

# Newsletter

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

Friday 4th March

Term 4 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had at school. It has been great to see all of the exciting activities and learning taking place. On Tuesday, the children really enjoyed meeting the author Richard Dodd, who shared his books and spoke about being an author and his journey to become one. The children continued to show fantastic Riverside Attitude on Wednesday when walking to Rainham library and I have received some wonderful comments about their behaviour. I hope they have enjoyed the books they were able to borrow.

Yesterday, we had some amazing costumes and a great effort was made by everyone for World Book Day. We had a costume display in the morning and even nursery joined us to show off their characters. The children really enjoyed counting how many Dalmatians they could find and keeping an eye out for Cruella DeVil all day! They also loved the teacher swap, looking at a book with a different teacher and completing an activity to display in our corridor. I hope that the enthusiasm about books continues and would like to thank Miss Reynolds for organising Book Week for us.

Unfortunately, I do need to give another reminder about parking and driving by our school gates. This is a very busy area for pedestrians with very limited parking. Please can I ask you to drive carefully and only park there if a parking space is available, making sure you do not block drives, garages or other cars. The Rainham Arms Pub have continued to offer parking to our parents, to help to avoid the congestion around our school gates at busy times.

As a school, we are working towards our 'Eco-schools Green Flag', an award that celebrates the ecological achievements of young people. The Eco-committee have begun meeting in order to discuss how the school is already supporting the environment as well as discussing next steps. Children have been nominated in each class to be water and energy monitors in order to ensure classes are not wasting water or electricity. They are making sure lights are turned off when they leave a room and taps are turned off after washing hands. You may find that you also have energy monitors at home now and it would be great to hear about this. We are very excited to start this journey towards our Green Flag and will keep you informed of our progress.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robson  
Head of School

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achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*



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