

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th May 2021

Welcome

What a fantastic half term we have had here at Rivers! I have been so impressed by how hard all of our children are working and how much they are learning more and remembering more. There are a lot of things to celebrate from this half term and lots of things to look forward to for next. Please follow us on Twitter, if you don't already.

Please can I remind you to park considerably if you are coming by car. We have had a few complaints from our neighbours about people blocking their driveways at school collection and start time.

Thank you for all of your support this half term and we hope you have a lovely half term break. All children will return on Monday 7th June.

Attendance

This week's attendance: 92.6%

Golden Class: Clyde

Even though the whole school missed out on a cinema experience today - we still made sure that our golden classes had some golden time to celebrate their super teamwork!

End of year attendance party reveal!

Our golden attenders this year (97%+) will be invited to our end of year silent disco to celebrate their super commitment to school life and learning. Invitations will be sent out on 9 July.



Safeguarding

River's Rights and Responsibilities Week has been a fantastic opportunity and children have responded really well to the lessons and visitors.

The Prince's Trust has a range of links offering support for children and young people who are worried about their mental health and be accessed here:

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/who-else/housing-health-wellbeing/wellbeing/mental-health#UK>

Remember, if you have a safeguarding concern or query, then please contact our safeguarding team:
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.

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Curriculum

This week, we have been focusing on 'Rivers' Rights and Responsibilities'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves by completing a large variety of activities such as meeting police officers, Street Team talks and exploring mental health. Every child in school took part in a PANTS session where they discussed the PANTS rules and designed their own pants.

Here is the PANTS rule to recap at home and some of our fantastic work:

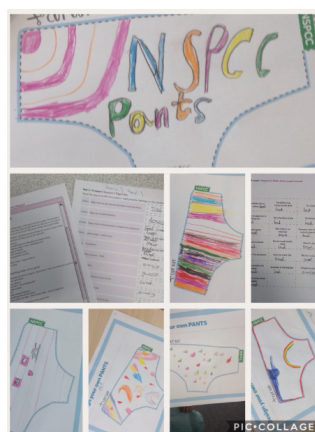
PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR
BODY BELONGS TO YOU

NO MEANS NO

TALK ABOUT SECRETS
THAT UPSET YOU

SPEAK UP, SOMEONE
CAN HELP



This is a motivational video which the children enjoyed watching during our assembly and felt inspired by.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOo6CXhYJgI>

Rivers Reads

This week's star KS2 readers:

Congratulations to Liarni our fourth member of the millionaire reader club!

| Name | Words Read This Week |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Liarni J | 257,154 |
| Aqram LB | 155,953 |
| Millie T | 144,991 |
| Bella W | 131,878 |
| Tiguidanke S | 108,890 |

Class Leaderboard:

| Class | Words Read This Year |
|--------|----------------------|
| Fuji | 12,310,766 |
| Amazon | 4,024,062 |
| Kuma | 2,603,966 |
| Tiber | 2,112,459 |
| Hvita | 891,248 |
| Foyle | 743,409 |
| Clyde | 479,074 |

TTRS

Class leaderboard:

| Class | Average Speed (Seconds) |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Severn & Tiber | 2.03 |
| Foyle | 2.82 |
| Clyde | 2.47 |

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|--------|------|
| Kuma | 2.56 |
| Hvita | 3.39 |
| Amazon | 3.66 |
| Fuji | 3.73 |
| Thames | 3.95 |

Spelling Shed

Year group leaderboard:

| Year Group | Coins |
|------------|------------|
| Y6 | 20,734,650 |
| Y5 | 11,418,698 |
| Y2 | 2,420,917 |
| Y4 | 2,283,007 |
| Y1 | 1,347,910 |
| Y3 | 1,004,490 |

Celebrations

Well done to our 'Aspire' winners: I can communicate clearly

Avon: Jenson M

Trent: Ryder J

Severn: Ashadieeyah LB

Thames: Zackariya U

Clyde: Ruben JB

Foyle: Clarissa P

Hvita: Dominik B

Tiber: Harry C

Fuji: Prabhnoor D

Kuma: Fred U

Amazon: Chloe M

Hot Chocolate Winners

Fuji: Elena T
Kuma: Fatoumata D
Amazon: Macey W

Diary dates

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Friday 28th May | Break up for half term |
| Monday 7th June | School re opens |
| 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 | Break up for summer holidays |
| Monday 6th September | Children return to school |