

# Newsletter

Riverside Primary School & Nursery  
St Edmund's Way  
Rainham,  
Kent ME8 8ET



*Happy, Helpful, Hard-working*

Friday 1st October 2021

Term 1 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have had our first face-to-face school tours for prospective families. It was lovely to have a small number of families visit the school and take a look around. If you have a child or know of anyone who is due to start Reception in September 2022, please book onto one of the following school tours by calling the school office.

*Tour dates:*

*14<sup>th</sup> October at 1:30 & 2:00*

*2<sup>nd</sup> November at 1:30 & 2:00*

*8<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 & 2:00*

*25<sup>th</sup> November at 4:00*

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mrs Ledger this week. Mrs Ledger has been part of the team since November 2019 and has provided a warm and nurturing environment for our youngest children in Nursery, as well as a friendly face for our families. We'd like to thank her for all of her hard work and commitment during the time she has been with us and wish her lots of luck for the future.

## Stranger Danger

Some of our older children start walking to and from school by themselves in Year 6 in preparation for secondary school. With this in mind, and with the nights drawing in, we'd like to ask for your support in reminding the children about "stranger danger" and what to do if they are approached by someone they do not know. Please remind all children never to talk to strangers, accept gifts or presents from a stranger, give personal details or arrange to meet a stranger, or get into a vehicle of someone they do not know. Please encourage children to support each other with these important messages and to tell a responsible adult if they are worried.

Finally, just a reminder to bring in any spare food items for our collection for the Caring Hands charity in time for our Harvest Assembly on Monday 11th October.

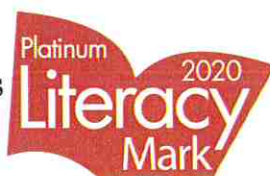
Yours sincerely,

Kim Wilmer  
Headteacher

*This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children,  
achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*



Mathematics  
Mastery



Rainham Mark  
Education Trust



**This week we are celebrating....**

**Jonas - Owls**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021

WALT: write a diary entry.

27<sup>th</sup> October 1915

Dear diary,

Today, the most disdevestating thing that I have ever imagined. Endurence, the ship that should break through ice, tragically <sup>has</sup> been damaged beyond repair. We are okay but me and my crew are still anxious and we are wondering if we will come home safely.

I was getting a beer, when suddenly I heard a loud bang I first thought it was a gunshot but it turns out to be a leak in the lower deck. Luckily, McNeish saved the day by fixing the leak. Badly, the ship started turning into a 30° angle so we evacuated and made a camp on an ice floe called ocean camp. We carried on saving our resources. So we are stuck and waiting for help.

From Robert  
Clark.

Well done Jonas -  
a great diary  
entry

devestating - 3

-use simple devices to structure writing

-use CL, F, Q, and other marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contraction mostly correctly

-spell most year 5 and 6 words

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-use a range of cohesive devices including conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns and synonyms within and between paragraphs

-use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout my writing

-use a range of punctuation taught throughout KS2 mostly correctly, including inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech

-spell most year 5 and 6 words correctly and use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious

style, e.g. using informal language and contracted words in spoken language

-exercise while having an assured and conscious control over levels of formality, particularly through manipulating grammar and vocabulary to achieve this

-use the full range of punctuation taught at key stage 2, including colons, semi-colons, hyphens and dashes