

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

27/11/2023 to 01/12/2023

### Dates-

- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Pantomime.** We will be walking to Arena Secondary School for the Pantomime visit. (We did not have the space for this at Ryelands, so Arena kindly offered us one of their halls.) See letter for more information. There is a small fee, per child, for the show, please visit MCAS to make your payment. We need parent support to walk to and from the Pantomime, you're welcome to stay. Please let the class teachers know if you are able to support.
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Jumper day.**
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30- School halls.**
- **Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production- See flyer-**
  - **12<sup>th</sup> December PM Show 1.30-2.30pm**
  - **13<sup>th</sup> December AM Show 9.45-10.45am**All welcome, we are limited on seating but there will be plenty of standing room. To help raise money for the school, we are asking for a £1 donation per adult.

### Reminders-

- Books will be changed every Friday and we ask parents to write in children's reading records by the end of the week.

### Church Carol Concert

We have been invited to watch the Year 2-6 Carol concert at St Lukes Church on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. We will be leaving school at 9.30pm and returning in time for lunch. As with any outing we need help from parents/carers/grandparents to walk to the church. If you are able to support us, please let Mrs Carew and Mrs Saftoiu know. Thank you.

### 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 **Henry** for being joyful. Henry impresses us daily with his creativity. He loves to craft and create and loves to share his creations with his peers. Well done, Henry!
- \* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Evan** for being Joyful. Evan has been enjoying our weekly topic, has shown great resilience working very hard and trying his best. Well done, Evan!

### Autumn 2

### Curious Question.

*I've learnt who I am and where I'm from, what about others and other places?*

### Our Learning Journey

The children had a great time exploring the topic "Music makes me smile" this week. They started the week listening to the story "Sheep's Jazzy Jumper" discussing the different musical instruments and their characteristics and continued with the "Noisy Orchestra" where they learnt about the four musical instruments families. Later in the week, the children listened to some well-known songs sung in other languages and tried to join in. The children explored tempo this week, listening to music and deciding

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whether the tempo was allegro (fast) or largo (slow).

Children in both classes impressed the adults with their amazing writing this week. We have now taught all single letter sounds (excluding q which is taught as the qu digraph). The children have been using their phonic knowledge to write sentences and we are very impressed!

In Maths this week the children have been focusing on the concept of one more and one less. Using objects and number lines to identify the next or previous number.

Nativity rehearsals are well underway, and we are grateful that the children with speaking lines have been rehearsing at home. In general, the costumes are provided by the school. However, there are a small number of roles which will require a 'Christmas outfit'. You will receive a letter about this if this is your child.



### Phonics

No new sounds have been taught this week as we have consolidated the phonics sounds already learnt.

As we work on consolidation, reading and writing using these sounds, we hope you are still using the Daily practice videos at home.

### Home learning

This weekend we would like you to enjoy some family time together. Some of you may be getting ready for Christmas and putting up a Christmas tree and decorations, some of you may want to go for a chilly winter walk in the dark and search for Christmas lights in the local community. Please enjoy some family time together, maybe even a hot chocolate and a Christmas movie!