We Inspire to Aspire

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th February 2022

Welcome from Mrs Wright

The children have been collecting, cooking and cutting this week for their DT projects. There have been some amazing things happening across school. Have a look at our 'Week at Rivers' section to see what has been going on in your child's class.

Due to the ongoing situation with Covid currently we have made the decision to carry out parent's evening via phone call again this term. We are hopeful that we can invite you into school again soon. Please see below for the upcoming dates.

A huge well done to our 3 first gold behaviour badge winners Jaxson W, Sarghun and Amelia-Rose!

Attendance

This week's attendance: 89.9%

Golden Class: Foyle

In order for us to fulfill our duty of care towards your child please continue to report the reason for their absence each day. Absence can be reported in the following ways:

- By calling the school on 01922 710164
- By emailing the school at postbox@rivers.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

A week at Rivers

This week Nursery have enjoyed learning about road safety, children have explored different road signs and the role of a lollipop lady/man. Reception have enjoyed exploring their new non fiction text on Penguins and have explored new facts.

Year 1 have worked really hard during their D.T topic this week. They have enjoyed looking at healthy and unhealthy foods.

Year 2 had a great week this week. In Science, they built their own microhabitats. Next week they will see what living things are living in there!

In Year 5, our DT projects are underway. This week we have researched how Tower Bridge in London works and children have made Keynote animations on our iPads to demonstrate their findings. If you have any cardboard boxes at home, we would be really grateful to receive them as we will be beginning our construction of our own drawbridges next week.

In Year 6, it was Tocantins turn to cook up a storm. Children created several dishes without any firm recipes to test their ideas. This will inform their design brief and ensure their final product is exactly how they want it to be. However, I must say that we were very impressed with their initial efforts, particularly the lasagne!

Our ‘Come Dine With Me’ lunchtime club, facilitated by Mrs Moorhouse, is always an enjoyable and popular alternative for children to enjoy at lunchtime. This week we have seen great perseverance which paid off with success as Archie managed to construct his highest tower yet.

Rivers Love to Read

Reader’s of the week:

Well done to Aqram who for the second year running has become a double millionaire reader!

Aqram LB	205,808
Prabhnoor D	164,376
Alfie A, Max C, Max Darren H, Ellie-Mai S, Bella W	114,877
Demi-Leigh T	106,833
Yahia A	101,422

Class Leaderboard:

Class	Words Read This Year
Amazon	10,636,703
Fuji	6,989,511
Tocantin	3,736,847
Kuma	3,759,505
Tiber	1,826,381
Foyle	1,580,120
Hvita	912,787
Clyde	592,274

Safeguarding

Next week at Rivers we will be marking Mental Health Awareness Week through a range of activities in lessons. Your child's mental health and wellbeing is of paramount importance to us and we want to ensure your child can talk about their feelings and emotions when they wish too. The staff will be taking part too!

As well as the NSPCC, the young minds site also has a wealth of resources for parents to use to also support your child if you feel they are experiencing social, emotional or mental health problems.

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.**

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: Caitlyn H **Trent:** Jaxson W **Severn:** Nikola S **Thames:** Eddie C **Foyle:** Leylan J **Clyde:** Kay W **Hvita:** Angel A **Tiber:** Ethan M **Kuma:** Maciej R **Fuji:** Taliah B **Amazon:** Prabhnoor **Tocantin:** Jayda F

Hot Chocolate Friday Winners
Avon: Bella P **Trent:** Logan H **Severn:** Lola-Jane T **Thames:** Cassie-Leigh **Foyle:** Denis C **Clyde:** Esa E **Hvita:** Aavai **Tiber:** Faith L **Kuma:** Aren A **Fuji:** Ethan WT **Amazon:** Megan A **Tocantins:** Mitchell RH

Behaviour Badges

Bronze: Adrian, Evie-Mae, Lola-Mai

Silver: Bailey, Paisley-Rae, Cassie-Leigh, Freddie T, Kadiatou, Olivia G, Aavai, Joyce, Preston-Lee, Reggie, Tyler-Jay, Archie H, Eva P, James D, Ted

Gold: Jaxson W, Sarghun, Amelia-Rose

Diary dates

Parents evenings: EYFS - Tuesday 15th February, 15.35 - 17.30

:Y1 - Y6 - Wednesday 16th February, 15.35 - 17.30, more information to follow.

Football matches : Y1 and Y2 Friendly football matches - Wednesday 9th February

: Y3 and Y4 - Tuesday 8th February

: Girls football : Thursday 10th February

: Y5 and Y6 : Friday 11th February

Special Valentines day lunch: Monday 14th February

Break up for half term: Friday 18th February

Return to school: Monday 28th February