



RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Summer Term

Week 1

19th April 2024

Welcome to the Summer Term! It is good to be back and to see how well the children have settled into their learning.

Sport plays an important part in many people's lives. For some it is the fun of watching from the side-lines or the stands and getting excited and disappointed – often in equal measures. This week the Girls' Football team have endured the initial disappointment of losing their Cup Final. I hope that this soon changed to pride for having represented the school so well. Miss Parker reported that they played brilliantly and gave it their all. Thank you to everyone for 'being their best' for Riverbridge. You are all stars!

This weekend, Miss Loky will also be demonstrating commitment and dedication as she is one of the thousands of runners who will take part in the London Marathon. Having run this myself many, many years ago – I know that Miss Loky will be anxiously awaiting the race and probably dreading it a little bit, too. We are looking forward to supporting her through this achievement and many staff have already donated to Miss Loky's charity page. Should any parents or carers also wish to contribute – please use this link below.

<https://2024tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/sarah-loky>

From everyone at Riverbridge, we wish Miss Loky good luck!



Girls' Football team secured silver



Hot Dog Night at PAB



PSHE in Year 3

We have had a number of new faces join the staff in recent weeks. Mrs Prendergast and Mrs Murgia were both previously part of the team and have re-joined – we are glad to have them back! Also joining the staff are Miss Russell and Mrs Alhafez. They are making a positive impact already and have settled into the Riverbridge family really quickly. Welcome!

This week the PTA arranged two exciting Hot Dog Nights which were well attended and very much enjoyed. Thank you to all the adults that volunteered and helped make the events a success.

Finally – a big thank you to all KGB families that have been patient and flexible whilst the drainage works are being undertaken. You will have seen that this is a significant piece of work and is, so far, running according to plan. We are grateful to everyone (including all the KGB staff) who are making this go as smoothly as possible.

Traffic Restrictions at Knowle Green

Whole School

We have been notified by UK Power Solutions that Knowle Green will have a two-way traffic system in place and parking bays will also be out of use between 29th April and 3th May. Please factor this into your school run.

Allergy Awareness Week

Whole School

Thursday marks the start of Allergy Awareness Week – an incredibly important issue to highlight. Please can we remind parents that all lunches should be nut and shellfish free as we have a number of children in the Riverbridge community that carry EpiPens due to having severe anaphylaxis allergies to these. Thank you for your support with this.

Dinners

Year 3 - 6

If your child is in Year 3 - 6 and pays for school dinners, the cost for the Summer Term is as follows:
£13.75 per week or £79.75 until May half term.

Payments can be made via your child's Scopay account. Dinners need to be paid for in advance. This does not apply to those children that receive benefit related Free School Meals.

Enrichment Clubs

Reception – Year 6

Our Enrichment Clubs have been extremely popular. We do have a few spaces in the following clubs. If you would like to apply for any of the below, please email the office: office.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk with your child's name, class and which club they would like to take part in.

All details regarding the clubs can be found in the original Enrichment Club letter which was emailed at the end of last term and is on our Riverbridge website via [here](#).

Please login to your Scopay account and make payment for any club allocations over the weekend.

Board Games Yr 2/3/4 - Monday

Football Yr 2/3/4 - Monday

Athletics Yr 2/3/4 - Tuesday

Cricket Yr 4/5/6 - Wednesday

Girls' Football Yr 4/5/6 – Thursday

Multisports Yr 1 - Thursday

Story Boxes

Reception

Next week, Reception are creating story boxes and Rapunzel towers. If you have any spare cardboard tubes or shoe boxes please could you hand them to the Reception team.

PSHE

Year 3

In 3BH, the children have been learning about gender stereotypes in PSHE. The class discussed and explored jobs that are traditionally done by particular genders and whether this should change.

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Vacancies

Whole School

Riverbridge is recruiting:

Are you an ambitious teacher who is keen to make a difference? We are offering a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of our exceptional community of children and adults. For more information please see: <https://www.eteach.com/careers/riverbridgeprimary/job/class-teacher-1412719>

PTA

Whole School

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



PTA
FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE

Welcome to the Summer Term!

