

Weekly Newsletter

05.07.2024



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week
Ending 28.06.2024**

Riddell Class: 100%

Whole School: 96.70%

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

Upcoming Dates:

8th – 10th July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

10th July: Jeffers & Shireen Pool Day

12th July: FOES Non Uniform Day

15th -19th July: Transition Week

17th July: EOY Reports released

17th July: Year 6 swim AM; pool party PM

19th July: Head's Award, Active Badges, Leavers' Assembly; FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme.

19th July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: TBC

19th July: Riddell Bake Sale & EOY Raffle (FOES)

Sponsored Walk: Sid the Cygnet's 4th Birthday

Lovely to see and hear, from FOES members; members of the community and from staff how well-behaved and most importantly, how safe our children were in and around the community.

Big thank you to FOES for stashing themselves around the locality and being such great sports in helping the children with their historical clues during the route. Lovely to see some family members waving from the side-lines, too!

Sponsorship money in by the 12th July to office or FOES member for those able to get sponsored. All money goes back into the pot to support our children. Thank you if you were able although as articulated, no obligation.





Happy Birthday, Sid

Sid was first created 4 years ago as a way and means to engage with our youngest pupils when they couldn't visit our school during Lockdowns/COVID19. Since then, Sid has appeared at least once a week to show an area of school life. A diary if you like! Why a cygnet; why a swan. Timehop...

A heartfelt welcome to Sid the Cygnet, our new school mascot! The swan is featured in our school logo. A key feature of Earith, swans represent many things including beauty, peace, energy, partnership and creativity – just some of the qualities we see in our young people, too. Look out over the coming months to see just what Sid's been up to!

See what Sid has been up to: <https://earith.cambs.sch.uk/sid-the-cygnet>.

We hope you enjoyed your sponsored walk this year, Sid. And we hope you enjoyed your surprise birthday party from Jeffers. Happy Birthday, Sid.



Wicksteed: Year 6

Thank you so much children and parents for all your donations and support with fundraising. The Year 6s raised enough to fund coach travel; their tickets and their lunch at Wicksteed. Teachers commented on how wonderfully well-behaved and what great ambassadors they were for our school.



Aim for Future Year 6s

Between the school and FOES, we've got a good model of fun activities and events we can plan for future Year 6s to do, and to raise enough money to fund a trip to Wicksteed every year (*if we can pull it off!*). We will always aim for an annual pool party, and of course, they will have opportunities for a disco after SATS and early leaver hoodies. Alongside planning for their annual leavers' assembly, other learning projects and of course, completing their national curriculum programme of study; squeezing in visits to their selected secondary schools and a residential every other year, that's a wonderful offer.

Riddell Swim: Pool Day 2

Hearing the laughter; the cheers and the splashes, even from inside school! It makes us so happy we were at least able to offer something this season! We hope you had fun; you deserve it, Riddell!

Check uniform/lost property

As we approach the end of the year, don't forget to give the boxes in the foyer a check.

Collect Medication or will be destroyed!

By the end of the school year. Has to be destroyed if not collected.

After school Clubs: Next Week

Confirming, only Archery on next week – Thursday 11th July. Last club of the year: 18th July

KS2 Girls Football Club

Last session Thursday 11th July

Bikeability

Lovely to see a full uptake of this year's Bikeability (the best it's ever been) of children in Year 5 & 6 wanting to develop their safety and competence on such an important skill that will only benefit them whilst out in the community. Look out for next year's booking.

Farewell Dipsy!

Thank you to Dipsy, our longstanding *Pets as Therapy* dog who will now be enjoying a well-deserved retirement. Pat won't, though – looking forward to seeing Pat in the New Year in her capacity as an Earth volunteer. Thank You, Pat. Not only for continuing your services, but all the years of enrichment and progress you and Dipsy have offered our children. I'm sure if you see Pat & Dipsy in the community, you will wish them well. Dipsy's partial to a treat, FYI!



Non-Uniform Day: 12th July

Non-uniform on Friday. Donations of gifts for the End of Year FOES raffle not compulsory but graciously received – at the front of the school Friday morning, by FOES.

Transition Week w/c 15th July

More information to follow next week. Most important thing for parents to know for now: **next week is your child's last week in their current class.** The **final week of the year**, children will spend the **whole week in their new September classes.** High attendance is crucial to support a smooth transition in September. Don't worry Year 7s...we'll let you know what you're up to!

Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight Jeffers:

The highlight this week must be Sid's 4th birthday. Children in Jeffers planned a surprise party for Sid. They made cards and hats, played games, sang him "Happy Birthday," and had some party food too.



Highlight Shireen:

Shireen Class enjoyed some very topical history lessons this week, learning about parliament. The children were given a set budget (counters) to spend on different services and had to discuss what they would prioritise if they were prime minister; there were some very thoughtful discussions had between different groups. We also practised a pretend vote.



Highlight Riddell:

In Riddell Class this week, we have had great fun outside of the classroom - as part of our Outdoor Adventurous Activities and for Sid the Cygnet's Birthday Walk! We have learned about the end of the War of the Roses and the Battle of Bosworth, and used everyday objects to design our own skyscrapers!

Highlight Gold:

Our trip to Wicksteed Park was certainly the highlight of the week! Not only was the trip full of excitement and fun, it also gave children the opportunity to explore nature and the rich heritage of the park.



Curriculum Champions



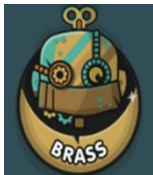
This week's Curriculum Champions are:

Jeffers Class: Emilia, Abigail, Lara

Shireen Class: Evelyn, Freddie, Finley

Riddell Class: Nathan, Archie, Megan

Gold Class: Freddie, Maya, Dominik



Lara



Oliver B



Franklin
Robyn



Darcie

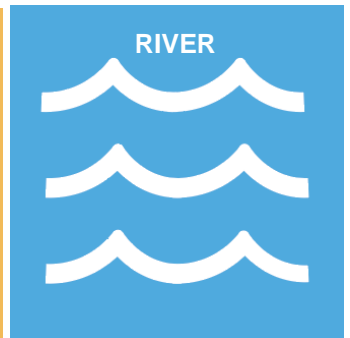


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ActiveLearn

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Emilia

HOUSE WINNER
THIS WEEK:



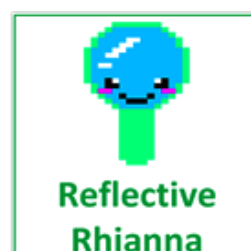
Community News and Events
this week: - click [HERE](#)



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

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