



# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week at Riverside has been very musical. Both our Year 5 children and our Year 2 children have performed at the Central Theatre in Chatham. Year 5 played their recorders in the Recorder festival and Year 2 sang as part of the Choral Festival. All classes were brilliant and displayed our Riverside values and positive Riverside Attitude—well done to everyone involved and to the staff for organising the events. It is a great experience to be able to perform on a stage.

At Riverside, bullying will not be tolerated and we work hard with the children to make sure they understand what bullying is. We speak to the children about bullying and the difference between a fall out with a class mate and repeated and ongoing unkind actions and words. It is important to us that everyone feels safe and supported. If you or your child are worried, please speak to your child's class teacher immediately so that things can be dealt with quickly and effectively. Children can speak to all staff in school and we do regular reminders of this and where they can go to speak to someone. At school we use the acronym 'STOP' which means Several Times on Purpose to help children understand behaviour which would be classed as bullying.

Bullying may not only be face to face but also online—cyber bullying. With the ever increasing use of mobile phones and the internet with younger children, it is important to check they are only accessing age appropriate apps. Social media sites, WhatsApp, Snapchat, Tik Tok all have age limits older than primary school children. We speak to the children about the impact of their messages and actions online, and would encourage parents to be vigilant of what their children are accessing.

This week we have also enjoyed our Science Week in school where the children have been trying to find the best biscuit to dunk in a cup! Results will be shared next week. It has also been wonderful to see so many different crazy hair styles today in school. Well done to School Council for organising this fundraising event for Comic Relief.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Robson  
Headteacher

## PROUD MOMENT...

**Well done to Puffins class this week, who had their class assembly and shared all of their learning on the Great Fire of London. They shared their writing and art work and many interesting facts!**

**They all spoke confidently and sang brilliantly in a round.**

**Well done Puffins Class!**



**Term 4 23-24**

**Week 4**

**Friday 15th March**

## Attendance

**The classes with the best attendance this week are:**

**Kestrels (Y5)**

**Seals (Y3)**

**Foxes (Y4)**



**WELL DONE!**

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 18th March—Time to Talk at 2pm**

**Tuesday 19th March—  
Year 6 Jobs Fair**

**Thursday 21st March—  
Hawks Class Assembly at  
8:55am**

**Friday 22nd March—Spring  
Disco (please purchase a ticket)**



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

**Daniel - Woodpeckers**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

WALT: understand that Easter is  
a spring festival.

IN SPRING APPLE TREES GROW  
IN SPRING ANIMALS hatch  
Like chicks, lambs, birds, foxes and  
mice. ✓ In Spring there's new  
life. ✓ In Spring we eat  
Hot cross buns. ✓ In Spring  
we see flowers like  
daisies and butterflies. ✓ In Spring  
the Easter bunny comes <sup>with</sup> white  
Easter eggs! ✓



A wonderful description of Easter  
Daniel - Well done! ☺ 1 dojo.