

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly

Newsletter

7/10/2024 to 11/10/2024

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
- **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 **Jack** for being **Hopeful**. Jack has grown in confidence so much recently and has been trying extremely hard to form his letters. He was our writing superstar this week! Well done, Jack!
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Louis** for being **Humble**. Louis is a lovely member of the class and a role model to his peers. He is an enthusiastic learner who worked very hard in phonic and writing and has made fantastic progress. Well done, Louis!

Our Learning Journey

This week's topic was 'Friendship'. The children discussed what friendship means, how friends share and care about each other, how they help and work together and how, sometimes, friends fall out. They worked together and produced great pieces of work that can be admired on displays around the classrooms. The children listened to stories like The Rainbow Fish, Should I Share my Ice Cream and

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The Squirrels that Squabbled and shared their ideas on how conflicts can be avoided and resolved. In Maths, the children were introduced to number 3, compared numbers using the correct mathematical language and played number games. 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: m, d, and g. 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

For your homework we would like you to think about pairs.

Pairs of socks, pairs of shoes.

Can you go on a hunt in your home for pairs? How many can you find? How do you know they are a pair?

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

Harvest Festival



St Luke's Church

Thursday 17th October 2024



At Ryelands, we celebrate Harvest through singing, getting together for tea with our grandparents and donating Harvest gifts. We encourage children to invite their grandparents to school, on the 17th October at 2pm for tea with entertainment. Please see previous email or ask the class teacher for a form.

In the morning, our Year 1 to Year 6 children will be performing at St Luke's Church, at **10am**.

Reception classes will go to Church to watch only. They will perform in school for the Grandparents' Tea.

As always, on school trips we rely on your help.

If you are available on that morning to walk with us to the church, stay for the performance and then walk back to school with us, please, let the class teacher know.

Thank you in advance for your support.