

Weekly Newsletter

22.09.2023



Big Diary List

Thanks for voting: **it's at the bottom**. We'll keep updating it week-on-week so don't forget to check it out for new additions and any revisions.

Have you booked time off work for Sports Day? How about our Christmas Singalong?

Upcoming Dates:

w/c 25th September: Year 3,4,5 Assessments

Friday 29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning-Afternoon: led by Caterlink: sausage/vegan rolls; squash and cake – all welcome for a bite and donate to Macmillan if you can: **15:15 – 16:15** in the Hall.

4th October: EYFS (Year R) Curriculum Information Evening for Parents: 17:15 – 18:00 at school. Find out a little bit more about what is taught; how you can support; and how we teach children in Year R. Call the office and sign up.

5th October: Census Day Lunch: as many children having hot dinners on this day as possible supports school funding

9th October: FOES Sponsored Dance (PM in School): Children have a non-stop, 30 minute slot to boogie with fitness instructor Tracey from Cambsfit. Children come into school in their PE kit. Parents, friends & family can support by sponsoring children – all children take part, irrespective of sponsors. Sponsor form and covering note released **on Monday (paper-based)**.

Thank You, Brendan @ Av Fanatics

Removing our outdated speaker system in the Hall during the summer; replacing it with new kit, including speakers, tripods & microphones. Brendan's even coming back to mount our new system for us in the Hall during half term. We are incredibly humbled by this fantastic donation: not just in monetary terms, but also in Brendan being so generous with his time. On behalf of the school community, thank you so much, Brendan @ Av Fanatics.

Coronation Quilt

Remember the Coronation Quilt from Healthy Week last year. Our pupils contributed to this during Sewing Club. Thank you, children – from the King:

[LINK HERE](#)

Thank You to Mrs Richardson & Mrs Rudwick from Sewing Club in creating this opportunity for our pupils.

Phonics Info Evening: Year R & Year 1 Parents

Thank You to those parents who were able to attend the Information Evening to find out how to support your child at reading – *the right way*. We hope it was useful.

Any parents who need extra support, or were unable to make the evening, please reach out to Mrs Nicholls: we are happy to assist in *any way* we can. Whatever it takes to get your child reading as early as possible.

Slides from the evening and link to the **Little Wandles site for special parental access (we pay a subscription)** can be found here [click here](#)











Watch our videos and support your child with the accompanying sheet, week-on-week to really give your child the extra edge and boost they need: [click here](#)

Library Books

What's your child reading at home? Encourage them to get stuck into one of our vast collection of recommended books at home. Your class teacher can help them to pick something suitable.

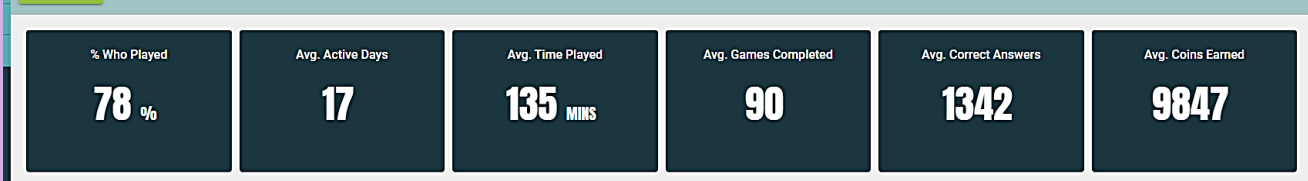
Top Ten Spelling Shedders!

**Has your child got their login to access at home?
Call the office if you haven't!**
Weekly assignments set for Year R to Year 6 for the whole year. It's great fun; the children love to earn coins to spend and most importantly, *improve their phonics & spellings!*

1.		Kerry Ebersol
2.		Regan Fron
3.		Alexis Elles
4.		Montana Cicierega
5.		Glen Mortson
6.		Tatum Ciana
7.		Channing Tonner
8.		Max Romanof
9.		Bowie Ilya
10.		Christian Beleriland

Children as young as Year 1 & 2 feature in the top 3, with children in Year 3 & 4 also in the Top 10. Fabulous, children – keep it up! Just think how great your spellings will be by the end of KS2.

Nifty Numboteers!