We hope everyone had a fantastic break - this term is going to be another busy and exciting one for the PTA. We've already had really successful Hot Dog Nights this week - thank you to everyone who bought tickets and volunteered their time to help out with refreshments. Please save the following dates and keep an eye out for more details for our upcoming events:

Friday 17th May - Bingo Night.

We are finalising plans for our popular Bingo night - so look out for flyers coming home in book bags next week with all the details.

Friday 28th June - Summer Country Fair.

This year's big summer event will have a country fair theme - including a petting zoo and plenty of other stalls and activities. If you have any soft toys or children's books in good condition that you can donate to our stalls, please bring them into either school office and we will collect them to sell at the fair. Thank you!

Wednesday 17th July - School Discos

We'll be holding disco parties for Years 1 to 6 and a school party during school hours for Nursery and Reception.

Support our runners at the Staines 10K

We now have 6 brilliant parents running to raise money for Riverbridge school at the Staines 10K on Sunday 12th May:

- Nicolas (parent of Maxim in 5G)
- Chris (parent of Teddy in 2C)
- Komala (parent of Medha in RM)
- Simon (parent of Emil in 3H and Lotta in 1L)
- Debra and Chris (parents of Rosie 6I, Katie 3H and Emma in Hedgehogs).

They really deserve all our support and you can sponsor all of them collectively by donating at the following link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QVAOA3H>. All the money raised will go towards resources, activities and events that support the school and the children's learning.

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies on order

If you've ordered a Leaver's Hoodie for your Year 6 child, we can confirm that the orders have now been put through to our supplier. We will notify parents when we know delivery dates.

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

What a great way to start the term!

Thank you to those children below that have made such a positive effort with their learning and behaviour this week. Keep it up!

Cruz H	Ivan B	Swaylee JP
Kiana V	Rico CS	Zayd R
Sofia Q	Lotta C	Jimmie R
Livia P	Lucas B	Aya HJ
Indie WK	Larson C	Evie-Rose H
Joao VBC	Jeffrey J	Molly RW
Leo AJ	Pranathi V	Zain S
Jessica Y	Furqan A	Adheena A
Georgia L	Logan R	Isabelle R
Tallulah D	Laila S	Cara LS
Leah C	Riley-Jay K	Jake S
	Nancy A	

Rainbow Awards

Nursery

It has been a positive start to the term for those children in Hedgehogs and Rabbits as well.

Keep it up everyone!

Ayla P	George EH	Kashika N
Estelle E	Nancy L	

House Competition

Whole School

There are lots of points still to win this term.

The current scores remain the same:



**187.5
Points**



**210
Points**



**232.5
Points**

Riverbridge's Reading Recommendations

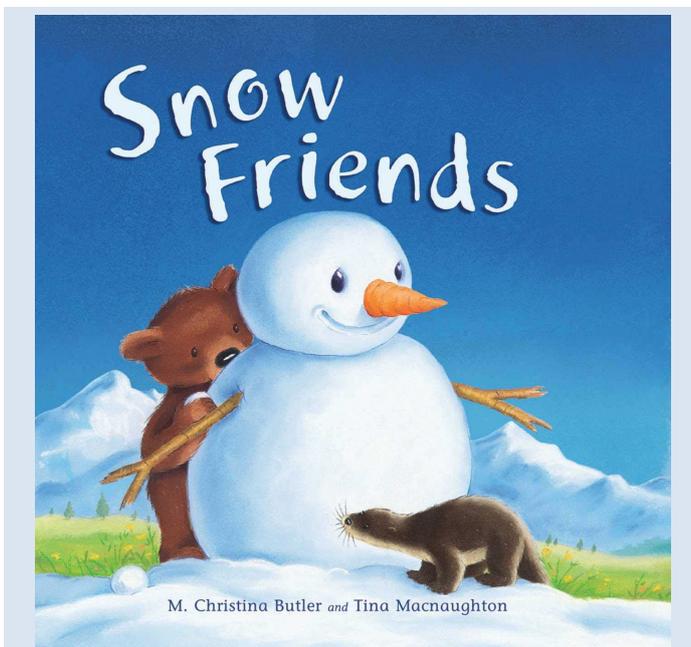
Whole School

This week's 'Riverbridge Reading Recommendation' comes from Anwen in 1R

Snow Friends

by M Christina Butler

Anwen's Review:



The story is about a little bear who wakes up all alone in the snow and starts playing.

