

Newsletter

Riverside Primary School & Nursery
St Edmund's Way
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Happy, Helpful, Hard-working

Friday 29th April

Term 5 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, our School Council have worked with Councillor Potter to plant trees on our school grounds. This is part of the Queen's Canopy to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee and is a unique, UK-wide tree planting initiative. Our school will now be added to the interactive map which shows the trees planted across the country as part of this scheme. School Council showed great teamwork and Riverside Attitude whilst planting the trees.



Last year, we planted fruit trees next to our Biodome to mark the year since the start of the coronavirus pandemic and to look forward to a brighter future. It has been wonderful to see these trees begin to grow and blossom this year.

Yesterday, some of our Year 5 children represented Riverside at Medway's Mini Youth Games for netball. They showed great resilience and Miss Carter said they had good team spirit all day. Well done! Miss Carter is looking forward to running a netball club next term and more information will come out about this later.

This week, you should have all received a slip for accessing and ordering your child's class photo. If you have not received one, please see your child's class teacher.

As you know, attendance at school is extremely important and following long periods of school closures it has been even more important to get children back into school and support their learning. Every week we will be looking to see which class has the highest attendance and sharing it on Dojo. This week it is Kestrels with an amazing 99.4%!

In our celebration assembly each week we share achievements from each class. We also look at the values the children have shown and count these up weekly. So far this term, resilience and independence have been our weekly winners. It is great to hear the children talk about our values and understand them.

Just a quick reminder that school is closed on Monday as it is a bank holiday and it is Seals class assembly on Wednesday morning.

Have a lovely long weekend and we will see you all back on Tuesday 3rd May.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robson
Head of School

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achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination.*



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This week we are celebrating....

Amber - Squirrels

Wednesday 27th April

VALT- Write as a
character.

I am a mother ~~X~~ Kangaroo and ~~I~~ I can't
find ~~a~~ Joey and I can't find the
wombat. The ~~was~~ Joey was asleep
under a tree and then I went
asleep is well. Then the creator
wombat gave the bag and when
~~the~~ ~~I~~ me and Joey woke up
and I ~~go~~ put the bag ~~x~~ around
around my ~~x~~ belly and the
Joey can be in my pouch.

Amazing piece of work Amber!

This was from "How the
kangaroo got her pouch."