Subitising, Number Bonds, Addition & Subtraction. Mostly for year R – 2. Mastering these early maths skills will be key to your child’s success. So why not practice at school **and at home**, children? Well done to our Nifty Numboteers, especially those clocking up extra games at home!

Want your child’s login? Call school.

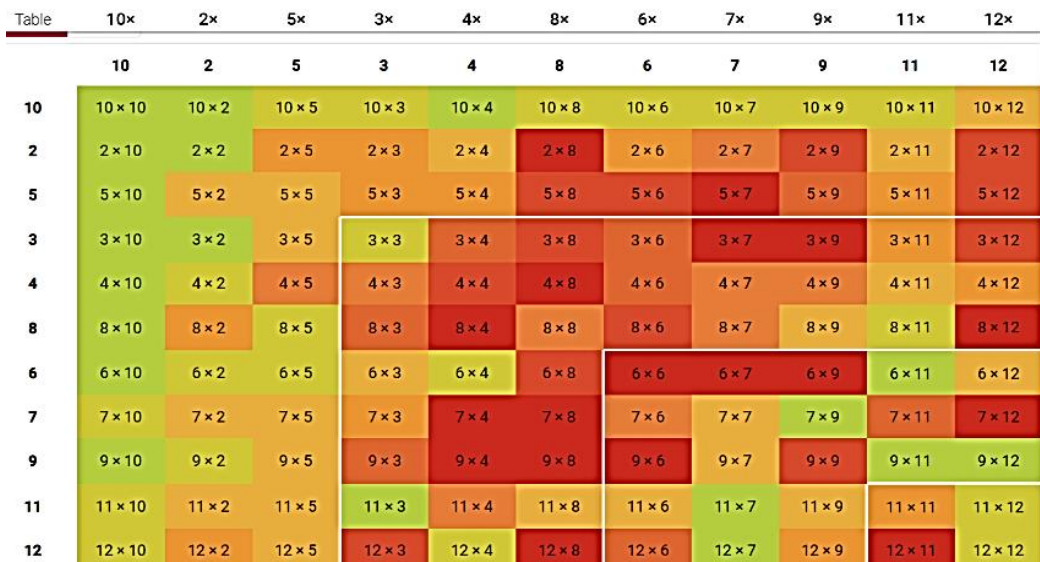
Times Table Rockstars

A key feature for mastering number is learning your times tables (1 to 12) inside-out, back-to-front & upside-down **by the end of Year Four**. Children are taught times tables in Year 2, right through to Year 6. How fluent is your child? Give them the edge by creating extra opportunities to play at home – they can be Times Table Rockstars, just like these lovely lot. Presenting: The Top 20.

Nate Shewell	Sky Gillen
Caleb Bonds	Shooter Boals
Lou Hazelmyer	Jack Cosmo
Dallas Thorogood	Von Jagmin
Rip Young	Roxy Amp
Hero Hendrix	Alyssa Enders
Del Rockmachips	Thunder Rockfari
Mia-Belle Stollsteimer	Amazon Gravenites
Freya Roush	Honey Summer
Michelle Palace	River Vanilla

Let’s check out those heat maps:

Riddell



Gold

Table	10x	2x	5x	3x	4x	8x	6x	7x	9x	11x	12x
	10	2	5	3	4	8	6	7	9	11	12
10	10x10	10x2	10x5	10x3	10x4	10x8	10x6	10x7	10x9	10x11	10x12
2	2x10	2x2	2x5	2x3	2x4	2x8	2x6	2x7	2x9	2x11	2x12
5	5x10	5x2	5x5	5x3	5x4	5x8	5x6	5x7	5x9	5x11	5x12
3	3x10	3x2	3x5	3x3	3x4	3x8	3x6	3x7	3x9	3x11	3x12
4	4x10	4x2	4x5	4x3	4x4	4x8	4x6	4x7	4x9	4x11	4x12
8	8x10	8x2	8x5	8x3	8x4	8x8	8x6	8x7	8x9	8x11	8x12
6	6x10	6x2	6x5	6x3	6x4	6x8	6x6	6x7	6x9	6x11	6x12
7	7x10	7x2	7x5	7x3	7x4	7x8	7x6	7x7	7x9	7x11	7x12
9	9x10	9x2	9x5	9x3	9x4	9x8	9x6	9x7	9x9	9x11	9x12
11	11x10	11x2	11x5	11x3	11x4	11x8	11x6	11x7	11x9	11x11	11x12
12	12x10	12x2	12x5	12x3	12x4	12x8	12x6	12x7	12x9	12x11	12x12

How green is your child's individual Heat Map? Ask them; your child's class teacher, or me (Mr Abbs). We can always print them out for you – throw extra tables, at your child, at the dinner table! Or, put your feet up for ten minutes a night; give them a device and watch them go – easy!

