

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021

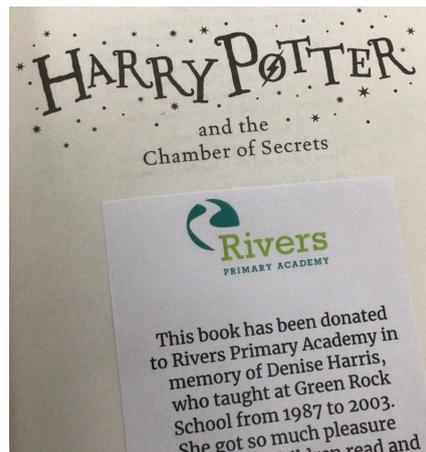
Welcome

I have seen some amazing art work around school this week. Speaking to the children about what they are learning and which famous artist they are studying has been the highlight of my week! They can recall some great facts - please do ask them. We are hoping that we can showcase the children's work at the end of term and share some examples with you.

Police community support officers and COVID Marshalls have said that they will be assisting at our school gates to encourage social distancing, better parking and to discourage parents/carers using anti-social behaviours such as smoking by the gates and using bad language. Please be considerate towards our school community.

Please remember that children should have their reading book and planner in school EVERY day and these will be checked. If your child has lost their planner, then you will need to purchase a replacement. This can be done via parentail. Please contact the school office if you are unsure.

This week we were thrilled to add a further 54 books to our school library thanks to the generosity of Mrs Harris's family. Mrs Harris taught at the school when it was known as Green Rock from 1987 to 2003, perhaps some of our parents/carers remember her?



Mrs L Wright
Headteacher

Attendance

This week's attendance: 93.7%

Golden Classes: Hvita

We know that this is a worrying time for our community, please do always pick up the phone - our pastoral team is always here to support you with getting your child to school.

Safeguarding

As your children return to school, it may be that the events of the last year take their toll on your mental health. Whether you're concerned about yourself or a loved one, these mental health charities, organisations and support groups can offer expert advice.

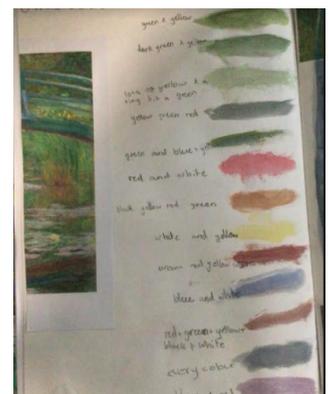
<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/nhs-voluntary-charity-services/charity-and-voluntary-services/get-help-from-mental-health-helplines/>

If you need help during a mental health crisis or emergency, NHS urgent mental health helplines provide:

- 24-hour advice and support - for you, your child, your parent or someone you care for
- help to speak to a mental health professional
- an assessment to help decide on the best course of care

Please follow the link above.

Curriculum



This week at Rivers Primary Academy we have continued to produce fantastic pieces of art as part of

our 'Magic Moments' theme. Above are some examples of the children's work inspired by Claude Monet, Vincent Van Gogh and Guiseppe Archimboldo.



Love2Dance Virtual Showcase

Going live across WAT on Friday 19th March from 6pm

Children from across all nine schools in Windsor Academy Trust will be showcasing work in a range of dance styles that have been created during and before the latest lockdown. Viewing details to follow shortly!

We invite you to watch Love2Dance Virtual Showcase by following the link below that will go live at 6pm on Friday 19th March till Monday 22nd March 2021 to allow everyone who wants to watch it time to do so!

The virtual performance showcases the talent of our dancers from across Windsor Academy Trust and consists of a range of dance styles and age groups from Year 1 through to Year 13 in 23 different pieces. You will see performances from solo's, duets to large groups from our WAT schools.

As the famous dancer Martha Graham once said 'Dance is the Hidden Language of the Soul' and hopefully you will see this through our energetic, enthusiastic performances. We hope you enjoy Love2Dance 2021. Link: <https://youtu.be/njTKCVmbrA0>

Artist of the Half Term: Edvard Munch

Munch had a tough childhood and this 1907 painting recalls a particular haunting memory – the death of his fifteen year old sister, Sophie, who passed away from tuberculosis. This particularly personal project took him more than 40 years to complete, resulting in six different works. Some critics suggest the rapid brushwork reflects him recalling the painful and traumatic memory.



