



RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Spring Term

Week 5

2nd February 2024

There is never a dull moment in a primary school and this week we have had to overcome a few obstacles. On both Wednesday and Thursday, the children (and staff) at the Knowle Green Base had to cope with some disruption to the electricity supply. On Wednesday this meant the Reception children spending some time together in the hall rather than their classrooms. I am always based at KGB on a Wednesday for the whole day and I was so impressed with how sensibly the children got on with the morning. I was also very grateful to all the staff for rolling up their sleeves and making the morning as normal as possible. This was unfortunately repeated on Thursday. Thanks also goes to Mrs Williams who was forthright and tenacious in making sure our electricity suppliers got on and fixed the problem as promptly as they could.

Next week will be an important one as we host the second parents and carers consultation meetings. I am hopeful that you will all have booked these important meetings already but if not – there is still time to contact the office on Monday to do so. Thank you in advance.



5G collaborating during science

NSPCC Digits Day

Our netball team

There is a section below which mentions the Times Tables Rock Stars battle taking place in Year 4 across the Lumen Trust and I am able to share the definitive results.

Riverbridge were the 2nd best school in the LLT scoring 232 103 points. In terms of pupils, Isaacvi A came 2nd overall with Joseph W coming 3rd. Finally, and very excitingly, 4T were crowned the overall best class across the LLT schools – scoring a whopping 159 411.

I must say that I am rightly proud of the efforts the children have made and also how they have helped to develop and hone their times tables knowledge at the same time! Great job everyone!

I hope that you will all remember seeing the section last week which talked about 'Riverbridge Recommends.' which gives you an opportunity to share your (or your child's) book recommendations. We have currently received only 2 responses! I am sure that many of you are waiting till half term to complete this. I look forward in advance to reading these. As a reminder – the link to the Google Form is included again below:

<https://forms.gle/aN6636mBDtkTpSdt5>

Finally, the term dates for 2024-2025 have been attached to this week's Review. There are two versions – it might be worth printing one of them off and 'sticking to the fridge'!

Marvellous Me is an easy way for teachers to share information about your child's class learning and reminders about future events planned. If you haven't yet signed up, please speak to your child's teacher at your parent consultation meeting.

World Book Day Workshops

Year 3 - 6

West End in Schools will be holding special World Book Day workshops for children in KS2. Guided by expert drama teachers, children will explore a book by embodying the characters and reimagining the story's world. The workshops will take place on 28th, 29th February and 1st March during the school day. Thank you for to the PTA for funding these.



Vacancies

Whole School

Walton Oak Primary School is recruiting:

We are looking to appoint two enthusiastic Teaching Assistants who can bring high quality support to children in our Early Years Foundation Stage. We are looking for individuals who are not afraid to make mud pies and, if asked to be a zoo keeper, can jump into role and be immersed in the children's play. For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/early-years-teaching-assistant-1399591>

Saxon Primary School is recruiting:

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and proactive individual for the role of 1:1 SEND Teaching Assistant at Saxon Primary School. This is an opportunity for an individual who is patient and resilient to join our friendly and aspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/send-teaching-assistant-1399607>

Darley Dene Primary School in Addlestone is recruiting:

Are you ambitious and keen to make a difference? We are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic, 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 inclusive and inspirational team of teaching and support staff. For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-assistant-1396659>

Darley Dene Primary School in Addlestone is recruiting: We are looking to appoint an Early years teaching assistant who has a passion for creating life-long learners, is committed to inclusion and equality and has high expectations of themselves and every child. If you would like to become a part of our friendly and inclusive support staff team and for more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/job/nursery-teaching-assistant-1400225>

PTA

Whole School

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



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Thanks for all your Bag2School contributions!

A big thank you to everyone who donated clothes bags to our collection this week. We managed to collect an incredible 322kg which Bag2School will convert into money to go towards our fundraising target. The clothes are collected, reused and recycled. We'll update on the amount of money raised once we have confirmation from Bag2School.

