

Oasis Academy Ryelands
Reception Class Weekly Newsletter
17/11/2025 to 21/11/2025

Wren Parents' Evening

Our final Autumn Parents' Evening is taking place in Year 6 Eagle Classroom, on Tuesday 25th November, 3.40-5pm. Please come to the main office to wait.

Notices-

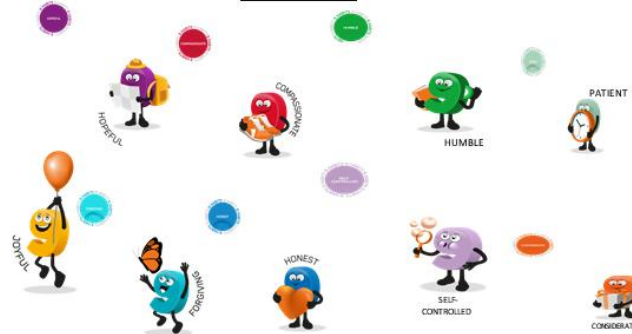
- Wear PE kits to school for PE on Fridays.
- Water bottles and raincoats daily.
- Reading books are changed on a Friday. Please ensure book-bags and reading records are in on this day.
- Thank you for returning clothes back to school if your child has borrowed them after an accident. Any donations of pants or socks are most welcome; we are always running low. 😊

Key dates-

- **Wednesday 26th November-** 9am Maths Morning for Parents.
- **Thursday 4th December-** Alladin Pantomime, please make your child's £7.50 payment via MCAS. To view the letter please visit your MCAS account.
- **Friday 5th December-** Friends of Ryeland Christmas Fair– After School.
- **Monday 8th December-** Reception and Year 1 Christmas Show- PM Show- 1.45-2.45pm.
- **Tuesday 9th December-** Reception and Year 1 Christmas Show- AM Show- 9.45-10.45am.
- **Thursday 11th December-** Christmas Jumper Day.
- **Thursday 18th December-** 10am Christmas Concert at St. Luke's Church (Reception to attend; not performing.)



The 9 Habits!



The Oasis 9 Habits: **Compassionate**, **Self-Controlled**, **Joyful**, **Forgiving**, **Patient**, **Humble**, **Honest**, **Considerate** and **Hopeful**.

- * This week the Star of the Week in Robin Class is Rudy for being joyful. Rudy has been full of joy and happiness this week. Singing along to our Nativity songs and being a wonderful role model for his peers. Well done, Rudy.
- * This week the Star of the Week in Wren Class is Julius for being hopeful. Julius has impressed everyone with his hard work and positive attitude to school. He has participated very well this week, and we are very proud. Well done, Julius.

Our Learning Journey

This week we have continued with this half term's Curious Question and our topic has been 'Around the World'. This week the children have been learning about their place in the world and about the four countries that form The United Kingdom. We focused on using the language 'near us' and 'further away'. When looking at countries 'further away', the children learnt about France, Spain and Germany. When learning about all of these countries, we looked at languages, landmarks, food, music and

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customs. The children discussed similarities and differences between England and other countries and even had a go at counting in Spanish, German and French.

In Write Away this week, we have begun using our very grown-up writing books. We have been looking at the story *Emma Jane's Aeroplane*. The story takes us to lots of wonderful destinations, including London, Paris, New York and Beijing. The children continue to impress us as they use their phonic knowledge to write simple words and sentences. Lots of children are now using their 'High Flying Words' in their sentence writing. It is wonderful to see the children's writing developing day after day. In Maths, we consolidated number five through games and practical activities and started looking at money. The children were introduced to 1p, 2p and 5p coins and how each coin represents an amount. Our Nativity rehearsals began this week, the children can not wait to show you what we have been working on!

Phonics



This week the children were introduced to the following sounds: j, v and w. Together we enjoyed the stories, *Pass the jam Jim*, *Rose loves cars* and *Wiffy Wilson*. The children practised their segmenting and blending skills and showed confidence in reading the familiar High Flying Words **I, a, no, go, the** and **to**. This week they were introduced to the word **into**.

Home learning

This week we began looking at money, specifically 1p, 2p and 5p coins. For your homework this week we would like you to look around your house, inside piggy banks and under the sofa cushions for loose change. How many 1p, 2p and 5p coins can you find?

You may like to set up a little shop and pretend to buy items with these coins.