Rivers Reads

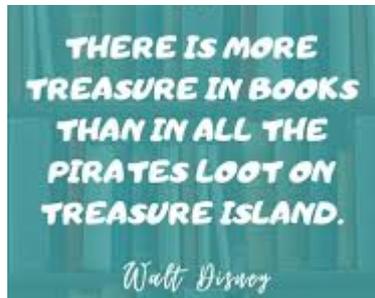
This week's star readers:

Name	Words Read This Week
Bella W	262,147
Liarni J	70,600
Tiguidanke S	58,272
Hanif LB	39,116
Cole S	27,763

Class Leaderboard:

Class	Words Read This Year
Fuji	6,654,972
Amazon	3,366,857
Tiber	1,305,698
Foyle	411,612
Kuma	372,578

Clyde	294,254
Hvita	273,952



#mathswecan

Congratulations to the following children for improving their rockstar status. Please make sure that your child is logging onto Time Table Rock Stars.



Rock Hero (< 1 sec)	Rock Legend (< 2 secs)	Rock Star (< 3 secs)	Headliner (< 4 secs)	Support Act (< 5 secs)
Yahia A (Fuji) Aqram LB (Fuji)	Shyar A (Kuma) Prabnoor D (Fuji) Tyler A (Tiber) Angel A (Foyle) Fred U (Kuma) Tiguidanke (Fuji) Jenson D (Fuji) Harry B (Hvita) Maja M (Amazon) Rhianna C (Amazon)	Sophie M (Fuji) Jack T (Amazon) Riley A (Foyle) Alfie A (Fuji) Isabelle M (Tiber) Millie-Mae M (Tiber) Tobias CS (Amazon) Elias H (Clyde)	Heaven G (Thames) Emmanuel A (Severn) Elena T (Fuji)	Daniel I (Hvita) Kacie B (Amazon) Graham (Kuma)
Breakthrough Artist (< 6 secs)	Unsigned Act (< secs)	Gigger (< 8 secs)	Garage Rocker (< 10 secs)	Wannabe (10 logins)
Jasmine F (Fuji)	Nathan S (Amazon) Bayley R (Amazon) Sienna P (Hvita) Abigail (Amazon)	Dorota F (Amazon) Kaylan K (Amazon) Andrew T (Hvita) Dhillon C (Amazon)	Miley W (Hvita) Julian F (Hvita) Christian N (Severn)	Filip B (Severn) Mitchell D (Hvita)

Top 3 classes for last week:

	Class Name	% of active players
1st	Tiber	100%
2nd	Fuji and Amazon	97%
3rd	Hvita	90%

Events

Thursday 1st April - Decorate an egg for our whole school Easter competition

The theme for the year is 'Aspirations'
Who or what do you aspire to be?



Celebrations

Bronze behaviour badge winners:

Nile: Fredi C

Trent: Ollie M, Rico P, Eddie C

Fuji: Nevaeh M, Leon K

Silver behaviour badge winners:

Trent: Carter P, Mesha C

Severn: Lillianne P

Fuji: Ryan F, Meschach C, Max H, Ebere O

Amazon: Rihanna C, Josh H, Chloe M, Teagen M, Maja M, Jack T, Summer Y

Well done to all of our award winners for this week.

Those joining for hot chocolate this week:

Avon: Arya S
Trent: Alannah B

Severn: Leylan J
Thames: Harley T

Aspire ambassadors for this week for demonstrating the Aspire Learner skill - 'I am compassionate'

Avon: Isla M
Trent: Elsie R
Severn: Imogen G
Thames: Porscha C
Clyde: Dolcie L
Foyle: Heidi S
Hvita: Nicole J
Tiber: Millie- Mae
Fuji: Richard M
Kuma: Alfie N
Amazon: Rihanna C

Diary dates

Thursday 1 April	Easter Bonnet Parade for Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1
	Whole School decorate an Egg Competition. This year's theme is 'Aspirations' who or what do you aspire to be?
	A range of Easter crafts and Easter egg hunt
	Meal in a bag day - themed lunch
	End of Spring Term.
Monday 19 April	Return to school after Easter
Friday 25 June	Inset day - school closed. Rearranged date from cancelled spring term date.
Monday 28 June	Inset day- school closed