

# Newsletter

Riverside Primary School & Nursery  
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*Happy, Helpful, Hard-working*

Friday 8th October 2021

Term 1 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,



It has been another busy week in school, with lots of singing! Mrs Fisher from the Medway Music Association has returned to school this term for the first time since March 2020. It has been wonderful to hear the children in KS2 singing together. Mrs Fisher loves working with the staff and children at Riverside as they are always so enthusiastic about singing and it is good for everyone's wellbeing. We are hoping that some of Key Stage 2 will be able to attend the Rochester Cathedral Medway Schools Carol Concert this year, so keep up the great practice everyone!

On Thursday, all children from Year 1 to Year 6 took part in a virtual music assembly with Leigh Jones, the director of Rockacademy. The children enjoyed finding out about different musical instruments and hearing them being played. Rockacademy offer children instrumental lessons and Miss Paterson has posted on Dojo further information on how to take part.



All classes have been preparing activities for Harvest. Lots of children have been practising Harvest songs and poems which they will be performing in front of the whole school in our assembly on Monday. This will be the first opportunity for many of our children to take part in this type of assembly, so we are glad to be taking those small steps back to normality in school, where we are able to build children's confidence and resilience. Teachers will post photos on Class Dojo for parents to enjoy and hopefully we will be able to start inviting parents along to events in the near future.

Finally, the children in Owls Class are attending the Kingswood Activity Centre this weekend for their residential trip. I am sure they will have an amazing time and that their Riverside Attitude will support them to build their resilience and teamwork skills. Wishing them a successful trip.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Wilmer  
Headteacher

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achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*



Mathematics  
Mastery



Rainham Mark  
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This week we are celebrating....

## Willow- Kestrels

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

W.A.L.T. Write a Diary entry.

Dear Diary,

Two days ago, something big happened. I was running down a cold, dark alley, when I saw a scared, fluffy cat. The cat with no name hissed and spat sour spit at me. I gently <sup>stroked</sup> the fierce kitty and scooped the kitten into my jacket. It calmed down quickly. I decided I ~~would~~ take the silky kitten home.

We turned a corner, and in a window we saw a fat cat. Its collar was a joke! We carried on running, but then, I froze. There were 3 people at the end of the road, I told the kitty to 'just act cool', but when we turned around the people were chasing us! I ran and ran, and jumped into a busy road. There were <sup>horrid</sup> screams, <sup>loud</sup> horns, and ear piercing brakes. I screamed. We ran the rest of the way across the road, and into the streets.

We jogged past the car showroom, crumbling dark church, and the sharp smell of food shops.

All of a sudden a savage dog jumped out of nowhere! My cat jumped out of my jacket, onto a fence, up to a ~~short~~ <sup>climbed</sup> tree, to the thinnest branches at the top. 2 minutes later, I ~~climbed~~ <sup>climbed</sup> up myself. I called to the kitty and said 'come here kitten', I have heaps of milk at home. I managed to scoop up the cat and we sat together on the top of the tree veining the city. Then I had said 'lets go home now'. We ran the streets together until we reached a fence with a hole in. I ~~climbed~~ <sup>climbed</sup> through, and scrambled over a big pile of rubbish. Then, I went into a shed, and we were home...

Finally I lie in bed, and right all this, share

Well done Willow -  
what a detailed  
diary entry.