



RIVERBRIDGE REVIEW

Spring Term

Week 13

5th April 2019

This week, the school re-opened the pond area at KGB. After some renovations paid for by the PTA and some hard work from Mr Llewellyn, the new 'Hidden Garden' was officially opened. There were a group of children from Reception and Year 1 who took part in pond dipping and mini-beast identification. They were joined by the Year 6 prefects who were able to reminisce about their time at KGB.



Year 2 Butterflies being released!

We are really keen to use our outdoor spaces to enhance the learning experiences for the children. Miss Mihelyi has been organising this over the course of the year and she can be proud of how much has happened in a short space of time. Thanks to everyone and particular thanks to the excellent PTA for funding these changes.

The PTA performed some magic last Friday evening. The PTA quiz was a great event and one that everyone enjoyed. Matthew Armsby (co-PTA chair) was the Master of Ceremonies and brought the evening together brilliantly. The teams not only showed their quiz brains but also their imagination. A self-supporting balloon tower of 1.88m was a particular sight to see as was the toilet paper mummies that were created for one of the rounds. To all that attended, thank you for making it a fun event. If you didn't – make sure you don't miss out next time!

A further event that is being supported by the PTA is a team of runners in the Staines 10K run in May. This involves some intrepid parents (and potentially some foolhardy staff too) who will brave the streets of Staines to raise money for the school. Please make sure that you go out of your way to sponsor our 'Riverbridge Runners'!

I spoke to the children last Friday about the House Leader vote that will take place after the Easter holidays. They were made clear about the expectations of the role and the qualities that a House leader would need to fulfil the role. I was expecting a decent response from the children in PAB and I was not disappointed. In all there are (at time of typing!) 33 children who are putting themselves forward.



Their statements will be shared with the community after Easter and will also be added to the Review on Friday 26th April. The election will take place on Friday 3rd May (the day after the school will be closed to all but Year 6 children on Thursday 2nd)

Summer Camp

Lumen Summer Camp Early Bird special offer rate due to finish soon!
This is your final call to book your child's place at our Camp and secure our Early Bird price of £25 per day before it ends on 22nd April.
Please visit our webpages (link below) to be taken to our booking and payment portal, learn more about the themed days we have planned, information on cut off dates to book day sessions and a FAQ page. Our Summer Camps website can be found here:

<https://www.lumenlearningtrust.co.uk/page/?title=Summer+Camps&pid=1542>

Our Summer Camps Facebook page can be found here:
<https://www.facebook.com/Lumen-Summer-Camps-296078941054455/>

Whole School



Recruitment

We have a temporary morning position available to work in our Nursery. If you would like to apply for this temporary Summer Term position, please email office.riverbridge@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk. Closing date will be Wednesday 10th April and interviews will take place on Friday 12th April at the Park Avenue base.

Whole School

Lumen Learning Trust news

Monday saw the addition of another school to the LLT team. Walton Oak Primary school have officially converted to an academy and joined the Trust. We look forward to working with them and welcome them to the LLT family of schools!

Whole School

Missing Cockatiel

One of our families has lost a grey and white cockatiel. He was last seen in Northfield Road. If you see him please call 07588699175. Thank you for your help.

Whole School

Outside Achievements

Jack B in 5T recently passed his Grade 3 guitar exam with a merit. Well Done Jack.

Whole School

Over the last few weeks, some of our children have been busy writing poetry for a "Poetry Wonderland" competition, organised by "Young Writers". There were over 20,000 entries from across the UK and the successful ones will be published in a poetry anthology called "Poetry Wonderland - poets from Middlesex" which is due for publication at the end of June. Of course, several of the successful entries were written by children from Riverbridge School. Well done to our soon to be published authors!

On Monday 1st of April Spelthorne in Bloom winners attended a glittering ceremony at Notcutts Garden Centre Staines. It was a really overwhelming experience with Mayor Jean Pinkerton giving awards along with other respected dignitaries. After various categories, the age 8-11 hand drawn art were announced with Nethra second and Anik taking the first prize. Followed by a photo session, there was a buffet and drinks.