Can you help with our PTA Sweet Sale? - Friday 9th February

We'll be selling sweets in the playground at both bases right after school on Friday 9th February. Cash and card sales will both be available. We still need volunteers at PAB from 2.50pm. It's no problem to have your children with you, including younger siblings, provided you can still help sell the sweets! Please email pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk if you can help spare some time.

Get ready for our Sponsored Leap

To celebrate leap year, we're running a Sponsored Leap during the week of 26th February that every child can take part in during PE lessons. The children will be able to complete challenges like hopscotch, jumping like a frog or hopping on one leg. It will be lots of fun and help the school to raise money towards this Year's £15,000 PTA fundraising target. Look out for more details and sponsor forms coming home in book bags next week.

Run the Staines 10K for Riverbridge PTA- 12th May

Registration for this year's Staines 10K opened yesterday. If you're thinking of taking part in the run on 12th May, did you know that Riverbridge PTA is one of the listed charities you can raise money for? Simply select Riverbridge PTA when you register and we will help you to raise money by promotion on our channels

including Facebook and this newsletter. Please get in touch with us at pta.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk if you'd like to run for us. See attached for more info and our sponsor form.

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

Well done to all the children below for the super learning that they have completed over the course of the week. They can be rightly proud of themselves.

Aarav V	Thansiha SSB	Arshreet K
Medha I	Kiana V	Adi R
Kawthar A	Kairo P	Matthias B
Chloe M	Indiana F	Evie C
Lucas B	Arjun S	Tommy L
Maahi K	Elodie G	Matilda M
Tomasz J	Poppy V	Madiha A
Coral D	Lizzie D	Utsav S
Ayla M	Val S	Abbey D
Elsie-May H	Jake T	Eeshan P
Jessica F	Aleeza N	Aarohi G
Beth M	Lara M	Bella S
Mary T	Jan J	Gracie B
Fawz A	Olaf J	Ronnie S
Samuel O	Laylah-Anne M	Vivien B
Alice C	Nancy A	Niko Z
Reece D	Sanjit M	Lucas C
Abigail O	Felicity H	Kayena B
	Kyle P	

Rainbow Awards

Nursery

It's been another positive week in the Nursery, too.

Well done everyone!

Mila N	Evelyn H	Camellia B
	Sonny J	

House Competition

Whole School

This week we have had a new challenge that the children have been working towards. The results of the 'Helping Others' award will be shared in next week's Review.

I wonder if Water House's lead will continue to grow!



112.5
Points



100
Points



137.5
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:

If you could travel back to be part of one event from history – which would you be part of, and why?

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Paul Grimwood
Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

Spring Term 2024

Mon 5 th February	Dress Up For Digits Day – donations to NSPCC - Hedgehogs
Tues 6 th February	Parent Consultation Meetings at PAB hall
Tues 6 th February	No Enrichment Clubs
Weds 7 th February	Parent Consultation Meetings at PAB hall
Weds 7 th February	No Enrichment Clubs
Thurs 8 th February	Parent Consultation Meetings at PAB hall
Thurs 8 th February	No Enrichment Clubs
Fri 9 th February	PTA Sweet Sale at pick up – KGB and PAB playground

Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb 2024

Spring Half Term

Mon 19 th February	Children return to school
Thurs 22 nd February	World Thinking Day – children are welcome to wear their Guiding and Scouting uniform
Fri 23 rd February	Year 3 Sleepover
w/c Mon 26 th February	PTA Sponsored Leap during PE lessons
Mon 26 th February	Stay, Play & Learn sessions Reception
Tues 27 th February	Stay, Play & Learn sessions Reception

Weds 28th February

w/c Mon 4th March

Mon 4th March

Tues 5th March

Weds 6th March

Thurs 7th March

Fri 8th March – Sun 10th March

Weds 13th March

Fri 8th – 17th March

Sun 17th March

w/c Mon 11th March

Weds 20th March

Thurs 21st March

Fri 22nd March

Mon 25th March

Thurs 28th March

Thurs 28th March

Stay, Play & Learn sessions Reception

Stay, Play & Learn sessions Nursery – more details to follow

World Book Day Hedgehogs – more details to follow

Duck eggs arrive Reception & Nursery – more details to follow

Pastoral Coffee Morning at KGB 8.45am – 10am

World Book Day – more details to follow

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

'The Children at War' exhibition visit – Year 6 [link to the letter here](#)

