



RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Autumn Term

Week 10

17th November 2023

This week's Stay, Play and Learn sessions in Reception have been a positive experience. The children spoke favourably about having their special visitors coming into the classrooms and were able to talk about the learning shared with real enthusiasm. Thank you to all the staff for planning these sessions and thanks also to all parents and carers for sharing this experience with the children.

There are further sessions taking place in both Nursery and Year 1 in the weeks to come. Details and dates are shared below. There are also details about the Christmas production dates and performances. These are approaching fast so do make sure to read this information carefully.

Parents and carers of children in 4VP have appreciated the consultation meetings that have taken place this week. Ms Paul and Mr Toms led these sessions and were joined by Miss Gray who has joined the 4VP teaching team. We welcome her to Riverbridge and look forward to her being successful during her time here. She has made a positive impression with the children already!

Mrs Williams has been teaching 4VP since the start of the term whilst Mrs Vincent is away from school. I want to share my thanks to her for the commitment and dedication she has shown to the children. I know that they have appreciated her teaching the class and we all wish her well.



Year 2 met a Fire Fighter this week



Boys' B Football Team



RM enjoyed Children in Need on Wednesday

There has been time this week to stop and think about two important issues.

The children have been challenged to 'make a noise about bullying' this week. This is the theme for the national Anti-Bullying Week and I know from conversations with children, that lots of work has gone into this in classes. In PSHE lessons, a range of activities have helped to reinforce the messages and helped the children understand what bullying is and what it isn't. They have also been thinking about what strategies to use to call out this behaviour and how important sharing concerns with grown ups in school is.

Also this week was our 'spotty day' on Wednesday in aid of Children in Need. It was great to see the children looking so colourful and doing their bit for this important charity. Well done to everyone and, as ever, thank you for your support!

Please can we remind parents of the need to tie back hair where possible, to help reduce the spread of headlice. Information about treating headlice can be found on our website or [here](#).

Christmas Performances

Whole School

Further to the communication sent to you earlier this week regarding the eagerly anticipated Christmas Performances, we are experiencing a technical issue with our new system and so full details on how to access tickets will be shared with you early next week. Thank you for your patience.

Boys' B Football Results

Whole School

Well done to the boys' B football team who secured bronze medals in the 5 aside tournament last week against 11 other teams! Congratulations to Jacob D who also got picked for the Sportsmanship Award!



Parking: Langley Road

Whole School

The areas surrounding both KGB and PAB are extremely busy with road works and general traffic. However we again ask you not to park across our nearby residents driveways or unsafely on double yellow lines, however quick you aim to be.

Stay, Play & Learn Sessions

Nursery

Thank you to those parents who have booked a space in a Stay, Play and Learn session via Eventbrite. There are still a couple of sessions that have spaces if you have yet to book. All details can be found in the reminder email that was sent out on Wednesday. The Nursery team look forward to welcoming you next week.

Fire Safety

Year 2



This week, Year 2 enjoyed a fire safety talk from a Fire Fighter. This linked to the children's learning in History about the Great Fire of London. Year 2 learnt how fires spread and how they are put out, drawing comparisons between the past and present. The children also practised what to do if they discovered a fire and how to make an emergency call.

Children in Need

Whole School

Thank you to all those who have donated to our Children in Need appeal, so far we have raised £360.95. There is still time to donate if you would like to, by bringing cash to the office at either base, or [to donate online, please click here](#). Thank you again for your support.

Christmas Holiday Camps

Whole School

Sports Focus will be running a Christmas Camp again this year from Monday 18th December at Matthew Arnold Sports Centre, Staines. The booking form is now live at the link below: <https://forms.gle/gZG9eH1kMN84YcDY6>.

Football team training

Year 5 & 6

A reminder to children who are in the A or B girls' or boys' football team and who attend the lunchtime football training (Boys A and B on Wednesday and Girls A and B on Thursday). Although the children have PE on training days, they should bring a complete change of clothes consisting of a full football kit (top, shorts, socks), shin pads and astro or moulded football boots for the lunchtime training. Without these, children will not be able to take part as – rain is often forecast and the children cannot be in wet clothes and shoes all afternoon.

