

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022

Message from Mrs Wright

Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have had our first whole school face to face assembly this spring term. It was great to see all of the children together again in the hall and celebrate all of the great things happening in school. We are starting to put together some dates for this term and the summer to hopefully invite you into school again. Please let us know if there are particular things that you would like the opportunity to see!

School uniform reminder - please remember that full school uniform is expected every day. Including a tie. On PE days, children should be wearing their Rivers's black PE top, black shorts or trousers and black trainers.

Attendance

This Week's Attendance: 89.1%

Golden Class: Foyle

A Week at Rivers

This week Reception enjoyed their Cinderella ball to start their Literacy themed text. Early Years had pancakes this week to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Children enjoyed choosing their toppings and we enjoyed making lots of mess.



KS1 have started their new topics with a BANG! Year 1 have been learning about the Great Fire Of London. They looked at the effects of fire and created a range of artwork to represent flames.



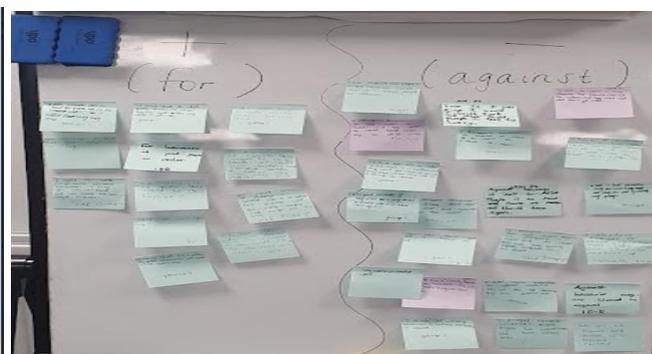
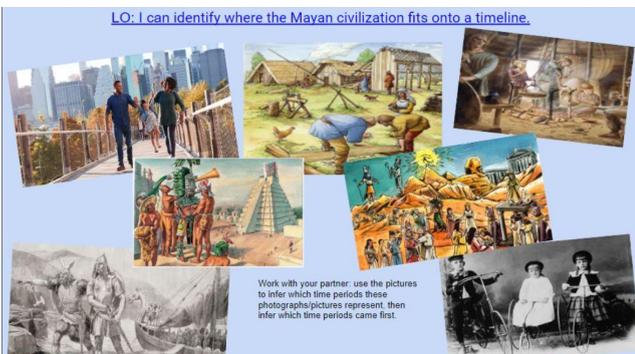


Year 2 went aboard the ship 'The Titanic'. They were given different class tickets and experienced how they would have been treated differently when the disaster struck! They experienced some ice cold water to understand how it must have felt being in the Atlantic Ocean and not in a lifeboat.

Year 5 finished our DT project at the start of this week. Children produced some fantastic moving mechanisms and displayed our character traits of working collaboratively and coming unstuck. They were really proud of their final designs and so were we.



In Year 6 this week, children identified where Ancient Maya fits into a historical timeline and discussed the caste system used by the Ancient Mayan people. We held a debate in class. Some people believed that the caste system was fair, but others argued that all people should have been treated equally. We summarised our ideas into notes and plan to write a balanced argument to decide what our class view is!



Star readers of the week:

Name	Words Read This Week
Aqram	185,103
Prabhnoor D	114,144
Millie T	84,067
Harry B	73,053
Hanif LB	40,986

KS2 class leaderboard:

Class	Words Read This Year
Amazon	12,013,360
Fuji	7,626,849
Kuma	4,748,496
Tocantin	4,127,591
Tiber	2,848,573
Foyle	1,688,008
Hvita	1,463,250
Clyde	634,384

Ukraine Support Locally

We have been discussing the situation in the Ukraine in school and some of our children have talked about ways that they can help. We have identified some ways that you can support locally if you wish. Black Country residents have established drop-off points across the region in order for people to leave donations to help Ukrainians fleeing the Russian invasion.

The closest drop off-point is

4 Steps into a Smile in the Old Square Shopping Centre, Walsall

They will be collecting donations on Friday and Saturday between 11pm to 2pm.

Items needed include:

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

Nappies (all sizes)

Baby clothes

Children's clothes
Underwear (new)
Sweets
Body wash
Chocolate
Colouring books and crayons
Messages of hope

Other drop-off points throughout the Black Country can be found here:

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/local-hubs/wolverhampton/2022/03/01/how-to-help-ukraine-donation-points-in-the-black-country-as-un-warns-of-catastrophe/>

Fundraising for Little Princess Trust

One of our amazing children in year 5, Amelia-Rose, is fundraising for the Little Princess Trust where she will be donating her hair and raising money for children with cancer.

Please find the link for her fundraising page:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amelia-rose-healy?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=amelia-rose-healy&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=cf358bf9fe4d487982a0e8d39cf023ba

Any donations made would be really appreciated by Amelia and her family.

