

# Weekly Newsletter

09.02.2024



## Upcoming Dates:

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> February: Year 1 & 2 Assessments

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Assessments (TBC)

7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day Legend (dress as any character you like!)

8<sup>th</sup> March: Book Club: World Book Day Event: Mad Hatter's Tea Party

## Safer Internet Day

Lovely to see children engaged in a range of activities in and around school, focussing on the importance of safety online.

A timely event, too: all of our children now have their own (not group); personal login for the computers. They have been taught not to share their details and they have not been written down. Now the hard part – supporting our children to memorize them over time!



## School Council Updates

Children told us 'we like it when you say nice things about us to our parents'.

Hence why assemblies and certificates are important to our children.

Here's another mechanism for feeding back those golden moments that just have to be shared: introducing 'Praise Postcard Home'. **They're dinky, but desirable!**



**EARITH**  
Primary School

### Praise Postcard Home!

Just a little note home to say: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Redecoration: Library & Nook

We're starting to get a little bit excited now! Our library is closed: furniture relocated and ready for its first lick of paint next week, as well as the arrival of our new bookshelves. Half term the fun begins! When you come back, children: new library; *The Nook* (another small group/intervention area) and another repurposed outdoor shed for lunchtime resources (our Active Citizens will be happy!)

## PE

After half term Riddell PE will change from Friday PM to Friday AM

Gold Class will have PE Friday PM instead of Monday and Thursday

## Year 6 Enterprise: Book & Bake Sale

Thank you to Laura from FOES, who at short notice, cobbled together another one of her funky flyers for the event! And to FOES, generally, who kindly donated the proceeds from the bake sale to the Year 6s – wonderful.

Thank You to all the parents who attended and donated. We do hope you found a bargain. We've still got boxes and boxes to go! See you again around Easter time for a repeat rummage & sweet treat!

## HOODIES

Thank you to FOES for our smart Year 6 Hoodies – we love them!



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Sausage Roll with ½ Baked Potato

Mexican Bean Roll with ½ Baked Potato

Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese

Ham or Cheese Picnic Box

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Baked Beans  
Sweetcorn

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Pancakes with a Choice of Toppings



**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination



## Learning Highlights of the Week

### Highlight Jeffers:



Children in Jeffers have been exploring how 5 is composed. The children in reception have used the rhyme 5 Little Speckled Frogs to support this. Children in Year One have been writing expression using the + and = symbols to represent how many frogs are on the log and how many are in the pool.

### Highlight Shireen:

During Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, Shireen Class considered how they would feel when faced with different scenarios online such as a message from a stranger or a pop-up about winning a prize. This activity generated some good discussion among the children and they listened to each other respectfully. The children could talk about the importance of not sharing their personal details online.



### Highlight Riddell:

This week in Riddell Class, children have been making exciting video trailers of their favourite picture books, to encourage younger children to read them! We have also learned how the Vikings were expert ship builders and how they used their expertise to raid and trade around the world.

### Highlight Gold:

The week's highlight came when researching the life of a Goliath Tarantula. Whilst observing the species close up (video clips) the children's faces were filled with intrigue and excitement - it was lovely to see! Their reactions and natural curiosity sparked their own independent learning.



# Curriculum Champions



This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Jeffers Class:** Jessica, Oliver, Forrest

**Shireen Class:** Matthew, Evelyn, Oliver

**Riddell Class:** Oliver H, Riley, Lucas, Umar, Archie, Olivia

**Gold Class:** Maya, Jayden, Gordon

## Attendance Matters



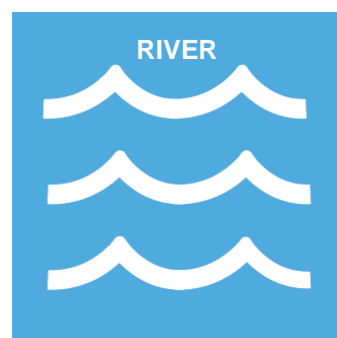
100% Attendance = 100%

Winning class for week ending 02.02.2024

Jeffers Class: 96.52%

Whole School: 93.49%

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](#)



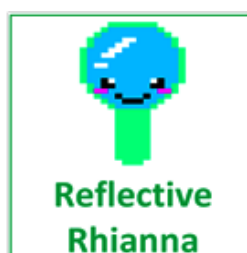
Ready Robert



Resilient Rosie



Resourceful Roy



Reflective Rhianna



Responsible Ruben & Ruby

## **New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow**

### **Spring 2**

w/c 26th February: Year 1 & 2 Assessments

w/c 4th March: Year 6 Assessments **TBC**

7th March: World Book Day Legend (dress as any character you like!) Book Club Event

8th March: Book Club: World Book Day Event. **Mad Hatter's Tea Party**

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 Match: Parents Evening 4

23rd Maths: 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**

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**