Riverbridge
Primary School
Parent Teacher Association



Thank you all your support this term. It's been busy and we've made good progress towards reaching our £16,000 fundraising target.

Next term will see lots of exciting events including:

Riverbridge Runs the Staines 10K - 12th May

Hot Dog Night - 5th June

Summer Disco's - Week commencing 24th June

Summer Fair - 5th July

Have a wonderful Easter break..

House Competition

Whole School

There have been additional points awarded this week for Spring 2's Values Cup. The children that have been awarded these accolades have been included below.

This half term saw a tie between Fire and Water. This maintains Water's record of winning or drawing every Values Cup of the year.

Water House's lead is significant but there are still lots of points to be awarded in the final term!

This week's Attendance Challenge was won by Fire House. Well done!



158.5
points



167
points



193.5
points

4 Core Skills / 8 Great Values

Whole School



The theme for this week has, appropriately, been **Easter**.

We have talked about the significance of the different traditions that surround Easter around the world.

We watched both the clips below which, despite being very much about one country: America, were interesting for all the children to watch.

However you celebrate the holidays – we hope you have fun!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQz2mF3jDMc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJYXMIJrhRI>

Gold Leaves

Whole School

There has been some great learning taking place this week. The children listed below have excelled and been rewarded with Gold Leaves. Very well deserved and very well done!

Lief S
Ella E
Charlie B

Jayden H
Konrad M
Ashleigh A

Emily H
Isabelle A
Abigail M

Pratyush K
Matilda H
Logan G
Nancy A
Dakshith O

James T
Luke J
Arthur H
Kallum G
Leah B

Thomas F
Amber G
Mason W
Mia H
Harper-Marie L

Rainbow Awards

Nursery

Well done to the children in the Nursery who have 'Reached the Rainbow' this week. Great job!

Tanisha-Aila A

Olaf J
Ashvik D

Zak T

Have a great Easter holiday.

See you again on Tuesday 23rd April!

Paul Grimwood

Headteacher

Dates for the diary...

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tues 23 rd Apr	Children return to school
Weds 24 th Apr	Year 4 Air Quality Workshop revisit
Tues 30 th Apr	Class photos - Hedgehogs
Weds 1 st May	Pastoral team Coffee Morning
Weds 1 st May	Year 1 Family Learning
Thurs 2 nd May	Polling Day School Closed Nursery – Yr 5
Fri 3 rd May	Class Photos
Mon 6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday School Closed
Weds 8 th May	Cultural afternoon more details to follow
Thurs 9 th May	Yr 1 trip to Birdworld
Friday 10 th May	Yr 3 Sleepover 6.30pm
Sun 12 th May	Riverbridge Runs the Staines 10K PTA
Weds 22 nd May	Year 5 Family Learning
Mon 20-24 th May	Yr 6 Bikeability Level 2
Tues 21 st May	Yr 6 Macbeth Day at Echelford School
Weds 22 nd -24 th May	Year 4 Rise:up Festival

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - Half Term

Mon 3 rd June	Children return to school
Weds 5 th June	Year 3 Family Learning
Weds 12 th June	Yr 2 trip to Hobbledown Farm details to follow
Weds 12 th June	Year 4 Family Learning
Thurs 13 th June	Pastoral Team Coffee Morning 8.50-10am
Mon 17 th June	Yr 5 trip to Henley River and Rowing Museum details to follow
Mon 17 th June	Yr 6 Lifeskills workshop 9-12Noon
Tues 18 th June	Yr 6 Lifeskills workshop 9-12Noon
Weds 19 th June	Sports Day KS2 9-12Noon more details to follow
Fri 21 st June	Sports Day Reception and KS1 9-12Noon more details to follow
Tues 25 th June	Year 6 Family Learning
Weds 26 th June	Nursery Sports Day Hedgehogs AM Rabbits PM more details to follow
Thurs 27 th June	District Sports more details to follow
Weds 10 th July	Pastoral Team Coffee Morning 8.50-10am

Fri 19 th July	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.40pm Nursery, 1.30pm PAB
Mon 22 nd July	INSET DAY 3
Tues 23 rd July	INSET DAY 4
Weds 24 th July	INSET DAY 5
Mon 29 th July – Friday 16 th Aug	LLT Summer Camp at Saxon School