This is also a reminder that places in the A and B football teams are flexible and currently changing based on the skills, effort and attitude shown both on and off the pitch.

Outside Vacancies

Whole School

Alfie P in 2G came first in his jujitsu competition. Well done, Alfie!

Vacancies

Whole School

Echelford School is recruiting: Your Community Needs You!

Are you friendly, reliable, willing to work outdoors in all weathers and physically fit to ensure the safety of children and parents? Do you care about your community and have a little time to spare? If the answer is yes, we have the perfect job for you! Echelford school are recruiting for a school crossing patrol officer. For

more information please visit: <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-crossing-patrol-officer-1378197>

Darley Dene School is recruiting: Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference?

We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, proactive, flexible and reliable individual for the role of Teaching Assistant. This is an opportunity for an individual who is patient and emotionally resilient to join our friendly, inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please visit <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1378206>

PTA

Whole School

Riverbridge PTA is our school's fundraising community.
Everyone's welcome to get involved.



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Enter the PTA Big Christmas Raffle!

Our Christmas raffle has launched this week - and it's got some of our best prizes to date, including:

- Family photography voucher from Lovelight Photography worth £198
- 4 weeks of free lessons at Pauline Quirke Academy in Windsor
- Brentford G-Tech Stadium Tour
- Free entry to Bocketts Farm, Hobbledown Heath and Kidabulous
- Free family voucher for Mr Mulligans Pirate Golf in Woking
- Games and toys, bottles of wine and much more...

Full details came home in book bags this week, along with a sheet of tickets for you to purchase. As usual, tickets cost £1 each or £10 for a full sheet. Simply fill out the blank tickets and return them to school with the correct cash amount in an envelope marked 'PTA Raffle'.

Deadline for buying tickets is Friday 8th December, with the draw taking place on Sunday 10th December. You can sell tickets to friends and family too. Good luck!

PTA funds £1,500 of new school books

Some of the money raised by the school community last year has been spent on new reading books, supplementing the school's renewed drive on reading for pleasure. These books will be taking pride of place in school's libraries and book corners very soon. Thank you to everyone for the support you continue to give to our fundraising efforts!

One week left to buy your Robin Hood Panto tickets

Tickets are still on sale for this year's Riverbridge panto, Robin Hood, on Sunday 26th November.

It's a professional production and has been really popular for the last 2 years, so don't miss out. There will be two performances at Matthew Arnold School at 11am and 2pm. Tickets are £7.50 per person (2 years old and under free) and there will be toy and snack stalls available. Don't miss out - buy your tickets now from www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge. Family and friends welcome!

Volunteers needed for panto day

We need volunteers to help on our toy and refreshments stalls at the Robin Hood Panto on Sunday 26th November. If you can help on the stalls at either the 11am or 2pm shows, please get in touch at pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk or select the volunteer option at www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge when ordering your tickets.

Stay connected with Riverbridge PTA on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/RiverbridgePrimarySchoolPTA or get in touch at pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk

Gold Leaves

Whole School

The children below can be rightly proud of the efforts they have made this week. Keep up the great work everyone!

Thansiha SSB
Stefan T
Elizabeth D (1H)
Ramses DS

Isobel S
Betty-Lou Y
Sadie R
Margherita A

Robin P
George S (RTA)
Mustafa A
Evan D

JJ M	Daisy L	Alex M
Alfie P	Anshika S	Tyler F
Zoe N	Ollie B	Thomas W
Mila B	Arjun M	Utsav S
Arabella S	Elsie-May H	Georgia L
Carter W	Agatha D	Beth M
Jess Y	Aleeza N	Dhruv S
Leo C	Irfan A	Fawz A
Isla S	Joseph W	Mary T
Ahmad R	Freddie K	Amber-Jade T
Isobella CS	Jay M	Janiyah T
Noah T	Henry S	Reece D
Ethan K	Matina G	Summer S
Jack S	Jasmine F	Darcey A
Kyle P	Felicity H	Partameena A
	Jack W	

Rainbow Awards

Nursery

Well done to the Hedgehogs and Rabbits who have reached the rainbow this week. Give yourself a pat on the back!

