



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy but enjoyable week at Riverside. All classes walked to Rainham library for a story telling session and showed fantastic 'Riverside Attitude'. It was great to hear all of the positive comments we received about our children.

It was lovely to welcome Key Stage One and Two parents and carers into school this week for a 'Stay and Read' session on World Book Day. Reading is an essential life skill and a focus for us. Please continue to hear your child read at home and take opportunities to talk to them about their book. It is also valuable to read to your child so they hear others read too.

This week the school had an assembly on bullying to help children understand what bullying is. It is often very difficult for children to learn the difference between an argument with a peer or bullying. To support with this we will now be using the acronym STOP to help children understand this. STOP stands for:

**Several
Times
On
Purpose**

At Riverside we are committed to providing an environment where every person has the right to be themselves, feel included and be able to learn in a safe and happy environment. We have also spoken to the children about who to speak to if someone has upset them.

We hope you all have a great weekend with your families and we will see you on Monday for another super week of learning.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Robson
Head of School

WATER BOTTLES

Children should have a water bottle in school which they keep on their desk.

This should only contain water, not juice. We should not see any other bottles or drinks in school.

PROUD MOMENT...

This week our two reception classes have been on a fantastic adventure, travelling to Africa! They had passports, boarded an aeroplane and even packed their suitcase for a trip. They then learnt about clothing, housing, food, music and wildlife. A fantastic WOW moment!



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Week 2

Friday 3rd March

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

Kestrels (Y5)

Owls (Y6)

Squirrels (Y2)



Upcoming Events:

Friday 10th March—Woodpeckers Class Assembly at 8:55am

Friday 10th March—FORPS Mother's Day Gift Shop in school

Friday 10th March—Reception and Nursery Stay and Read at 2:45pm

Monday 13th March—Year 6 Parents SATs Meeting at 2:30pm



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This week we are celebrating....

Karina - Squirrels

Thursday 23rd February

WALT Create our own poem in the style of another.



- 10, Smoody sticky aliens.
 - 9, gloomy dark holes.
 - 8, moon marked planets.
 - 7, fuzzy puffy clouds.
 - 6, basket shiny space ships.
 - 5, beautiful glowing stars.
 - 4, jets in the sky that are glowing.
 - 3, yellow stripy planets.
 - 2, space UFOs playing around.
 - 1, Milky Way staying by its side.
- blast off! ✓

Amazing poem Karina!