

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

02/10/2023 to 06/10/2023

### Dates-

- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October-** Hello Yellow- Wear Yellow, bring a £1 to raise money for Young Minds.
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October-** Inset day- School closed to pupils.
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October-** Phonics Parents Meeting- 9am- School Hall- See flyer from Mrs Carew.
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October-** Harvest Community Tea- you will have received a letter regarding this, early this week. Please invite grandparents!
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October-** Harvest Festival- We attend this to watch, we do not perform at the church. If
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October-** End of term.

### Reminders-

- Reception school day 8.50am-3.20pm. In the morning, if you are dropping off, we hope you can spare 5 minutes to support with morning jobs and name writing.
- Every child has their own peg (outside the classroom) where they can hang their coats. They also have their own named tray (inside the classroom) where they can store their jumpers/cardigans and other bits and bobs.
- The children can leave their bookbags in the box and put their lunch boxes in the designated spaces.
- PE kits can be kept in school in the PE boxes (in the infant hall). PE sessions take place on a Friday morning. We will begin PE next week, so we're asking for all PE kits to be in school by then, to ensure all children are able to take part. A kind reminder to PLEASE label the children's clothing/ coats and shoes, especially PE kits. YOU KNOW WHY!
- We are a NUT FREE school, so we kindly ask that lunch boxes do not contain any food containing nuts e.g. Nutella/ peanut butter. We ask that bottles contain water only, as in early years oral health is of great important to us and will be promoting good oral health throughout the year.
- Reading books have gone home today. These are reading books for you to share with your children. We ask that these are returned every Friday for us to change. Please pop a comment in your child's reading record, as little a smile face, to show you have shared the book at home.

### Introducing Ms Thomas

Ms Thomas is a PGCE student from Goldsmiths University. She will be working with Mrs Carew in Robin Class for the next 6 weeks. We welcome her to our Reception team and are excited to be apart of her teaching journey.

### Oasis 9 Habits Star of the Week

Compassionate, Self-Controlled, Joyful, Forgiving, Patient, Humble, Honest, Considerate and Hopeful.

- \* This week the Star of the Week in Robin Class is **Thomas** for being **Hopeful**. This week, Miss Prosper has nominated Thomas for our star of the week. Thomas has impressed her and Mrs Carew by always doing his best, even when he finds things tricky. Well done, Thomas, we are really proud of you!

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\* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Fletcher** for being **Hopeful**. Fletcher is a lovely member of the class and a role model to his peers. He has impressed us with his love for learning and perseverance when things get a little bit difficult. Well done, Fletcher!

### Our Learning Journey

In Reception, we have continued our Houses and Homes topic. The children observed things and places that are near our school and discussed what activities they enjoy doing when they are at home. We have also been talking about old and new and looked at different toys, comparing them. The children were introduced to i, n, m and d sounds, through various fun activities. In Maths, they learnt about the number 2, finding pairs and making patterns. On Friday, we enjoyed another PE session. We are focusing on gross motor movements and spatial awareness in lessons this half term.



**Phonics** The Phonics Fairy Fun continued this week in Robin and Wren class.

This week the children were introduced to the following sounds: **i, n, m** and **d**. Each lesson provides the children with reading opportunities, speaking activities as well as writing opportunities. The trifactor for creating enthusiastic young readers!

In last week's newsletter we shared with you a full list of the Phase 2 sounds and their corresponding Sparkle Mark (letter formation), story book and Caption Action (the action to help us remember the sound). We hope you are finding these useful when supporting your child with their Phonics and Reading at home.

The Daily Phonics Practice videos have been uploaded to Seesaw. We hope you have had a chance to login using your personal QR code and have enjoyed these videos, as well as the pictures and observations of your child.

### Home learning

We are collecting conkers, pinecones and other signs of Autumn!

Go for a walk in your local park and collect a bag of Autumn goodies, e.g. different colour leaves, conkers, pinecones.

Please, also continue to bring in the flag of the country/counties that best represent your heritage.



### Phonics Parent Meeting

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**9am School Hall**

Do you have a child in the infants?

Join Mrs Carew as she talks about how we teach phonics here at Ryelands and how you can support your child on their phonics and early reading journey.

Everyone welcome!

