

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021

### Welcome

We hope you all had a great half term break and it has been lovely this week to see so many children returning to school ready to learn. We have a busy half term ahead of us with many exciting things. We are still hopeful that we can invite you to some of our end of year events. However, we await further Government guidance and will update you nearer the time. Remember every day counts so please ensure your child is in school every day they can be.

### The WAT Dance Summer Showcase!

We invite you to watch this year's second virtual showcase 'Windsor Academy Trust's Summer Dance Showcase. It will be live until Monday 14th June 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 3 through to Year 13 in 23 different pieces. To watch our incredible Year 5s perform, start the video at 22 minutes 10 seconds. Our children worked with our WAT Dance Specialist in their PE lessons to choreograph, rehearse and perform this routine. [Watch it here](#)

### Attendance

This Week's Attendance: 94.7%

Golden Classes: Severn & Tiber

### Safeguarding

At Rivers Primary Academy we speak to all children about the importance of being safe online. This useful poster gives some useful information on what children should know about being safe online.



Miss M Stone (Designated Safeguarding Lead)  
Miss J Gamwell (Safeguarding Officer)  
Mrs K Moorhouse (Pastoral Lead)

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

## Curriculum

### #WATascientist Week is coming to Rivers next week!

Share your science from home, the whole world over with the 'Great Science Share'. See the attached poster for more information on how to get involved from home! Send us your pictures on ClassDojo or tag us in on Twitter!



Are you stirred up by science?

Crackers about chemistry?

Barmy about biology?

Potty about physics?

Share your science from home,  
the whole world over with the  
'Great Science Share'.

Tweet pictures of your science at home to:  
*@greatscishare, @winacadtrust and @riversprimary.*  
Don't forget to use the hash tag *#WATaScientist.*

On Tuesday 15th June 2021 - We will be taking part in the live lesson from Professor Brian Cox. Feel free to tweet your questions about our planet to *@greatscishare, @winacadtrust* and *@riversprimary*. Professor Cox will be answering some of these, LIVE!

# #WATaScientist Week

beginning

Monday 14th June 2021

## Rivers Reads

This week's star KS2 readers:

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Words Read This Week</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Nevaeh M    | 175,960                     |
| Jaedyn A    | 130,447                     |
| Millie T    | 110,471                     |
| Bella W     | 107,659                     |
| Ava Roes C  | 58,356                      |

Class Leaderboard:

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Words Read This Year</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Fuji         | 12,728,905                  |
| Amazon       | 4,220,725                   |
| Kuma         | 2,678,916                   |
| Tiber        | 2,322,636                   |
| Hvita        | 1,018,730                   |
| Foyle        | 769,137                     |
| Clyde        | 527,359                     |

## TTRS

Class leaderboard:

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Average Speed (Seconds)</b> |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Clyde        | 0.98                           |
| Severn       | 1.32                           |
| Tiber        | 1.36                           |
| Foyle        | 1.82                           |
| Kuma         | 2.39                           |
| Fuji         | 3.07                           |

|        |      |
|--------|------|
| Amazon | 3.13 |
| Thames | 3.63 |
| Hvita  | 4.25 |

## Spelling Shed

Year group leaderboard:

| Year Group | Coins     |
|------------|-----------|
| Y6         | 9,262,822 |
| Y5         | 5,242,922 |
| Y2         | 3,242,559 |
| Y4         | 546,831   |
| Y1         | 529,988   |
| Y3         | 337,880   |

## Celebrations

**Well done to our 'Aspire' winners: I Am Respectful**

**Avon:** Navjot B  
**Trent:** Kniko TR  
**Severn:** Preston RW  
**Thames:** Gurav B  
**Clyde:** Layan A  
**Foyle:** Martyna C  
**Hvita:** Andrew T  
**Tiber:** Elizabeth N  
**Fuji:** Charlie O  
**Kuma:** Lexi S  
**Amazon:** Abigail S

**Hot Chocolate Winners**

**Avon:** Benjamin P  
**Trent:** Mesha C  
**Severn:** George W  
**Thames:** Lilly J

## Diary dates

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Friday 25th June     | School closed (Inset day)         |
| Monday 28th June     | School closed (Inset day)         |
| Tuesday 6th July     | Y1/Y2 Sports day                  |
| Wednesday 7th July   | Nursery/Reception Sports day      |
| Tuesday 13th July    | Y3/Y4 Sports day & Y6 Trip        |
| Wednesday 14th July  | Y5/Y6 Sports day                  |
| Thursday 15th July   | Y6 Evening production             |
| Monday 19th July     | Y6 Leaving party                  |
| Wednesday 21st July  | Year 6 final assembly             |
| Wednesday 21st July  | Last day of term finish at 1:15pm |
| Monday 6th September | Children return to school         |