



# Newsletter



Term 2 2022

Week 3

Friday 18th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week here at Riverside. Today, we all enjoyed wearing our pyjamas to school to raise money for Children in Need. A massive well done to everyone for getting involved and supporting this charity.

Online safety is hugely important and something that we are continually talking about and addressing in school. We know that the internet supports us in lots of ways but we still need to be mindful of the negatives on the internet. Children are accessing technology and the internet at a younger age than ever before. It is never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything online that makes them feel worried, scared or sad. Look for 'safe search' options for your internet access at home and investigate your parental controls to ensure what children are accessing is age appropriate. Unfortunately, there are lots of games which may seem appropriate but they are not. If you need any support or advice about how to help your child at home to keep safe online please speak to your child's class teacher.

We do a lot of work at school about keeping safe and speak to the children about understanding that their body belongs to them. We talk about the 'PANTS Rule' in school. I am sharing the link if you want to find out more at home and watch the 'Pantosaurus' video.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robson

Head of School

## Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

Hedgehogs (YR)

Robins (YR)

Badgers (Y4)



**WELL DONE!**

## Reading at Home

New Read, Write Inc books are going to start coming home. Please keep a look out and speak to Miss Tullett if you want to know more.



## PROUD MOMENT...

A huge well done to our Year 6 children in Owls Class who did the first class assembly of this academic year. They spoke about their school journey so far and talked about things you need for a journey. They spoke with confidence and enthusiasm and sang with gusto! Well done Owls Class!



## Upcoming Events

23.11.22 —Football sessions for all classes to start the World Cup

25.11.22—FORPS Chocolate TAG day—wear your own clothes to school and bring in chocolate for the Christmas Fair.

25.11.22—Seals Class Assembly at 8:50am



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# Staying Safe Online



1 Respect other users. Be kind and polite online.



2 Don't share personal information.



3 Only talk to people you know online.



4 Visit safe websites that a trusted adult has checked first.



5 Tell a trusted adult if something makes you upset or uncomfortable.

