

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021

Welcome from Mrs Wright

What an amazing week here at Rivers! The children continue to make us proud every day. Not only have the children had the opportunity to meet a famous tennis player this week, but they have also met a Silver medallist from the London 2012 Paralympic games!

Miss Anderson and myself were thrilled to be able to welcome some parents into school this week for a tour (led by Ruby and Yoan, our fantastic Head Girl and Head Boy) and catch up about the year. It was a really valuable opportunity to be able to show off our amazing new school and catch up about the year we've had and share plans for the future. We hope to invite more of you soon.

Parent Governors Vacancy

We currently have 2 vacancies at school for parent governors. If you are interested in supporting our school please submit a pen portrait with a brief description expressing your interests. Please forward to Miss D Westwood, PA to Headteacher dwestwood@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk If you have any questions or queries about the role, then please also contact Miss Westwood.

Attendance

This Week's Attendance: 93.2%

Golden Classes: Severn & Tiber

Safeguarding

At Rivers primary Academy, we are part of Operation Encompass. Operation Encompass was launched to ensure early sharing of information between Police & schools where a child has been present at an incident of domestic abuse/violence. The vision is to safeguard children and young people. If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact our safeguarding team or visit Operation Encompass here: www.operationencompass.org

Domestic Abuse & Violence

Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can include, but is not limited to:

- psychological
- physical
- sexual
- financial
- Emotional

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact one of our safeguarding team via Class Dojo or by calling the school office.

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

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

Curriculum

Last week, children in Reception learnt all about the seaside. As we couldn't go there, we brought the seaside to us! The children made ice lollies during the week ready to eat on Friday. They enjoyed building sandcastles, splashing in the paddling pool and blowing lots of bubbles. We even had some ice cream during the afternoon! The children and the adults had so much fun.

"I love our beach, I wish we could go to the beach every day."
"This ice cream was yummy."





This week, all the children in our school had an inspiring experience in meeting (virtually) former world No 1 tennis player Sam Stosur. The children had a question and answer session and took part in some fun games with her.



We were also very honoured to welcome Mel Clark (London 2012 Paralympic Silver Medallist in archery) to Rivers this week. Mel inspired the children by talking about her journey to achieve her goals. Mel took part in assemblies with each phase and, in addition Year 4 took part in a practical soft archery session with her.

Last week Rivers children had a great time at the School Games Friendly Football Events for Year 5 and Year 6 for both girls and boys at Shelfield on Wednesday and Thursday. All children were respectful and determined in warm conditions. Special mention for the girls team who are improving all of the time and finished the friendly event with 3 draws from their 5 matches.

Throughout this half term, children have a number of opportunities to take part in cricket with specialist Chance to Shine Coaches, Rugby with Worcester Warriors, Dance workshops and Bike ability training. We are also looking forward to Sports Days which are coming up soon. More information to follow soon! If you are not at school, you will miss out on all of the great opportunities!

Rivers Reads

This week's star KS2 readers:

Name	Words Read This Week
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Aqram LB	335,410
Demi-Leigh T	297,679
Bella W	190,858
Nevaeh M	175,960
Liarni J	169,441

Class Leaderboard:

Class	Words Read This Year
Fuji	13,562,169
Amazon	4,619,214
Kuma	2,808,640
Tiber	2,625,956
Hvita	1,141,798
Foyle	778,153
Clyde	548,154

TTRS

Class leaderboard:

Class	Average Speed (Seconds)
Thames	0.41
Severn	1.78
Foyle	2.60
Amazon	2.71
Kuma	3.17
Clyde	3.38
Fuji	3.70
Tiber	3.98

Hvita	4.51
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Spelling Shed

Year group leaderboard:

Year Group	Coins
Y6	12,206,703
Y5	7,745,442
Y2	4,683,121
Y4	1,068,318
Y1	670,833
Y3	191,201

Celebrations

Well done to our 'Aspire' winners: I Am Responsible

As part of Reception's transition ready for September, they are now joining our weekly assemblies.

Nile: Sarghun KG

Ganges: Logan B

Avon: Poppy P

Trent: Jayden-Lee P

Severn: Filip B

Thames: Heaven G

Clyde: Talitha-Jae S

Foyle: Mia M

Hvita: Tyrese E

Tiber: Eva-Rae S

Fuji: Jasmine F

Kuma: Eloane B

Amazon: Jaedyn A

Hot Chocolate Winners

Nile: Laila-Mai S

Ganges: T'Shylee M

Clyde: Ruben JB

Foyle: Christina A
Hvita: Vlad L
Tiber: Ethan WT

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