

# Weekly Newsletter

08.03.2024



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day



## Winning Class for Week Ending 01.03.2024

Gold Class: **97.27%**

Whole School: **94.86%**

90-94%

95 -97%

98-99%

100%

### Upcoming Dates:

12<sup>th</sup> March: DT Day

13<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 trip to Theatre

15<sup>th</sup> March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop (assembly: Comic Relief – any spare change welcome)

15<sup>th</sup> March: Science Day

19<sup>th</sup> March: Parents' Evening 3

20<sup>th</sup> March: Parent's Evening 4

23<sup>rd</sup> Maths: World Maths Day (Saturday) – celebrating 22<sup>nd</sup> March in school: dress as a Robot, Rockstar or wear a number!

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### Upcoming Events Continued: Easter Activities:

-Egg Hunt: when & where? **Non-Uniform:** what to wear & when? *Don't forget to bring in a hard-boiled egg!* Read the letter to find out: [LINK](#)

### Parents' Evening

Bookable Monday Morning at 9am:

Jeffers: Monday & Tuesday: 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>: Mrs Nicholls available

Shireen: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> (Mrs Barber) & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> (Mrs Thompson) - **Please only book one appointment with one teacher.**

Riddell & Gold: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> (Mr Newman & Mrs Matthews available on both evenings)

You can **bring your children with you** for the appointments for our second Parents' Evening of the year. This is our standard model: no children at the first Parents' Evening; children able to attend at the second/mid-point in the year.

## Library: Grand Opening

The ribbon cut from our CEO, Mrs Lynsey Holzer alongside our librarians. Wonderful. Thank You for all the positive comments about the new library. We're really pleased with it: shelving and rationale for rotation of stock to keep things fresh & interesting for our avid young readers.

A special surprise from our Trust, too: £800 donation towards even more new titles for our library – fabulous. Thank You, ALT!

Hunts Post link [HERE](#)



## EYFS Outdoor Area

I hope you are enjoying the project take shape as much as we are. Some really curious little minds in Reception, often taking seats to watch the workmen, at work! A real-life construction area – a super learning opportunity. We can't wait!

## World Book Day

As always, excellent support from the parents, with some wonderfully colourful characters parading the corridors! Many fun opportunities to read with friends; read to younger pupils; take part in fun trails; challenges & catwalks! Always a treat to celebrate the most important thing in school – learning, and celebrating, the joy that is reading!





## Learning Highlights of the Week

### Highlight Jeffers:

It was lovely to see all the children dressed up as part of World Book Day. They took part in a Character Catwalk, a book cover trail and shared books from the new library with Gold Class.



### Highlight Shireen:

What a fantastic World Book Day! Shireen children all looked fantastic in their costumes and enjoyed sharing them in a costume catwalk. We read the book *My Dad is a Grizzly Bear*. We thought about what animal members of our family would be and drew them. We had great fun sharing them to each other! We also enjoyed reading in our house groups with children from Riddell class.



### Highlight Riddell:

In Riddell Class this week, we have enjoyed getting lost in books in our new library on World Book Day! We have shared stories with friends, written adventures about our costumes, and recommended our favourite reads with others. Also this week, we have learned about King Alfred the Great defeating the Vikings, and how coastal erosion is changing the landscape of England's Jurassic Coast.



### Highlight Gold:

There was excitement in Gold Class on World Book Day - and it wasn't just due to the costumes! Children had the opportunity to write their own 'next chapter' to their favourite book, and I was amazed by the levels of ingenuity. Not only did they have a detailed knowledge of their chosen book, they also used key information within their text to predict what *could* come next. There were some fabulous 'next chapters' from our budding authors!

# Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:



**Jeffers Class:** Abe, Cruise, Riley

**Shireen Class:** Faye, Ivy, Sullivan

**Riddell Class:** Georgie, Oliver R, Megan

**Gold Class:** Anshveer, Dominik, Diana



## Gone Green

Lleyton, Lucas, Lucy, Megan, Oliver S, Harry W, Teddy, Riley R, Oliver H, Emilia P, Harry D, Charlie Wr, Millie R, Nico, Jayden, Aysha, Maya W, Olivia, Skylar, Lily DM, Umar, Joshua, Jamie, Luke, Sienna, Diana, Zoya, Jake, Tommy, Eleanor, Aurelia, Lily T, Anshveer



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:

Top Speller this week

**Joshua**



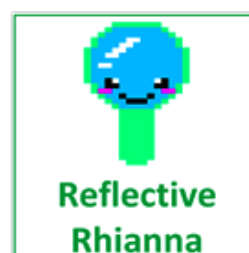
**Community News and Events**  
**this week:** - click [HERE](#)



Please see Sid the Cygnet on his website page – click [HERE](#)

Reading Blog [HERE](#)

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



## New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

### Spring 2

11th March: Queen Mother Handwriting Competition

12th March: DT Day: British Science Week

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### Summer 1

22<sup>nd</sup> April: Pool Opens **TBC**

26<sup>th</sup> April: Year R Class Assembly

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)

17<sup>th</sup> May: FOES Disco: **TBC**

20<sup>th</sup> May: Healthy Week

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 Assessments

24<sup>th</sup> May: Sports Day

### Summer 2

w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)

w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments

Between 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

21<sup>st</sup> June: World Music Day

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)

4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Geography Fieldwork & FOES Sponsored Walk: **TBC**

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Week: **TBC**

17<sup>th</sup> July: EOY Reports released

19<sup>th</sup> July: Head's Award, Badges, FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme, Leavers Assembly

19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**

19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**