

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



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Happy, Helpful, Hard-working

Friday 17th June Term 6 2021/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week at Riverside. Kestrels and Puffins classes both shared their learning in class assemblies this week. Kestrels told us all about their learning on Ancient Egyptians. We saw some fantastic writing, computer work and their own Canopic jars. Puffins shared their learning about Australia. They told us about the story of how the kangaroo got his pouch and spoke about protecting the Great Barrier Reef. Both classes spoke clearly and confidently. Well done!





This week all classes have been talking about healthy eating and have been making healthy snacks. They have been counting their '5 a day' in class and have enjoyed having lunch with members of staff.

I want to say a big well done to Year 1 and Year 4 who have both taken part in statutory assessments over the last two weeks. Year 1 have completed their Phonics Check and Year 4 have done their Multiplication Tables Check.

Last week, Badgers class had a visit from a local artist who has been commissioned to create a shadow mural on the wall of the building in Rainham Rec. This mural is to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Badgers spent the afternoon making their own props, deciding on scenes and creating shadows of party celebrations. These shadows have been used to support the creation of this mural, which you can now see on the wall in the Rec. We hope you get the chance to see it and we will post a picture on Dojo.



Yesterday, Owls class worked with Year 12 students from Rainham Mark Grammar School to create an art piece based on Frida Kahlo. These will be part of an exhibition at Rainham Mark later this term. They spent the day creating these and showed fantastic Riverside Attitude—well done Owls! We are looking forward to seeing the final pieces on display.

The classes are busy preparing for our Summer Exhibition on Tuesday 5th July. All classes will be displaying work in our school hall on this day and we will have times for parents to visit. More information about this will follow shortly.

Sun Safety

Another reminder that as it is getting hotter, please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle in school. They can bring in a named bottle of sun cream which the teacher will store. They have to apply the cream themselves and cannot share with others. Please can we ask that the cream does not contain any nut based products.

Dates for next week:

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22nd June—Squirrels Class Assembly 9:05am 24th June—Sports Day (9:30-11am FS/KS1 and 1:30-3pm KS2)

Many thanks for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Robson Head of School

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





Mathematics **Mastery**







This week we are celebrating.... Cmilie - Woodpeckers

Wednesday 15th June 2022 WALT: write for different purposes An informative