

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

30/09/2024 to 04/10/2024

Dates

- **Thursday 10th October-** Hello Yellow- Wear Yellow, pay £1 on MCAS to raise money for World Mental Health Day.
- **Monday 14th October-** Phonics Parents Meeting- 9am- School Hall- More information to follow.
- **Thursday 17th October- 10am- Harvest Festival at St Luke's Church** (if you are able to walk to us to the Church and back, please let the class teachers know)

2pm- Grandparents Community Tea at school

(please email the office or fill out the letter you got last week, if you would like to invite any grandparents to the tea)

Last day of half 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.
- 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.**

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 **Ezri** for being **Hopeful**. Ezri approaches everything she does with confidence and enthusiasm and has impressed me with how much effort she puts into everything that she does. Great job, Ezri!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Frank** for being **Hopeful**. Frank is a lovely member of the class and a role model to his peers. He has impressed me with his love for learning and perseverance when things get a little bit difficult. Well done, Frank!

Our Learning Journey

In Reception, we have continued our Houses and Homes topic. The children

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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 p, i and n sounds, through various fun activities. In Maths, we have learnt 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: **p**, **i** and **n**. 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.

Please note:

From Friday 11th October, your children will be asked to wear their PE kits to school. This saves a lot of time getting them changed and will ensure that we have longer PE sessions. Your child will still need to wear a school PE kit. Please be mindful of the weather and make sure that they are wearing appropriate footwear. Thank you.

