



Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy term and are now half way through this academic year. The children have been building their knowledge and skills as they have been moving through the year and we have been looking for ways to ensure this new learning 'sticks' in children's long term memories.

This week we have had 'Book Week' and the children have enjoyed lots of fun activities linked to reading. All the class teachers swapped classes on Tuesday morning and looked at a book with their visiting class. The work completed has created some fantastic displays in our corridor in school. On Wednesday, Key Stage Two classes had a visit from illustrator Garry Parsons, who illustrated the picture book 'The Dinosaur who Pooped a Planet'. The children engaged with drawing their own book characters after Garry showed us how he creates his characters. The children all enjoyed this experience and we may have some budding illustrators in the making! Finally, we ended our week with a wonderful dress up day and it has been great seeing all the costumes - thank you!

Attached to this newsletter are the diary dates for this academic year. Please take a moment to have a look as we have lots coming up.

Just a reminder that school is closed tomorrow for a staff development day. We return on Monday 20th February.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful half term break with your families and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Robson
Head of School

Book Week Competition

Thank you for the entries which were submitted. Staff found it hard choosing winners for each class as the entries were fantastic.

Well done to the children who received a prize today!

PROUD MOMENT...

Today we had our termly Achievement Assembly. We had a focus on PE and Riverside Attitude. It was wonderful to see so many certificates and proud parents this morning.

Well done!

Term 3 2023

Week 6

Thursday 9th February

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

Otters (Y3)

Kestrels (Y5)

Squirrels (Y2)



Well done to everyone who had 100% attendance this term. We had a raffle in school of all children with 100% and the prize was Chatham Town Football Club tickets.

Upcoming Events:

Friday 10th February—Staff Development Day

Monday 20th February—Start of Term 4. Children back to school.

Wednesday 1st March—Visits to Rainham Library



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Riverside Primary School Diary Dates 2022 – 2023

February Break - Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023

Term 4	
Monday 20 th February 2023	Children Back to School
Wednesday 1 st March 2023	YR-Y6 Visit to Rainham Library
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	World Book Day – Parents Stay and Read 2:45pm KS1 & KS2 only
Friday 3 rd March 2023	Parent Workshop Understanding Child's ADHD Year 6 Workshop for Children Coping with Tests
Friday 10 th March 2023	Woodpeckers Class Assembly 8:55am Mother's Day Gift Shop (FoRPS) Reception and Nursery Stay and Read at 2:45pm
Monday 13 th March 2023	Parents Year 6 SATS Meeting 2:30pm
Wednesday 15 th March 2023	Time to Talk 2:00pm
Friday 17 th March 2023	Comic Relief – wear something red to school for a donation Badgers Class Assembly 8:55am Jobs Fair for Yr 6 children 1:30pm
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	World Maths Day
Friday 24 th March 2023	Kestrels Class Assembly 8:55am FoRPS Spring Disco for KS1 and KS2
Week beginning Monday 27 th March 2023	DT Week
Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Autism Awareness Day Parents Evening 4:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesday 29 th March 2023	Parents Evening 4:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday 30 th March 2023	Year 4 trip to Royal Opera House
Friday 31 st March 2023	Last day of term

Easter Break – Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April 2023

Good Friday – 7th April 2023

Easter Monday – 10th April 2023

Term 5	
Monday 17 th April 2023	Children Back to School
Tuesday 25 th April 2023	Class Photos
Friday 28 th April 2023	Puffins Class Assembly 8:55am
Monday 1st May 2023	Bank Holiday
Friday 5 th May 2023	Coronation Celebration
Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May until Friday 12 th May 2023	Year 6 SATS Week
Week beginning Monday 15 th May until Friday 26 th May 2023	Year 2 SATS
Monday 15 th May 2023	Kent Fire and Rescue Safety Talks for Year R to Year 6
Friday 19 th May 2023	Reception and Nursery Stay and Read at 2:45pm
Friday 26 th May 2023	Around the World Day Last day of term

Spring Break – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Term 6	
Monday 5 th June 2023	Children Back to School
Week beginning Monday 5 th June 2023 until Friday 23 rd June 2023	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Tuesday 6 th June 2023	Year 6 Magistrates Talk
Friday 9 th June 2023	FoRPS Father's Day Gift Shop
Week beginning Monday 12 th June 2023	Year 1 Phonics Check
Friday 16 th June 2023	Robins Class Assembly 8:55am
Friday 23 rd June 2023	Hedgehogs Class Assembly 8:55am
Week beginning Monday 26 th June 2023	Healthy Lifestyles Week
Friday 30 th June 2023	Sports Day
Saturday 1 st July 2023	Summer Fair
Sunday 2 nd July 2023	Year 6 YEE Competition
Wednesday 5 th July 2023	Summer Exhibition
Thursday 6 th July 2023	Transition mornings to new class
Friday 7 th July 2023	Transition mornings to new class
Wednesday 12 th July 2023	Year 6 Play 6:30pm
Friday 14 th July 2023	Squirrels Class Assembly 8:55am
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Rabbits Graduation
Friday 21 st July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:00am Last day of term