



RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Summer Term

Week 2

26th April 2024

This week we have had a focus on uniform. This is such an important part of a school and helps children to be ready and appropriately dressed for their learning. Whilst the majority of children are keen to be looking their best, there are some that can sometimes feel certain parts of the school's uniform policy does not apply to them. Can I ask all parents and carers to support the school in ensuring everyone is dressed suitably – this includes having the correct shoes on, wearing a tie and no unnecessary hair bands etc. Thank you in advance for your support here.

The visit from Supertato author Suzanne Hendra was enjoyed by all in Reception and Key Stage 1. The children were certainly enthralled by her presentation and the workshops that took place afterwards. Miss Heffernan received the following email from the author which is certainly worth sharing with you all:

‘All I can say is that I had an absolute ball and drove away with a big smile on my face.

What a fabulous school you have, full of teachers that have a real passion for what they do!’



Nursery making butterfly pizza



Supertato Visit



ASC's dinosaur sightings

The drainage work at KGB remains on track to be finished before the half term holiday. Thank you for the patience and flexibility you have shown here. I will, however, draw your attention to a section below about a car that was driving along the pavement and nearly hit a child this morning. Whether this was a Riverbridge parent or not – this is obviously dangerous driving and a potential police matter. Please be considerate and safe when driving around the school sites. Thank you.

We have some very exciting and happy staffing news to share from the past few weeks! Miss Shaw got married over the Easter holiday and will now be known as Mrs Cooper (though 2S remains 2S!). We all wish her and her husband every happiness.

Mr Toms has welcomed his daughter into the world and will be enjoying getting to know her. We congratulate him and his wife and look forward to hearing more about her when he returns from paternity leave after the Bank Holiday.

Finally, we were all proud of Miss Loky for having completed last Sunday's London Marathon. I am full of admiration – not only for completing the course but also for coming into school on Monday with a spring in her step. Very well done!

Enrichment Club Payments

Reception – Year 6

Please login to your Scopay account and clear any outstanding balances for Enrichment Clubs before 9am Monday. This will ensure your child maintains their space.

After School Club

Whole School

After School Club are proud to have been awarded a 5 Star Food Hygiene rating from Spelthorne Borough Council.

PE Next Week

Year 4

Due to class photo's taking place next week PE will be cancelled for Year 4.

Enrichment Clubs

Reception – Year 6

We have a few spaces in the following clubs - 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](#).

Arts & Crafts Yr 2/3/4

Athletics Yr 3/4/5/6

Board Games Yr 2/3/4

Cricket Yr 4/5/6

Girls' Football Yr 4/5/6

Bollywood Yr 1

Football Yr 2/3/4

Butterfly Pizzas

Nursery

This week children in nursery have been finding out about minibeasts in the garden and enjoyed making butterfly pizzas to take home.

Supertato Visit

Reception – Year 2

On Tuesday, renowned children's author Sue Hendra came to visit Reception and KS1 - probably best known for her book 'Supertato', which is a firm favourite of the children at Riverbridge! The children were treated to an entertaining reading of Superatato in an assembly, then Sue held classroom workshops for Reception and Year 1 in which the children made their very own 'Superveggies'! Thank you to the PTA for funding this exciting visit.



Sports Day

Whole School

We will confirm specific timings and detailed plans of our Sports Days nearer the time but hope the below information helps with arrangements.

Wednesday 19th June

Morning - Hedgehogs

Afternoon - Rabbits and Reception

Friday 21st June

Morning - Years 1, 2 and 3

Afternoon - Year 4, 5 and 6

Pastoral Coffee Morning

Whole School

You are invited to join us for coffee on Thursday May 2nd from 8.45am to 10am in the staffroom at Knowle Green base. This is an opportunity to meet informally with other parents/ carers and chat through any questions you may have with us. We look forward to seeing you, Lyn and Jane - Home School Link Workers.

Dangerous Driving

Whole School

We have had a parent report that this morning while dropping their children to KGB a car mounted the pavement and narrowly missed hitting a child.

Can we once again remind parents that yellow lines and pavements are not to be parked on and if you are subjected to dangerous driving to report all details to the police using the non-emergency 101 phone number or via [Surrey Police report a crime online](#).

Lumen Summer Camp 2024 now open for booking

Whole School

We are excited to announce that our 2024 Summer Camp is now live to take bookings.

Prices

'Early Bird' booked by end of Friday 24th May: £28 daily rate or £140 weekly rate

Places booked from Saturday 25th May: £32 daily rate or £140 weekly rate



Our online booking and payment portal will allow you to create an online account for your child/ren, complete all registration forms and book Camp day sessions. Childcare vouchers can also be used. For those parents who booked sessions for our previous Camps you are able to use your existing Magic Booking account – your child details will be saved ready for use.

We strongly advise you to book early as places in the Camp are strictly limited. Please visit www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk and click on 'Summer Camps' in the top menu to be taken to our Camp pages or click on <https://lumensummercamps.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login> to access our payment portal.

