

Weekly Newsletter

08.12.2023



Upcoming Dates: Final Week and a bit in school!

Monday 11th: parents notified if their child is receiving a Head Teacher or one of the school's 'Active' badges/awards.

Monday 11th: Times Tables Rockstars Assembly 3: Year 2 – 6 in school PM (get practising, children!).

Wednesday 13th Reception Vision Screening

Wednesday 13th Genr8 Assembly PM

Thursday 14th: Christmas Reading & Singing Legend: special guest pianist in school!

Thursday 14th: **FOES Christmas Bazaar: 6 – 8pm (All Welcome)**

Friday 15th: No Celebratory Assembly at 9am

Tuesday 19th: **Christmas Performance: 1pm onwards (all seats allocated).**

Wednesday 20th: **Last Day: suggested FOES donation: £2 per child**

- Celebratory Assembly AM (all welcome)

-Christmas Dress/Non-Uniform

-Games/film/tv in class

-Christmas Lunch

-Best Dressed Competition Assembly PM

-Cake from FOES: **no party food donations necessary!**

-Special Guest TBC (fingers crossed!)

21st, 27th-29th December: Redecoration: Phase 3: Carpets: x3 classrooms

Friday 5th January: **Children's first day back!**

Night time...Day time....











Deer. Black Squirrel – wildlife cam in the Woodlands

LINK: <https://www.earith.cambs.sch.uk/index.php/children/wildlife-camera>

Times Table Rockstars Assembly 3: Monday PM

Wow! Progress. School-Wide. We've got the bug! Fabulous. Can't wait to share with you, on Monday, children!

Top 10 Spellers this Week

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School Council: Books, Books, Books!

Thanks to your children and the role of the school councillors, we now have *some top quality* feedback about the books children would love to see more of in our library, including author names & genres for fiction books; specific topics of interest for non-fiction, and other useful suggestions for our library. Wonderful. Watch this space...

Reading Miles

Hard not to feel inspired by children approaching me at the gate or in school with all their extra-curricular reading, research and writing, sparked by their interest of the topics studied this half term. These extra *Reading Miles* not only spark our pupils' curiosity and love for curricula, but improves their reading fluency and comprehension...win, win, win!

Bedtime Stories

Lovely to hear over these past few weeks how many of our parents have sacrosanct, protected time with their children, snuggling up at night to a good book. A *wonderful* routine to establish. Again, supporting the love for wider reading – and a good night's sleep!

Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight Jeffers:

Children in Jeffers Class have been learning about Christmas. They have listened to the story - The First Christmas; children in Year 1 then discussed how light is important in the Christmas story.



Highlight Shireen:

Shireen Class have enjoyed reading *Traction Man* in English. The children took Traction Man on different missions around the classroom, using verbs to say what he was doing and prepositions to say where he was hiding. They also wrote descriptive labels and sentences about his outfits and equipment.



Highlight Riddell:

This week in Riddell, we have been artists, geographers and archaeologists: we have drawn beautiful images of still-life, using cross-hatching and shading to create form. We have studied population density across the UK and the globe, and asked deep questions about the impact population size has on a settlement. We have learned about Howard Carter and the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb - looking at artefacts that were found and even going on a virtual tour of his resting place!



Highlight Gold:

What an amazing week of writing! Gold Class have astounded me with their descriptive writing based on our class text - *Room 13*. They thought carefully about every adjective, every adverb and even added a sprinkling of similes and metaphors. They were a pleasure to read.

Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Jeffers Class: Connor, Abigail, Forrest

Shireen Class: Oscar, Harper, Percy

Riddell Class: Lauren, Humphrey, Oliver S, Jamie

Gold Class: Myles, Lily, Dominik



Attendance Matters



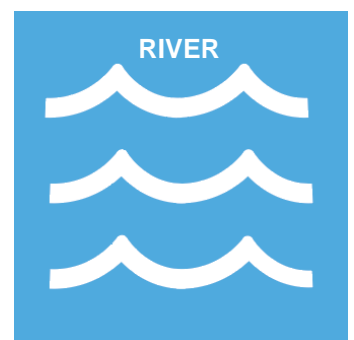
100% Attendance = 100%

Winning class for week ending 01.12.2023

Jeffers Class: 96.74%

Whole School: 95.40%

HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



[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](#)



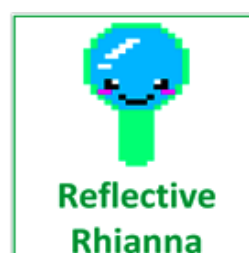
Ready Robert



Resilient Rosie



Resourceful Roy



Reflective Rhianna



Responsible Ruben & Ruby

New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

Autumn 2

13th December: Reception Vision Screening
14th December: Christmas Legend
14th December: FOES Christmas Fayre
19th December: Christmas Songs/Class Performances
20th December: Award Assembly, Special Guest (fingers crossed), Lunch, Movie, Games, FOES Best Dressed
20th December: Redecoration: Phase 3

Spring 1

12th January: Riddell Class Assembly
19th January: Disco **TBC**
w/c 22nd January: Year 6 Assessments
w/c 29th January: Year 3 4 5 Assessments
6th February: Safer Internet Day 2024

Spring 2

w/c 26th February: Year 1 & 2 Assessments
w/c 4th March: Year 6 Assessments
7th March: World Book Day Legend (dress as any character you like!) Book Club Event **TBC**
8th March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly
11th March: Queen Mother Handwriting Competition
12th March: DT Day: British Science Week
15th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop (assembly)
15th March: Science Day: British Science Week
19th March: Parents Evening 3
20th March: Parents Evening 4
23rd March: World Maths Day (Saturday) – celebrating 22nd March in school
26th March: PM Egg Rolling Competition
27th March: PM: Egg Decorating
28th March: Assembly & FOES Egg Hunt **TBC**

Summer 1

22nd April: Pool Opens **TBC**
26th April: Year R Class Assembly
w/c 13th May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)
17th May: FOES Disco: **TBC**
20th May: Healthy Week
w/c 20th May: Year 2 Assessments
24th May: Sports Day

Summer 2

w/c 10th June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)
w/c 3rd June: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments
Between 3rd – 14th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
21st June: World Music Day
1st & 2nd July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)
4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 4th Birthday: Geography Fieldwork & FOES Sponsored Walk: **TBC**
8th – 10th July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)
15th -19th July: Transition Week: **TBC**
17th July: EOY Reports released
19th July: Head's Award, Badges, FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme, Leavers Assembly
19th July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**
19th July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**