

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022

Message from Mrs Wright

This week the children have been learning all about aspirations and what it truly means to 'Inspire to Aspire'. They have been making pizza, researching famous people and creating speeches! Well done and thank you for supporting at home.

We are fortunate to not have many cases of COVID in our school community, please continue to support us by reminding your children of good hygiene and frequent testing at home. Please refer to the updated guidance if you have any queries:

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Attendance

This Week's Attendance: 91.1%

A Week at Rivers



This week as part of our ASPIRE theme, in Nursery children have enjoyed exploring the life of firefighters. Children have learnt about what to do if there is a fire and have enjoyed taking on the roles of a firefighter in our role-play area.

In Reception, children have enjoyed being builders. Children have been designing and building rockets and spaceships to go to the moon.



In KS1 we have been enjoying an exciting week, from making pizza to writing letters to our NHS staff. During our maths lessons, year 2 have been learning how to tell the time. Year 1 has written a story this week about a magical boat and fish - they are brilliant storytellers! Children in KS1 have also been impressing their teachers by demonstrating our school rules superbly and earning lots of Dojo points!

We've been continuing on our journey this week to raise our aspirations in LKS2. In Year 3, we have been learning about Greta Thunberg, her incredible resilience and how we can have an impact to change the world for the better. In Year 4, we took on Dominic Wilcox's invention challenge to design a device to solve a real-life problem. Here are some of our incredible designs:



Rivers Reads

Star readers of the week:

Name	Words Read This Week
Aqram LB	179,428
Millie T	79,884
Bobby B	67,380
Harry B	61,413
Sophie	58,085

KS2 class leaderboard:

Class	Words Read This Year
Amazon	7,528,919
Fuji	4,955,435
Tocantim	3,462,998
Tiber	1,781,180
Kuma	1,345,577
Foyle	1,228,658
Hvita	859,814
Clyde	425,992

Celebrations

Well done to our **RRS Ambassadors** who are always **Respectful**.
We **respect** our peers, **respect** our adults, **respect** ourselves and **respect** our school.

Avon: Alexis A **Trent:** Joseph AP **Severn:** Willow T **Thames:** Mesha C
Clyde: Freddie C **Foyle:** Faith C **Hvita:** Martyna C **Tiber:** Layan A
Kuma: Nicole J **Fuji:** Layla W **Amazon:** Yahia A **Tocantins:** Isaac DR

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners

Avon: Gabriel AD **Trent:** Josh T **Severn:** Ryder J **Thames:** Navjot B
Clyde: Esa HE **Foyle:** Kwaku O **Hvita:** Heidi S **Tiber:** Daisy M
Kuma: Evie M **Fuji:** Daniel E **Amazon:** Heebba C **Tocantins:** Isabel S

Behaviour Badges

Bronze: Dale C

Silver: Christobel, Farrah, Jett, Chase, Elsie, Ollie, Alannah, Frazier, Harley-Jae, Isla-Rose, Kniko, Mesha, Olivia P, Steady, Chloe, Emmanuel, Faith, Isabelle, Lana, Lenox, Lexi, Keyanna, Maliyah, Mia, Mohammad, Oliver, Preston, Rubie-Rose, Sarae, Dolcie, Jayden R, Teagwen, Cole, Demi-Jo, Jenson, Kara, Olly, Cole, Demi-Jo, Jenson, Kara, Olly, Grace, Megane Aren, Andrew, Darcie-Leigh, Bella, Charlie, La'nay, Max C, Louiza, Shyar

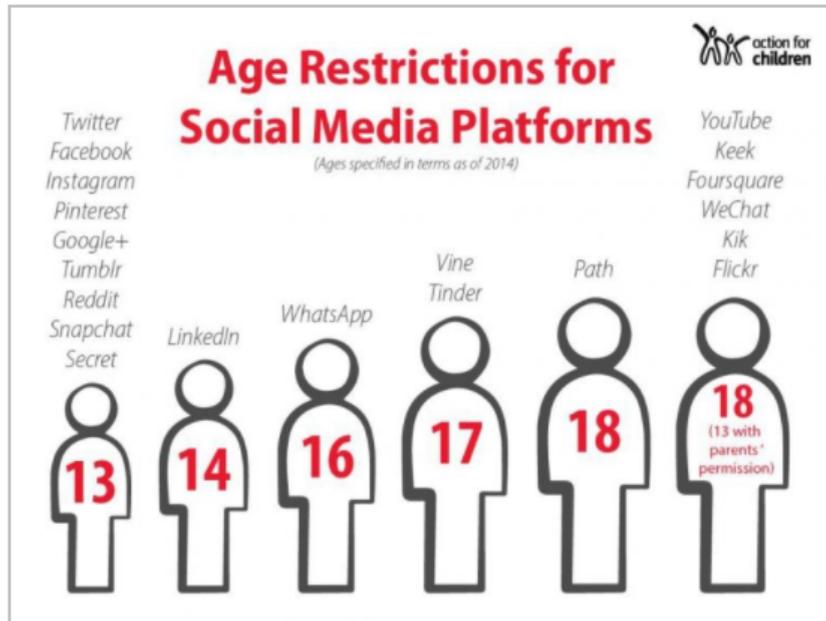
Safeguarding

Giving your child a mobile phone

For many of us when we were younger, we would not have had a mobile phone, so it can feel quite alien to us when our children feel the need to have one. Giving your child a mobile phone can be a difficult decision. On the one hand you want to be able to keep in touch with them and know they are safe, whilst on the other you might have concerns about what type of content they could be trying to access, or inadvertently accessing.

Setting the boundaries

Make sure your children understand the rules. If they are younger, you can program in the numbers that they will need so that it will display who is calling them. Tell them not to answer calls from numbers that they don't recognise. Always monitor your child's mobile phone use and ensure apps are age appropriate.



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**.

Diary dates

Friday 28 January
Week commencing 4 April

School closed - Inset day
Attendance Award - Nerf Battle