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Weds 4 th Sept	INSET DAY 1
Thurs 5 th Sept	Children Year 1-6 and existing Rabbits return to school
Week of 9 th Sept	New Reception and New Nursery dates tbc separately

Mon 28th Oct-Fri 1st Nov – Half Term

Fri 20 th Dec	End of term for children: 1.20pm KGB, 1.40pm Nursery, 1.30pm PAB
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Values Champions – Spring 2

Hedgehogs

Sana Fathima MK

For being a kind friend and helping others when they are feeling sad.

Leo H

For working very hard with his writing skills and beginning to try new things.

Rabbits

Freddie K

Always being his best during his learning. Freddie has made good progress.

Arnavi S

For always working hard during her learning and being a kind friend by welcoming others into her play.

RM

Tecwyn RH

For persevering with his learning especially his writing.

RS

Pearl T

For showing respect towards others and being a good friend.

RT

Zara B

For perseverance in her learning. Zara is also keen to answer a question to extend her learning.

Chloe S

For being a great friend by respecting others and showing empathy.

Nicole M

For showing empathy towards others and being kind.

Laurence D

For his continuous kindness and understanding of others.

1L

Nitishwar R

For always being a kind friend to all and for being empathetic by thinking how others feel.

1R

Dakshith O

For showing commitment and perseverance in all areas especially English. Well done!

1S

Harrai S

For always challenging himself, explaining his learning to others and learning collaboratively.

Kenzie D

For showing great commitment to improving his writing and reading in school!

Skyla A

For perseverance when sounding out her words and kindness as she welcomes people to play with her.

Sienna I

For always persevering with a challenge and showing excellent enthusiasm for her learning.

2H

Grace O

For always caring for her friends and being a kind member of the class.

2K

Kai P

For always trying his best and for persevering with his handwriting.

2M

Callum J

For always showing respect to everyone in class and on the playground.

Hari Sriharan UK

For always being a respectful member of 2H.

Evelyn D

For always looking after her friends and showing empathy towards others.

Esme D

For really persevering with her reading and writing. Your commitment is really showing. Well done!

3G

Malakai P

For showing his continued commitment to learning through his determined attitude!

3L

Jake AS

For consistently striving to be your best, showing perseverance in challenging situations.

3P

Matthew H

For showing great perseverance with his handwriting.

Aaliyah T

For becoming an independent and confident learner through her commitment to develop and improve.

Caisie C

For interacting well with all of your peers, showing compassion and empathy.

Pixie S

For showing respect to others' needs and supporting her classmates well.

4F

Akhil K

For showing a great sense of commitment and perseverance towards his learning

4R

Libby W

For persevering whenever faced with a challenge and never giving up when 'in the pit'!

4S

Yuvraj T

For always being a kind and respectful member of our class.

Noah T

For becoming more committed to achieving his learning goals and striving to be his best.

Oscar FF

For persevering with his writing. The progress has been incredible!

Sam W

For showing excellence by being committed and persevering in everything he does.

5C

Tia K

For your unwavering commitment to your learning. You are a wonderful role model.

5N

Lara T

For helping others and always persevering with your learning, you show great commitment.

5T

Charlie M

For showing the best qualities of harmony and collaboration.

Billy F

For excellent perseverance especially in maths. Your support and empathy on the trip was impeccable.

Thomas F

For helping to create harmony in 5N, by always being kind and respectful to all.

Alana OC

For having excellent collaboration skills and much courage.

6C

Oliver M

For showing respect to staff in school, trying and usually succeeding to keep working in harmony with others. Well done!

6G

Ruby A

For her perseverance shown in her learning. Ruby strives for excellence every day.

6O

Tallulah S

For her perseverance in her work to always strive for excellence.

Kenna EP

For being empathetic and respectful – always helping her peers to be harmonious. A real asset to the class!

Keenan OR

For his attitude shown in class and a greater responsibility taken as a year 6 role model.

Alex W

For always showing kindness to others and always sharing a smile.