



Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy week of learning in school. Year 6 have been learning about Shackleton's Expedition to Antarctica in 1914. They have researched the different crew members, written diaries as a crew member and have designed keepsakes they may have taken with them. Our Year 5 children have been enjoying their space topic and welcomed the Astrodome into the school hall where they got to see some real space rocks! Year 4 have started their electricity topic and building circuits in class. Year 3 have been finding out about the nutritional value of different foods, Year 2 have been looking at the Creation Story in RE and Year 1 have been looking at the local area of Rainham and places they like to visit. In early years our children are busy learning all the new routines in their first full week in school.



It has been great to welcome so many of you into school this week to our coffee afternoons and we are looking forward to catching up with all remaining classes over the coming weeks. We hope you have found it useful meeting with your child's class teacher and finding out about the year ahead.

Reminders about uniform:

Summer dresses are either yellow or red/burgundy only.

PE kit should be a white t-shirt and either blue or black shorts. Children can have a black or blue tracksuit for the winter months as we still do outdoor PE in the colder weather.

School jumpers or cardigans are red/burgundy only.

We have a large stock of donated uniform. If you need any items, please contact Mrs Wood, our Home School Support Worker, on ClassDojo.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Robson

Earrings and Jewellery

Earrings must be small stud earrings— no hoops.

Children cannot wear earrings for PE.

Children should not have any other jewellery on in school.

PROUD MOMENT...

Well done to the children in Year 6 who sat the Medway Test this week in school. They approached the tests with positivity and resilience and should be proud of their 'Riverside Attitude'.

Term 1 23-24

Week 2

Friday 15th September

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

Hedgehogs (Y2)
Badgers (Y4)
Kingfishers (Y1)



WELL DONE!

Upcoming Events

- 18.9.23 Foxes Coffee Afternoon at 2:30pm
- 19.9.23 Seals Coffee Afternoon at 2:30pm
- 20.9.23 Squirrels Coffee Afternoon at 2:30pm and Y6 Owls Residential meeting at 5pm
- 21.9.23 Puffins Coffee Afternoon at 2:30pm
- 22.9.23 Woodpeckers Coffee Afternoon at 2:30pm
- 25.9.23 Robins Coffee Afternoon at



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This week we are celebrating....

Aubrey - Owls

Friday 15th September

W.A.I.T. write a poem using effective language.

The Silence

A porcelain-like landscape is full of cracks which protrude out of the sky!

The ice ridicules the toy boat wading its way through,

Penetrating through the air is a gliding cool breeze,

The blue sky slowly turns into white as the monochromatic view collides into the horizon!

As the sounds heard are no more,

It creeps through the squiggly squiggling roads, suits retracted!

And slowly realises this greasing labyrinth is impossible to escape,

While a degening silence isolates it further and further,

It takes a step into whatever this world is,

But a habitable land is now out of reach!



Look up the word cool. What other synonyms for cool are there? You can get chilly, coldish, and that is for when the weather is cold.