Want your child's login? If you've read the newsletter so far, you know what to do!

Gym Equipment & Trim Trail after School

Please refrain from allowing children to use the playground equipment before and after school. This is strictly risk assessed and supervised at break and lunchtimes so our children are taught to use it the right way and as safely as possible. If they use it freely after school, this does not support us in school. Additionally, and most importantly, if there is a serious accident, our insurance is invalidated and does not cover us. It has to be supervised by a member of staff. Please support us in adhering to these safeguarding rules.

Gary Peile Resilience Award

2023 winner of the Gary Peile Resilience Award is Oceanna. Thoroughly well-deserved. Well done, Oceanna – on behalf of the entire school community.



Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight: Shireen & Jeffers

Year 1 and 2 have written some wonderful stories inspired by 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' this week. On Thursday we were lucky enough to be able to read our stories aloud to children in Year R, who were a great audience!

Children in Year R are two weeks into their programme of phonics and already starting to recognise and make the correct pronunciation of initial sounds: *s a t p l n m d*. Well done, Year R – keep up the hard work!



Highlight: Riddell

Highlight: This week in Riddell Class we have investigated a local excavation (Must Farm, near Peterborough) to discover what life was like in the Bronze Age. We have used a compass to identify the directions of towns and villages from Earith, and have also learned how the different parts of the brain and nervous system work.

Highlight: Gold

Gold Class have been completing science activities on the popular LBQ website.



Our PSHE lesson about rights and responsibilities was certainly a highlight of the week for Gold Class. Listening to the children's understanding of their rights, and then balancing this with their sense of responsibility, was inspiring to listen to.

Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Jeffers Class: Jenson, Robyn, Isabelle

Shireen Class: Evelyn, Faye, Aadi

Riddell Class: Emilia, Bobbi, Umar, Humphrey

Gold Class: Dominic, Diana, Maya



Attendance Matters



100% Attendance = 100%

Winning class for week ending 15.09.2023

Riddell Class: 97.35%

Whole School: 95.94%

HOUSE
WINNER THIS
WEEK:

River

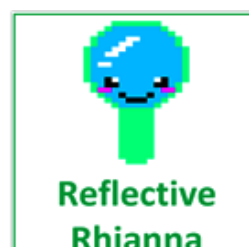
[Community News and Events this week:](#) - click [HERE](#)



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 1

w/c 25th September: Year 3,4,5 Assessments

29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning Afternoon: led by Caterlink: sausage/vegan rolls; squash and cake – all welcome for a bite and donate to Macmillan if you can: 15:15 – 16:15 in the Hall

4th October: EYFS (Year R) Curriculum Information Evening for Parents: 17:15 – 18:00 at school

5th October: Census Day Lunch

9th October: FOES Sponsored Dance (PM in School): Parents, friends & family can support by sponsoring children – forms to be released by FOES in advance.

10th October World Mental Health Day

13th October: FOES Bake Sale: Riddell

17th October: Parents Evening 1: 15:30 – 18:30 approx.: booking info to follow in due course

18th October: Hilltop Information Evening

19th October: Parents Evening 2: 15:30 – 18:30 approx.: booking info to follow in due course

20th October: Redecoration in school: phase 2 begins

Autumn 2

31st October: Spooky Legend (children may wear Halloween costumes to school)

31st October: Halloween Lunch

1st November: School Photographs

3rd November: Gold Class Assembly

w/c 6th November: Year 2 Assessments

6th November: KS2 SATS Info Evening

6th November: New Parents' Evening 1:

7th November: FOES AGM

13th November: wear odd socks – start of Anti Bullying Week

16th November: New Parents' Evening 2

17th November: Children In Need: Big Bear Coin Drop (assembly time)

17th November: FOES Bake Sale: Shireen

17th November: FOES Parents' Quiz Night: 19:30hrs

8th December: FOES Bake Sale: Jeffers

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 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

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**