Amira A

Deeksha V

Aamina A

House Competition

Whole School

The Uniform challenge last week was a very close race! Water House took first place with 71 points followed by Air (70 points) and Fire (69 points).

The updated scores are below:



**75
Points**



**70
Points**



**80
Points**

Oracy Project – Question of the Week!

Whole School

This week's 'Question of the Week' is...

Oracy Project – Question of the Week!



This week's talk question is:

**What's the best advice
you have ever heard?**

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend!

Paul Grimwood

Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

Autumn Term 2023

Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th November	Nursery Stay, Play & Learn sessions
Tues 21 st November	Freshwater Theatre visit – Year 2
Thurs 23 rd November	Prospective Reception 2024 intake Open Morning – booking required please click here
Fri 24 th November	Boys football match
Fri 24 th November	Purple Mash Festive Card Competition deadline
Sun 26 th November	PTA pantomime
Mon 27 th – Tues 28 th November	Year 1 Stay & Learn sessions
Tues 28 th November	Verulamium Trip- Year 4 - link to the letter can be found here
Tues 28 th November	Boys football match
Weds 29 th November	Butser Farm Trip - Year 3 link to the letter can be found here
Thurs 30 th November	Toy Workshop – Year 1
Mon 4 th December	Christmas Performance – Hedgehogs at 2pm Nursery
Tues 5 th December	Christmas Performance – Reception at 9.30am KGB Hall
Tues 5 th December	Christmas Performance – Year 2 & 3 at 2.15pm PAB Hall
Weds 6 th December	Christmas Performance – Year 1 at 9.30am KGB Hall
Weds 6 th December	Christmas Carol Concert – Year 4 to 6 at 9.30am Staines Congregational Church
Weds 6 th December	Christmas Performance – Reception at 2.15pm KGB Hall
Thurs 7 th December	Christmas Performance – Year 2 & 3 at 9.30am PAB Hall
Thurs 7 th December	Christmas Carol Concert – Year 4 to 6 at 2pm Staines Congregational Church
Thurs 7 th December	Christmas Performance – Year 1 at 2.15pm KGB Hall
Thurs 7 th December	Christmas Carol Concert – Year 4 to 6 at 6pm Staines Congregational Church
Fri 8 th December	Christmas Performance – Rabbits at 2pm Nursery

Mon 11th December

Tues 12th December

Tues 12th December

Weds 13th December

Weds 13th December

Tues 19th December

Tues 19th December

PTA Christmas Disco – Years 1-3

PTA Christmas Disco – Years 4-6

PTA Christmas Party – Reception & Nursery

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Christmas lunch – more details to follow

End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB,
1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery

No After School Club

Weds 20th Dec – Weds 3rd Jan 2024

Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2024

Thurs 4th January

Children return to school

Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb 2024

Spring Half Term

Mon 19th February

Children return to school

Fri 8th March – Sun 10th March

Bowles Residential – Year 5 [link to the letter can be found here](#)

Thurs 28th March

End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB,
1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery

Thurs 28th March

No After School Club

Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April 2024

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2024

Mon 15th April

Children return to school

Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May 2024

Summer Half Term

Mon 3rd June

Children return to school

Fri 19th July

End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB,
1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery

