

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

04/12/2023 to 08/12/2023

Dates

- **Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production-** See flyer-
 - **12th December PM Show 1.30-2.30pm**
 - **13th 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 19th 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 **Minnie** for being **hopeful**. Minnie has tried extra hard this week in her writing, she has used her sounds to confidently write words and sentences and has impressed all the adults this week. Well done, Minnie.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Finlay** for being **Joyful**. Finley has been enjoying our weekly topic and all the creative activities within the provision. He has impressed the adults with how hard he has been trying in his learning, especially in writing. Well done, Finlay!

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Curious Question.

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

Our Learning Journey

What a fantastic week it has been in Reception. All the adults have been extremely proud of the children for their fantastic performances in the Nativity rehearsals. We are really excited for next week and hope to see lots of you there at our Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning shows.

This week our topic has been 'Winter!' learning about the chilliest season of the four. The children looked at seasonal changes, as well as places on earth where it is winter all year round. The children enjoyed learning about Antarctica and the Arctic and the cold animals that live there. We enjoyed being imaginative and pretending it was

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snowing. Together we built a snowman and imagined what fun adventures he went on during night. The children had a go at writing about their snowman's adventures in Learning Labs, using their phonics sounds.

This week has been a consolidation week in both Phonics and Maths, recapping learning that has taken place this half term, ensuring learning is embedded before moving onto new topics.

On Thursday the children loved visiting Arena secondary school to watch the Robin Hood the Pantomime. The children loved the show and enjoyed joining in with classics such as, "oh no he isn't!". As always the children were fantastic role models for the school and showed how sensible and polite they are.



Phonics

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

As we work on consolidating with reading and writing, we hope you are still using the Daily Practice Videos at home.

Home learning

This weekend explore size and weight at home. Select two objects and use these sentence starters to help you describe the objects.

The _____ is **heavier** than the _____.

The _____ is **lighter** than the _____.

The _____ is **bigger** than the _____.

The _____ is **smaller** than the _____.

Remember not to fall for the misconception that if the objects is bigger it is **ALWAYS** heavier e.g. A brick (small) is heavier than a cereal box (big). A cereal box is lighter than a brick.