Celebrations

Well done to our **RRS Ambassadors** who are always **respectful**.

Avon: Gabriel AP **Trent:** Emilia C **Severn:** Ella-Rose W **Thames:** Kadiatou S
Clyde: Heaven G **Foyle:** Filip B **Hvita:** Cole S **Tiber:** Eva J
Kuma: Ollie R **Fuji:** Sienna P **Amazon:** Lexi-May S **Tocantins:** Shyar P

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Avon: Alfie M **Trent:** Uzair Munsif **Severn:** Ollie M **Thames:** Jenson M
Clyde: **Foyle:** Harmeet B **Hvita:** Cristina A **Tiber:** Lilly-Jo T
Kuma: Aston S **Fuji:** Amelia-Rose H **Amazon:** Anisa B **Tocantins:** Heathen CS

Behaviour Badges

Bronze: Inaara S

Silver: Gabriel AP, Scarlet-Rose

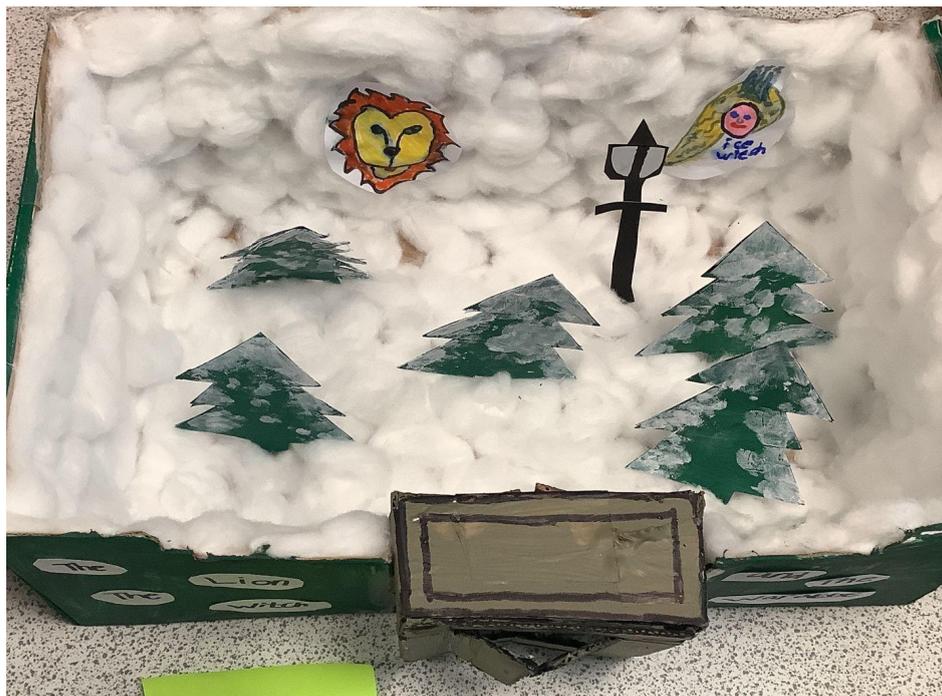
Gold: Kaelyn S, Logan B, T'Shylee, Emilia C, Henley, Jake D, Nicholas, Arya S, Malik, Christian, Harmeet, Daniel I, Line, Miley W, Preston J, Alyssia J, Dominik, Ella-Mae, Ellis, Esmee, Harry Co, Isabelle M, Kebba, Lacey A, Lexie S, Maciej R, Mckaylah E, Millie-Mae, Nicole J, Ollie R, Taio, Summer S, Tyler W, Vlad

World Book Day Winners

A big well done to our winners! Can you guess the book their shoebox scene is from?
UKS2 - Ava G



LKS2 - Reggie W



KS1 - Bella P



EYFS - Kadie F



Criminals send messages via text or email, pretending to be from parcel delivery companies like DPD or Royal Mail. The aim is to get you to click the link and give away your phone number and bank details. You will then receive a call from the criminals, pretending to be from your bank's fraud team, trying to persuade you to move your money to a 'safe account' or give away your card reader codes.

Many variations of this scam exist; from bogus claims of unpaid TV Licence or Vehicle Tax to fake HMRC Tax rebates and free Supermarket shopping vouchers. Always be vigilant, check spellings, check the email address or number it's from, if in any doubt, do not click links and contact the company directly via a method you know is secure and genuine for advice.



Miss Stone (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
Mrs Moorhouse (Pastoral Lead)

Alternatively, you can call the **NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000**. Children and young people can call **Childline on 0800 1111**.

After school clubs

Diary dates

7th and 8th March	Scoot Fit for all children
Friday 18th March	Comic Relief
Week commencing 4 April	Attendance Award - Nerf Battle
Wednesday 6th April	Year 3 Easter Assembly at 09:15
Thursday 7th April	EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 8th April	Last day of term