British Science Week

PTA Easter Trail – more details to come

Family Learning Year 1 – more details to follow

Woolley Firs Trip Reception – [link to the letter here](#)

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Enrichment Clubs end

Freshwater Theatre Ancient Egypt workshop Year 3 – more details to follow

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

No After School Club

Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April 2024

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2024

Mon 15th April

Children return to school

Sun 12th May

Staines 10K – select Riverbridge PTA for sponsorship

Weds 22nd – Fri 24th May

Rise Up Residential – Year 4 [link to the letter can be found here](#)

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

Weds 24th July – Fri 31st August 2024

Summer Holiday

Autumn Term 2024

Mon 2nd September

Inset day 1

Tues 3rd September

Inset day 2

Weds 4th September

Children return to school

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st November 2024

Autumn Half Term

Mon 4th November

Inset day 3

Tues 5th November

Children return to school

Fri 20th December

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

Fri 20th December

No After School Club

Mon 23rd Dec – Fri 3rd January 2025

Christmas Holiday

Spring Term 2025

Mon 6th January

Children return to school

Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb 2025

Spring Half Term

Mon 24th February

Children return to school

Fri 4th April

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

Fri 4th April

No After School Club

Mon 7th April – Mon 21st April 2025

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2025

Tues 22nd April

Children return to school

Mon 5th May

Spring Bank Holiday

Mon 26th May – Fri 30th May 2025

Summer Half Term

Mon 2nd June

Children return to school

Fri 18th July

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

Fri 18th July

No After School Club

Mon 21st July

Inset day 4

Tues 22nd July

Inset day 5



Term Dates 2024-2025

Autumn 2024

Monday 2 nd September	INSET Day 1
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET Day 2
Wednesday 4 th September	Children return to school
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th November	INSET Day 3
Tuesday 5 th November	Children return to school
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term

Spring 2025

Monday 6 th January	Children return to school
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	HALF TERM
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Friday 4 th April	Last day of term

Summer 2025

Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school
Monday 5 th May	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May	HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Friday 18 th July	Last day of term
Monday 21 st July	INSET Day 4
Tuesday 22 nd July	INSET Day 5

Riverbridge Primary School – Term Dates 2024-2025

September 2024							
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November 2024							
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December 2024							
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April 2025							
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May 2025							
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July 2025							
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Autumn Term 2024	Spring Term 2025	Summer Term 2025
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Half Term: Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov 2024	Half Term: Monday 17th Feb - Friday 21st Feb 2025	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5th May 2025
INSET DAY 1: Monday 2 nd September 2024		Half Term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
INSET DAY 2: Tuesday 3 rd September 2024		INSET DAY 4: Monday 21 st July 2025
INSET DAY 3: Monday 4 th November 2024		INSET DAY 5: Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

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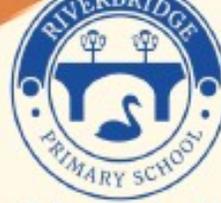
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12 MAY 2024

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2. SELECT THE GROUP: 'RIVERBRIDGE PTA'

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STAINES & LALEHAM C.C.

Staines & Laleham cricket club juniors 2024

We are looking for new junior members to join our club. We offer cricket for ages 5 - 17 years old with a team of ECB qualified coaches running all training sessions.

Our indoor training runs Saturday 3rd February to Saturday 23rd March. It's not too late to book your child's place!

Following this course, we will have Easter cricket camps, outdoor training and summer camps. Further details will follow nearer the time.

To enquire about any of the above please contact Joel Miah, Director of Junior Cricket via email - Joel_miah@outlook.com or WhatsApp - 07741319292