Outside Achievements

Whole School

Congratulations to Hannah T in 4G who won four medals - two golds, a silver and a bronze – at her Mini Meet swimming competition. What a fantastic effort!

PTA

Whole School

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



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FRIENDS OF RIVERBRIDGE



Join our Bingo Curry Night - Friday 17th May

Our ever popular Bingo Curry Night is back next month. If you love a curry and fancy your luck on the bingo, join us for this fun family event from 6pm on Friday 17th May at PAB hall. Details came home in book bags this week- or see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

This is a ticketed event with limited numbers, so please book early to avoid missing out. Tickets are £10 per person (free for under 3s) and this includes a chicken or vegetable curry main, with sides and dessert - as well as plenty of bingo of course!

There will also be a bar serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, sponsored by the Frost Partnership. Ticket sales open from 6pm on Sunday 28th April at www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge

Can you donate soft toys and books for the school summer fair?

This year's big summer fair on Friday 28th June will have a country fair theme - including a petting zoo and plenty of other stalls and activities. More details soon.

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 reception and we will collect them to sell at the fair. Thank you!

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/QVAOA3HE>

All the money raised will go towards resources, activities and events that support the school and the children's learning.

Hot Dog Nights raise over £1,500!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Hot Dog Nights last week. All the children had a great time, and we're delighted to report that the events raised £1,517 towards this year's PTA fundraising total. It's money that goes directly to support extra events, activities and resources to support the children's learning.

Virtual PTA Meeting - Monday 29th April

We are holding a PTA meeting on Microsoft Teams next Monday, 29th April between 7pm and 8pm. We'll be making plans for the rest of the term, including our summer fair in June! Our meetings are open to all

members of the school community, so if you would like to join the call and find out more you will be very welcome. Simply follow this link on Microsoft Teams:
<https://teams.live.com/join/94199981305289?p=s2wO0G5X0zbD2QgP> The meeting ID is 941 999 813 052.

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

There were lots of very proud children who stood up in front of their peers today. The children below have certainly been their best over the course of the week. Keep up the super efforts!

Luka M	George S (RD)	Anusha P
Viaan G	Vincent W	Mariia K
Remi C	Phoenix KF	Vedhanth VB
Danielle M	Wren C	Naksh R
Jaydn D	Freya AB	Avyan B
Indiana F	Crew L	Toby P
Aaliyah C	Anwen RH	Blake M
Yug M	Shiphrah M	Yogi K
Elliot D	Archie B	Kaven P
Romy K	Callista L	Emil C
Igor R	Adheena A	Lara M
Yeswanth K	Kira P	Ruby S
Zayan S	Annabelle V	Alice O
Nicole K	Fawz A	Ronnie S
Caelan T	Azriel O	Leo B (5G)
Ayman M	Surhabi R	Alvina A
	Kyle K	

Rainbow Awards

Nursery

I have enjoyed spending time in the nursery this week and have been struck by the enjoyment the children are showing in their learning.

The children below can be happy to have reached the rainbow this week.

Freddie BA	Romy S	Aarohi C
Savannah F	Brendon G	Krithik M

House Competition

Whole School

This week there has been a new competition focusing on uniform. The children have been spotted looking smart and wearing the correct uniform around the school.

This award will be shared on Monday and the scores below will change next week.



**187.5
Points**



**210
Points**



**232.5
Points**

Riverbridge's Reading Recommendations

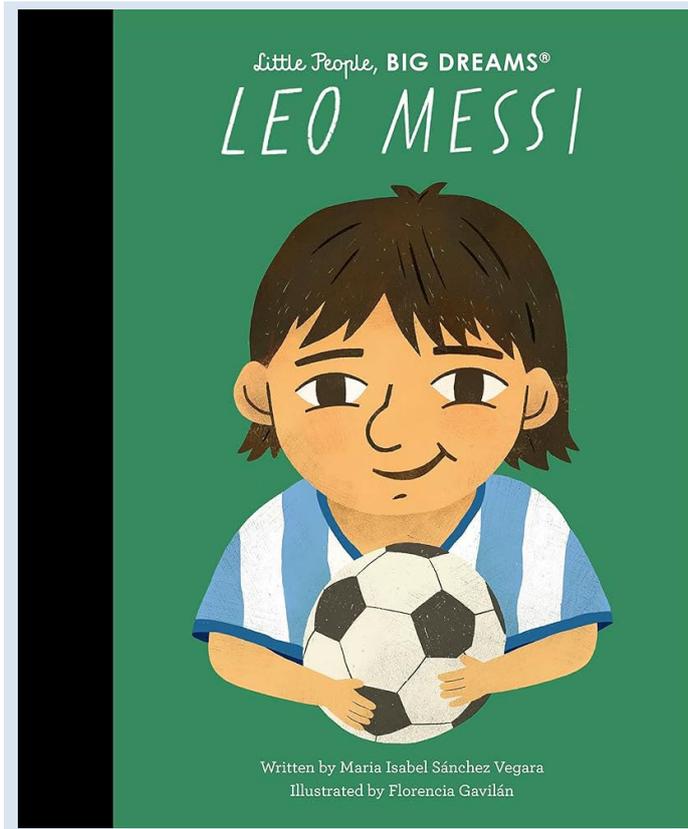
Whole School

This week's 'Riverbridge Reading Recommendation' comes from Logan in 3P

**Little People, Big
Dreams – Lionel
Messi**

**by M Maria Isabel
Sanchez Vegara**

Logan's Review:



