

# Weekly Newsletter

17.11.2023



## Upcoming Dates

Monday: 09:40hrs: Abbey visit (Fiona Lane: transition Lead) to see year 6 Abbey pupils

Friday: FOES Non-Uniform Day: bottles and/or chocs graciously received for Christmas Raffle prizes

## FOES Parent Quiz Night Tonight

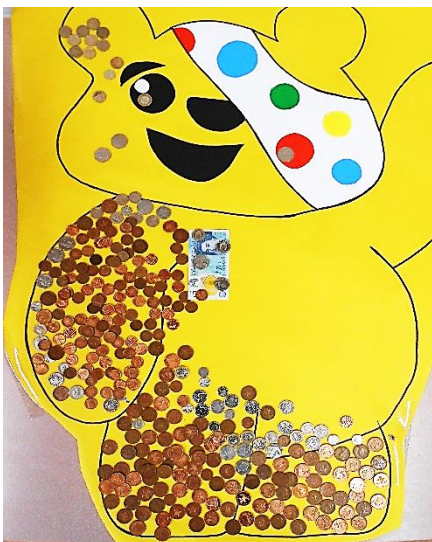
Thank You to those able to attend. We hope you enjoy!

## Christmas Performance Sign Up: 19<sup>th</sup> December: 1pm approx

Thank You for signing up for two tickets for the Christmas Performance. The deadline has now elapsed. We will be in contact over the coming week or two with any additional availability for seats.

## FOES Tea Towels

On sale in the office. Come and see your child's portrait – they're wonderful! £5 each or 3 for £12.



## Big Bear Coin Drop

Thank You to any children (and parents) who were able to drop any coins onto Pudsey today. Money raised dropped into the Children in Need pot!

## Heat Map Drop: Class-Level: In Order: Gold, Riddell, Shireen

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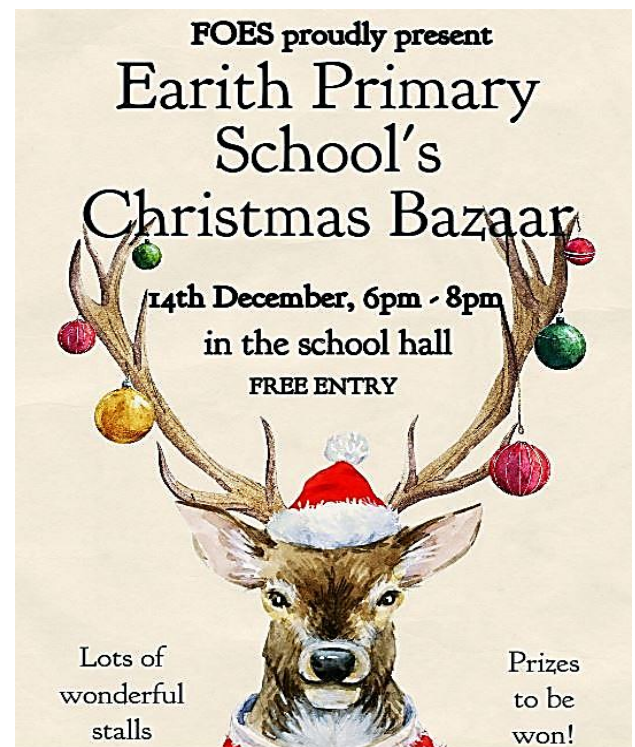
Rock on, children! Let's climb that leader board and beat some *nearby schools* – 11th December will be our next shout-out assembly....there's still time!



## Top 10 Spelling Sheddars

1.		Maxwell Delrose
2.		Christian Beleriand
3.		Montana Cicierega
4.		Kerry Ebersol
5.		Charleston Kodama
6.		Jaziah Hagler
7.		Alexis Elles
8.		Max Romanof
9.		Jan Hargensen
10.		Adrian Neff

You know who you are! Wonderful. Children from **each year group** from Year 1 to 6 represented in the Top 10. Some phenomenal scores coming through...and just think about the impact on your writing, children.



## School Council

K'Nex added to the lunchtime provision on our two new tuff trays this week. Also, have you seen Year R's new shooting goal on the playground by Gold Class? Thank you for your feedback, children. On behalf of the School Council and our wonderful active citizens at lunch that support, we hope you enjoy.

I'm looking forward to meeting with School Council next week and hearing *everybody's* views on the options for the last day before the Christmas break (20<sup>th</sup> December).



## Learning Highlights of the Week

### Highlight Jeffers:

As part of anti-bullying week, children in Jeffers class have been listening to stories centred around friendships and getting on with others. They have engaged in discussions about how the characters in these stories were feeling and why.

The children have also been inspired by the story Mr Gumpy's Motor Car. They have painted pictures of his red motor car and worked together to build a motor car as part of large scale role play in the outside area.



### Highlight Shireen:

Highlight of the week in Shireen class was in Science this week. The class were all so knowledgeable about the features of mammals and amphibians. This prompted a discussion about humans; we were fascinated that we were mammals, too!

### Highlight: Riddell

In Riddell Class this week, we have been learning about the life and times of Charles Darwin, turning the facts and information we have uncovered into a biography about the famous scientist. We have also learned about different settlement types and drawn maps of hamlets, villages, towns and cities. As part of anti-bullying week, we have learned about the effects bullying can have on others and developed strategies for dealing with uncomfortable situations.

### Highlight: Gold

During this week's *Anti-Bullying Week*, the children in Gold Class demonstrated remarkable engagement and understanding. Not only was the week filled with deep and thoughtful discussions, they showed great empathy towards the viewpoints of others. Their consideration of different perspectives was particularly commendable. Well done, Gold Class, for setting a great example!





# Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Jeffers Class:** Harrison, Leon, Matthew

**Shireen Class:** Elysia, Aadi, Darcie

**Riddell Class:** Georgie, Skylar, Joshua

**Gold Class:** Jayden, Nico, Diana



## Attendance Matters



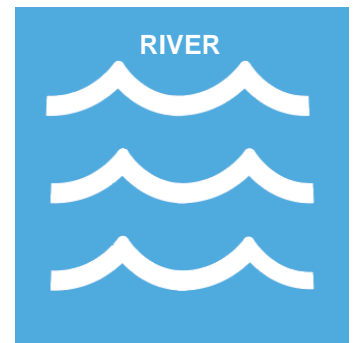
**100% Attendance = 100%**

Winning class for week ending 10.11.2023

**Riddell Class: 97.35%**

**Whole School: 95%**

HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



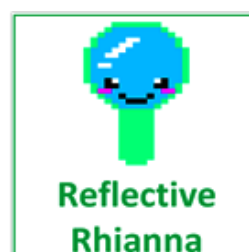
**Community News and Events this week: - click [HERE](#)**



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

Reading Blog [HERE](#)

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



## New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

### Autumn 2

22nd November: Deadline for ordering Photographs

24<sup>th</sup> November: FOES Non-Uniform Day: Donate a bottle or chocs for Christmas Fayre

27th November: Flu Vaccinations – whole school

8th December: FOES Bake Sale: Jeffers

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

12<sup>th</sup> January: Riddell Class Assembly

19<sup>th</sup> January: Disco **TBC**

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Year 6 Assessments

w/c 29<sup>th</sup> January: Year 3 4 5 Assessments

6<sup>th</sup> 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 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**