Along the way he makes lots of snow friends who enjoy playing games in the snow with him.

I love this book because on each page the snow is all glittery and feels nice when you scrape it!

My favourite character is the bear because he's very good at making friends.

Age group: Aimed at 7-9

Star Rating: ★★★★★ 5 out of 5

Do you want to share your reading recommendations with the rest of the school?
If so – use the link below!

<https://forms.gle/aN6636mBDtkTpSdt5>

Have a great weekend!

Paul Grimwood

Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April 2024

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2024

Mon 22nd April

Enrichment Clubs begin

Mon 22nd April

4V start swimming - [link to the letter here](#)

Wednesday 1st May

Hobbledown Farm Trip Year 2 - [link to the letter here](#)

Thursday 2nd May

Pastoral Coffee Morning at KGB 8.45am–10am

Sun 12th May

Staines 10K – select Riverbridge PTA for sponsorship

Fri 17th May

PTA Bingo Night – more details to follow

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

Tues 4th June

Legoland Trip Year 1 - [link to the letter here](#)

Tues 11th June

Hampton Court Trip Year 5 - more details to follow

Weds 12th June

Pastoral Coffee Morning at KGB 8.45am–10am

Fri 28 th June	PTA Summer Fair – more details to follow
Weds 3 rd July	Mobile Farm Visit - Nursery
Thurs 11 th July	Pastoral Coffee Morning at KGB 8.45am–10am
Fri 5 th July	Enrichment Clubs finish
Weds 17 th July	PTA Summer Discos – more details to follow
Fri 19 th July	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery
Fri 19 th July	No After School Club
Mon 22 nd July	Inset day 4
Tues 23 rd July	Inset day 5

Weds 24th July – Fri 31st August 2024	Summer Holiday
Autumn Term 2024	

Mon 2 nd September	Inset day 1
Tues 3 rd September	Inset day 2
Weds 4 th September	Children return to school
Weds 4 th September	Existing Rabbits return. New Rabbits children start date to be advised separately
Mon 9 th September	Existing Hedgehogs return. New Hedgehogs children start date to be advised separately

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st November 2024	Autumn Half Term
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Mon 4 th November	Inset day 3
Tues 5 th November	Children return to school
Fri 20 th December	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery
Fri 20 th December	No After School Club

Mon 23rd Dec – Fri 3rd January 2025	Christmas Holiday
Spring Term 2025	

Mon 6 th January	Children return to school
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Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb 2025	Spring Half Term
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Mon 24 th February	Children return to school
Fri 4 th April	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.30pm PAB, 1.40pm Nursery
Fri 4 th April	No After School Club

Mon 7th April – Mon 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Summer Term 2025	

Tues 22 nd April	Children return to school
Mon 5 th May	Spring Bank Holiday

Mon 26th May – Fri 30th May 2025	Summer Half Term
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Mon 2 nd June	Children return to school
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Fri 18th July

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

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Mon 21st July

Inset day 4

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4-7 year olds: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

8-12 year olds: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday

8-12 year olds: 9:00am - 10:00am

4-7 year olds: 10:00am - 11:00am

Staines Preparatory School Trust

3 Gresham Rd, Staines-Upon-Thames
Staines, TW18 2BT

Wednesday

4-7 year olds: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

8-12 year olds: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Springwest Academy

Browells Ln, Feltham, TW13 7EF

Tuesday

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Hanworth Academy

Hanworth Villa FC, Rectory Park Road,
TW13 6PN.

Saturday

4-8 year olds: 10:00am - 11:00am

Price: £70 for 7 sessions

Can all players come to weekly training?

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