

# Newsletter

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

Friday 12th November 2021

Term 2 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week has flown by and the children all looked very smart and gave their best smiles when they had their school photographs taken on Thursday.



Throughout the week we have held assemblies looking at Remembrance Day, which took place on Thursday 11 November. The school held a minute's silence at 11:00am because during WW1, the conflict ended "at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month". Our children observed the silence beautifully, demonstrating our school value of respect. Thank you for all your donations towards the Poppy Appeal which remembers the Armed Forces and their families from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those that have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.

We have been making arrangements for Christmas and wanted to give you notice of some events we are planning. As we are a growing school and there is still a risk from COVID-19, we have decided to run separate events for the different Key Stages as follows:-

Tuesday 7th & Thursday 9th December 2pm KS1 Nativity (Woodpeckers, Kingfishers, Puffins, Squirrels)  
Monday 13th December Rabbits Class Christmas songs (am and pm sessions)  
Tuesday 14th December 2pm Reception Nativity (Hedgehogs and Robins)  
Friday 17th December 2pm KS2 Carols around the tree (Otters, Seals, Badgers, Kestrels, Owls)



Further details will follow but we hope you will be able to join us for one of the performances for your child's class. The school diary dates are also being updated, so please check Dojo and the school website for further information regarding other events throughout December.

Thank you to everyone who donated money in support of the Virgin Mini Marathon, as we raised £122.10 towards the purchase of playground equipment for the school.



A reminder about parking - please do not park across the zigzag lines at the entrance and exit gates, and please be considerate towards our neighbours by not parking in front of drives or garages. Even a short stay in these areas can cause disruption and danger, particularly if it is necessary for an emergency vehicle to gain access. As always, thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Wilmer  
Headteacher



Mathematics  
Mastery



Rainham Mark  
Education Trust



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

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

## Micky - Badgers

11/11/21

WALT - Use interesting  
verbs and adverbs to  
create drama.

Beowulf climbed the mountain to the dragon  
lair. When he reached the top  
of the mountain the bloodthirsty dragon  
appeared and shot a burning hot  
fire ball but Beowulf blocked the  
hot fire ball with his shield. Then  
Beowulf's cousin started to climb the  
mountain and distracted Beowulf so he  
did not see the dragon. Then the  
dragon hit Beowulf's shoulder but  
he used all his strength and killed  
the dragon but Beowulf was also killed.