

Oasis Academy Ryelands Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

25/11/2024 to 29/11/2024

Dates:

- **Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production- See flyer**

- **10th December PM Show 1.30-2.30pm**
- **11th 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 and we are asking for a £1 donation per adult.

- **6th December – Christmas Fair**

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, a friend of Ryelands will come in and do festive face painting for the Reception children. If you would like your child to have their face painted on Friday, please let the class teacher know and bring in a donation of £3.

Church Carol Concert

We have been invited to watch the Year 2-6 Carol concert at St Lukes Church on **Tuesday 17th 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 with us. If you are able to support us, please let Mrs Saftoiu and Miss Turner know. Thank you.

Reminders:

- Books are changed every Friday and we ask parents to write in children's reading records by the end of the week.
- *Today, the children got a special phonics wallet containing the phase 2 and phase 3 sounds and the High Flying Words, alongside a reading book. This is a book for your child to read or try to read. It can be changed every day, if the child has read it, or it will be changed automatically on Friday. If the book needs to be changed, the children will have to put the wallet in a special basket, in the morning.*

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 **Dante** for being **Patient**. Dante

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has worked incredibly hard in all areas of his learning recently and we are now seeing his amazing progress! Well done, Dante!

- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is **Nyla** for being **Hopeful**. Nyla has impeccable manners and is a real role model to her peers. This week, she has been enjoying our music topic and has shown great resilience working very hard. Well done, Nyla!

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

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



The Phonics Fairy Fun continued this week in Robin and Wren class!

We continue to teach phonics daily. At Ryelands, we follow the BookWings Phonics scheme, where phonics is embedded through real books and the new sounds are introduced through story telling.

This week the Phonics Fairy introduced the children to the sounds: **x** and **z**.

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

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!