

# Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

## Newsletter

16/9/2024 to 20/9/2024

### Dates

- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**- Hello Yellow- Wear Yellow, pay £1 on MCAS to raise money for World Mental Health Day.
- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**- Phonics Parents Meeting- 9am- School Hall- More information to follow.
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**- 10am- Harvest Festival at St Luke's Church  
2pm- Grandparents Community Tea at school

Last day of half term

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### 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.**
- 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 been changed 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 as a smile face, to show that you have shared the book at home.**

## Our Learning Journey

This week we have continued our theme and have focused on **what makes us special**. The children have loved talking about themselves! We have introduced carpet spaces and talk partners; the children are settled into this routine during carpet time and impress the adults every day when sharing their ideas with a friend. We have learnt about one another's families and interests. Many children shared their love for dancing and playing games.

On Thursday, the children enjoyed their first Musical Bumps session with the lovely Clare. The children enjoyed learning a couple of new songs and playing their own set of claves. One of the songs we sang was, the Hello / Goodbye song. See if they can remember it, it starts (waving hands) "Hello, everyone, Hello, everyone. Glad that you are here...." We can't wait to see what else Clare will teach us this year!

On Friday, we enjoyed our second PE session. This half term, we are focusing on gross motor movements and special awareness. The children continue to develop their independence in getting changed and learning the order to do this in. We continue to remind the children to 1. Keep your pants on and 2. Shoes go last!

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As we come to the end of our third week, we reflect on how settled the children are in class. Well Done, Robin and Wren Class! We would also like to thank you all for your ongoing support as we get the year up and running.

### 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 **Stella** for being **Joyful**. Stella has settled so well into Robin class and always has a big smile on her face. She enjoys all of our activities and tries really hard with everything that she does. Well done Stella!
- \* This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Sylvie** for being **Joyful**. Sylvie has settled in beautifully impressing everyone with her impeccable manners and behaviour. She loves to take part in all class activities and has shown great enthusiasm for learning. Well done, Sylvie!

### Home learning

Next week our topic is 'Houses and Homes', for your homework we would like you to take a walk around your local area and take pictures of the houses you like. Even better if you can take a picture of a front door, showing the number.

Next week, we are going to be having some fun exploring house and door numbers. The more you find the more fun we can have!!

Do not feel you need to print your pictures, you are welcome to, but if you do not have access to a printer, please email them to

**office@oasisryelands.org with the subject Wren or Robin homework.**



**\*\*\* Robin class achieved 100% attendance this week which means that that can come to school in their own clothes on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September \*\*\***