

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 1st April 2021

### Welcome

All of the staff at Rivers would like to say a big thank you for all of your support with getting your children back into school. We are amazed at how resilient they have been at settling back into routines and how their enthusiasm and passion for learning is as strong (if not more so) than ever. Watching the children out on the field playing with their friends has definitely been a highlight of this week - let's hope the sun continues to shine every day next term both inside and outside of our classrooms!

### COVID

In Walsall, the number of cases has declined but still remains high. Please continue to protect our school community over the break by following National guidance. If your child develops symptoms and has a positive test result up to and including Wednesday 7 April, then please contact Mrs Wright on class dojo.

### Clubs

Current after school clubs have finished today for this term. A new list will be sent out during the first week back to begin in week 2.

### Mrs Dawes

Mrs Dawes is leaving Rivers and will be working at Goldsmith teaching in year 6 for the summer term before continuing her teaching journey. We wish her lots of luck and thank her for her support given to the children and families at Rivers.

Over the holiday we want our children to read, have fun, read, eat chocolate and have fun. Have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th April.

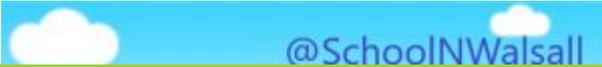
### Attendance

This week's attendance: 93.5%

Golden Class: Severn

### Safeguarding

What support do the school nursing team offer?



@SchoolNWalsall

The School Nursing Service works in partnership with children, young people and their families to ensure that children's and young people's health needs are supported within their school and their community.

School Nurses also work closely with Education, Social Care and other health professionals, including GP's and Community Paediatricians to help children and young people to remain healthy and to ensure that any health needs are met. Nurses work for the NHS and are based in community health centres.

The team can offer advice and support about a range of health issues including:

- Emotional health and well-being
- Healthy weight and exercise
- Behaviour Management Groups for parents
- Self-esteem and confidence building groups for children and young people
- Enuresis (bedwetting) clinic
- Support for children and young people with continence problems
- Supporting children with medical and additional needs

If you are interested in any of these services, please contact Mrs Moorhouse or Miss Gamwell who will support you with a referral.

## Curriculum

This week, children across Rivers Primary Academy have been learning about our ASPIRE character values.

They have also been learning about different careers and further education opportunities. All children have then reflected on what they want to be in the future and what character traits or learner skills they need to have to achieve their dreams.

**At Rivers Primary Academy, *We Inspire to Aspire***



**Year group focus: Year 5**



This week was a very productive and exciting one for Year 5. They began the week by completing their artwork inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo. The children really did put all of their efforts into recreating his style. They continued the week by considering where we would like to be at certain points in our lives, focusing on personal and career goals. Each child used our ASPIRE character traits to consider what they would need to do in order to achieve their goals. They had some wonderful career goals: Youtubers, builders and even a brain surgeon!

Things are also going well with their online one-to-one maths tutoring from Third Space Learning with many children reaching a maximum

score of 50 effort points this week!

## Rivers Reads

This week's star KS2 readers:

Name	Words Read This Week
Aqram LB	324,211
Bella W	200,745
Ruby-Star G	167,245
Shyar A	155,469
Alfie N	145,182

This week's star EYFS/KS1 readers

Name	Minutes Read This Week
Mesha C	76
Bashir U	56
Bella A	39
Mohammad U	19
Alexis A	15

Class Leaderboard:

Class	Words Read This Year
Fuji	8,243,372
Amazon	2,683,378
Tiber	1,466,486
Kuma	1,438,394
Foyle	439,673
Hvita	317,698
Clyde	320,120

**READING**

*is to the*

**MIND**

what

exercise

*is to the* **BODY.**

Sir Richard Steele



## #mathswecan

During your Easter Holidays, don't forget to logon to Time Table Rock Stars so you keep your speeds.



### Top 3 classes for last week:

	Class Name	% of active players
1st	Tiber and Fuji	100%
2nd	Amazon	93%
3rd	Hvita	90%

## Events

The children have had great fun doing some Easter crafts and an Easter orienteering egg hunt! We were so impressed with all of the Inspirational eggs and the Easter bonnets. There were some amazing entries and It was really hard to choose winners. Thank you for your hard work and support on this.

Look at some of our amazing Aspirational eggs!





### **Aspirational Egg Winners**

Early Years: Daisy

KS1: Chenai

LKS2: Amelia

UKS2: Max

### **Easter Bonnet Winners**

Penguin: Winnie

Nile: Jake

Ganges: Kaitlyn

Avon Navjot & Tyler

Trent: Ella

Severn: Riley

Thames: Harley

**Well done to our 'Most Improved' pupils:**

**Avon:** Mohammed S

**Trent:** Carter P

**Severn:** Imogen G

**Thames:** Rhemai

**Clyde:** Eva P

**Foyle:** Connor T

**Hvita:** Harry C

**Tiber:** Morgan K

**Fuji:** Charlie O

**Kuma:** Bobby B

**Amazon:** Maja M

**Behaviour Badge winners:**

**Bronze:**

Ganges - Aiden and Jett

Nile - Sarghun and Jaxson

Thames - Marley, Harry, Reiko, Heaven

Foyle - Clarissa

Tiber - Grace, Eva-Rae, Lexie

**Silver:**

Severn - Christian

Foyle - Cristina, Mia

Hvita - Aren, Ava, Alyssia, Aston

Fuji - Ava, Richard

Kuma - Dylan, Kaleb, Anisa, Heebba, Ruby, Mitchell, Ellie-Mai, Lexi, Ryan, Fred, Mika

Amazon - Ruby, Chloe, Malakai, Dorota

Congratulations to our first **Gold** winner: Leylan in Severn

**Diary dates**

Monday 19 April

Return to school after Easter