Fri 19th July

No After School Club

Mon 22nd July

Inset day 4

Tues 23rd July

Inset day 5

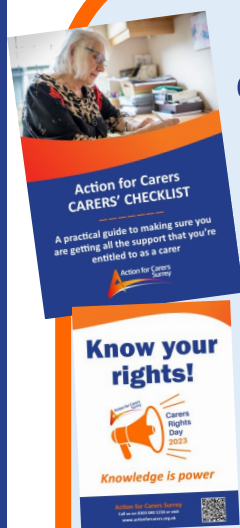


Carers' Information Fair

**Celebrate Carers' Rights Day with Action for Carers
at our FREE Carer Information Fair**

**Addlestone Community Centre, Garfield Road,
Addlestone KT15 2NJ**

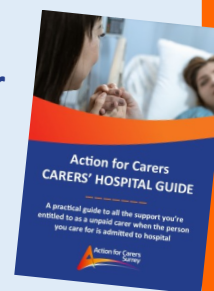
Wednesday 22nd November, 11am-2pm



Drop in to our Addlestone Fair and find out about your rights, and all the support available to you as an unpaid carer.

Multiple Surrey charities and organisations will be joining Action for Carers staff to answer questions – practical, financial, legal – about your caring role, and offer support and information.

Pick up our 'carers rights' postcard, free newly updated booklets, plus some little giveaways – and enjoy a free coffee and cake!



STANDS: Action for Carers • Adult Social Care & OTs • Surrey Safeguarding team • Surrey Coalition of Disabled People • Surrey Choices • Sight for Surrey • Surrey Fire & Rescue • SEND/Family Information • and more.



**Please get in touch for more information
Call 0303 040 1234, press option 1, or
email CSAdmin@actionforcarers.org.uk
www.actionforcarers.org.uk**





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Registered Charity No: 1166481



BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS NOW!

DEADLINE TO ENTER: FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2023

DRAW DATE: SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER 2023

It's back... The big Christmas raffle.

All proceeds go towards supporting our School including funding extra-curricular activities and new IT equipment.

Some highlight prizes include:

BRENTFORD GTECH FOOTBALL STADIUM TOUR
LOVELIGHT FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY VOUCHER WORTH £198
4 WEEKS FREE LESSONS AT PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY WINDSOR
WHEATSHEAF & PIDGEON MEAL VOUCHER
MR MULLIGANS PIRATE GOLF FAMILY VOUCHER
HOBBLEDOWN HEATH VOUCHERS
BOCKETTS FARM VOUCHERS
KIDABULOUS VOUCHERS
POT PLANT FROM PASSIFLORA
AND MORE...



TO ENTER:

- Add your details to the blank ticket(s) your child brings home in their book bag
- Return with correct cash amount (**£1 per ticket / £10 per sheet**) in an envelope to the school office (KGB or PAB) marked "PTA Raffle". **To help us, PLEASE cut out the purchased tickets.**
- If you need more tickets, the office at PAB or KGB will be happy to provide them
- Please feel free to sell tickets to family, friends & loved ones!
- Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more prizes being added



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Raffle Ticket £1

Name:	Email:
Child's Name & Class:	Telephone No.

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF YOU ARE A WINNER.
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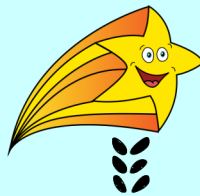
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SHOOTING STAR
★ ENTERTAINMENTS ★

ROBIN HOOD

**£7.50
PER
TICKET/
PERSON**

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

by Shooting Star Entertainments

SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2023

SHOW 1: 1100 - 1230*

SHOW 2: 1400 - 1530*

*Doors open at 1015 & 1330. Shows start promptly.
Seating is first come, first served and you will be asked to
use all seats/spaces.

There will be 50 sitting spaces for children on mats.



**HELD AT:
MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL
KINGSTON ROAD, STAINES, TW18 1PF**

Tickets on sale 13/10/2023, 1800
until 24/11/2023 (or earlier if sold out).



This event is open to all
(children, adults, friends & family)

Tickets are **LIMITED**. Buy your panto tickets now at:
www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge

- CHILDREN 2 YEARS OLD & UNDER ARE FREE
BUT **MUST BE SEATED ON LAPS** (AGES 3+ MUST PURCHASE A
TICKET) -

- CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT -

- VOLUNTEERS WILL NEED A TICKET TO SEE THE PANTO -

**TOYS &
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TO
PURCHASE.
CASH ONLY**

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**VOLUNTEERS
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