The book is about a footballer called Leo Messi and where his football journey came alive.

I like the book because it has really inspired me to be a really good footballer. The book showed me it doesn't matter your age, how tall or short you are or even who you are.

You can be who you want by putting lots and lots of effort into it.

The most exciting part was when Leo Messi won the world Cup, I enjoyed reading about this part and what he had to say because I love Messi.

There are also lots of other 'Little People, Big Dream' books as there are lots of important people who are celebrated around the world.

I recommend reading this book or one of the others.

Age group: Aimed at 6 and above

Star Rating:



4 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>

Wishing you all a very pleasant weekend!

Paul Grimwood

Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

Fri 29th March – Fri 12th April 2024

Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2024

Mon 29th April

Virtual PTA Meeting: 7pm – 8pm

Tues 30th April

Weds 1st May

Thurs 2nd May

Fri 3rd May

Mon 6th May

Weds 8th May

Sun 12th May

Fri 17th May

Weds 22nd – Fri 24th May

Class photos KGB and Hedgehogs

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

Pastoral Coffee Morning at KGB 8.45am–10am

Class photos PAB and Rabbits

May Bank Holiday

Bristol Parent Information Evening – 6pm PAB hall

Staines 10K – select Riverbridge PTA for sponsorship

PTA Bingo Night

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

Tues 4th June

Tues 11th June

Weds 12th June

Weds 19th June

Fri 21st June

Fri 28th June

Weds 3rd July

Thurs 11th July

Fri 5th July

Weds 17th July

Fri 19th July

Fri 19th July

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Children return to school

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

Hampton Court Trip Year 5 - more details to follow

Pastoral Coffee Morning at KGB 8.45am–10am

Sports Day – Hedgehogs morning; Rabbits and Reception afternoon – more details to follow

Sports Day – Years 1-3 morning; Years 4-6 afternoon – more details to follow

PTA Summer Fair – more details to follow

Mobile Farm Visit - Nursery

Pastoral Coffee Morning at KGB 8.45am–10am

Enrichment Clubs finish

PTA Summer Discos – more details to follow

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

No After School Club

Inset day 4

Inset day 5

Weds 24th July – Fri 31st August 2024

Summer Holiday

Autumn Term 2024

Mon 2nd September

Tues 3rd September

Weds 4th September

Weds 4th September

Inset day 1

Inset day 2

Children return to school

Existing Rabbits return. New Rabbits children start date to be advised separately

Mon 9th September

Existing Hedgehogs return. New Hedgehogs children start date to be advised separately

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st November 2024

Autumn Half Term

Mon 4th November

Inset day 3

Tues 5th November

Children return to school

Tues 19th November – Fri 22nd November

Bristol Residential Year 6 – [link to the letter here](#)

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 22rd July

Inset day 5



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**TICKETS £10
EACH**

**UNDER 3'S
FREE / BRING
OWN FOOD**

BACK DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND

Bingo Curry Night

- A NIGHT OF CURRY & BINGO -

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024
RIVERBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL (PARK AVENUE BASE)

DOORS OPEN: 1800
FOOD SERVED: 1815-1900 (PROMPTLY)
BINGO: 1900-2000

Ticket includes:

- Meal provided by AIP, our school caterers (see overleaf)
- Bingo with **GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON**
- Bar serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks sponsored by The Frost Partnership

* for allergen information email the PTA see below

ALL attendees (including volunteers) will be required to purchase an event ticket.

Family event open to all.

Tickets are limited. Buy your tickets from 28 April 2024, 6pm (until 6pm 14th May 2024 or sooner if event sells out) at:

www.pta-events.co.uk/riverbridge

- CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT -

**Alcohol/soft
drinks &
other snacks
available to
purchase**



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SCAN ME

BINGO CURRY NIGHT



Mains

Chicken Tikka curry (contain milk)

Vegetable curry (Vegan)

Served with Peas Pulao Rice, Garlic & Coriander
Naan Bread (vegan)

On the side

Vegetable samosa (Vegan)

Fresh vegetable

Mango Chutney

Poppadom

Mints & Cucumber Raita Salad

Dessert

Orange or Lemon Sorbet with Zest (Vegan)

We all shine, but
We're brightest together,
come and join us



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