workshops with our holistic coaches which might inspire you to stay well this Winter

All Ages Welcome



Book here

<https://tinyurl.com/YuleTribe24>

Bring a picnic lunch and dress festively if you'd like to!

Find us at

Heartwood

Frylands Wood
Scout Centre

Saturday 7th
December

11am- 3pm

NHS

South West London

Guitar Club
LONDON

GROUP LESSONS

Years 3-6

WEDNESDAYS 3:30-4:30pm

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15/1 - 22/1 - 29/1

5/2 - 12/2 - 26/2

5/3 - 12/3 - 19/3 - 26/3



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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB



**MONDAY 23RD AND
FRIDAY 27TH
DECEMBER**



**YOUNG PEOPLE AGED
8 - 12**



**SIGN YOUR YOUNG PERSON UP
HERE**

 **Half Day £8**

8am - 1pm or 1pm - 5:30pm

 **Full Day £14**

8am - 5:30pm

