

# Weekly Newsletter

17.05.2024



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week  
Ending 03.05.2024**

**Riddell Class: 99.24%**

**Whole School: 96.36%**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## Upcoming Dates:

W/C 20<sup>th</sup> May: KS1 Optional SATS Week (Year 2): all year 2s in ALT schools will complete.

W/C 20<sup>th</sup> May: Healthy Week, including Sports Day on the Friday: 1pm start/gates open

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

W/C 10<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)

## Reminder: Disco Tonight!

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best and Boogie...but please **leave your mobile phones at home**. This is a safeguarding expectation.

**Disco collection:** please pick up from the playground by Gold class (Hall exit); pre-school side. Staff will trial a speedier collection.

## Congratulations Year 6: SATS

A significant milestone complete – well done, Year 6. The school community is so proud of you. All the staff that have worked with you, either as part of individual, or group administration have *all* said how hard you worked and how determined you were to focus and give these tests your absolute best. **Ready, Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful and Reflective.** Fabulous.

Learning doesn't stop though, Year 6! We've still the rest of the Year 6 curriculum to deliver... although I'm sure over coming weeks there will be plenty of time to start preparing for some exciting learning projects and some final enrichment activities...

## Thank You: Year R – 5 children & Staff

It mustn't be underplayed just how proud we are of the rest of the school, too. Children have had to transition around school in different ways; mix year groups here and there; relocate classrooms to other classrooms and to the Hall; be silent for prolonged periods of time; access breaks and lunches at different times...

This has required, not only a huge amount of planning and organisation, but a huge amount of flexibility, responsibility and resilience from our children (and staff) in order to create the right conditions for our Year 6s. Thank You, **All**.

## Year 2 Optional SATS

Year 2 SATS next week. If you see a Year 2, please wish them well!

Year 2 parents. Hopefully you've seen the letter. In case you haven't, [link here](#)

Lovely to know Year 2s, lots of enriching learning, linked to staying healthy to look forward to following your SATS each morning...

## Healthy Week: Week Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May

An action-packed week next week. Letter: [HERE](#). Don't forget, children can wear their PE kits all week. They may even need a bit of slip, slap, slop...

...Slip, Slap, Slop...it's that time again!

Sun cream applied at home. Sunglasses, hat etc. encouraged outside. Children encouraged to '*take the shade*' at lunchtime where necessary.

## Next Statutory Assessments

**Year 1 Phonics Screening Check:** support your child by hearing them read their decodable book – as often as possible. It should be easy as they've read it in class. This supports reading stamina and fluency.

Also – model reading to and for pleasure. Arguably, just as important.

**Year 4 Multiplication Check:** Keep going Year 4s. The Check is out of 25 and your average score as a year group is around 20. Keep pushing on Rockstars; keep learning those tables. It's fun and they'll support you **so** much with the Year 5 maths curriculum next year!

## New Website

We're going live next week! I'll be at the gate – *touting for business* e.g. where to download the app; how to get notifications...it's all on the flyer!

## Lost Property

Please collect any items remaining. Last chance on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## Ready for Half Term Learning? Curriculum +

Keep the momentum going this coming half term -.Book/s from school library? Numbots & TTRS Logins? Spelling Shed? Active Learn? You know what to do...

Would love to hear about any achievements of our pupils during the break.

## Classes and Teachers Next Year

Similar to last year, as soon as we know, you will, too. As with the last two years, it will be our intention, once again, to offer children some kind of internal transition opportunities. We know how useful this is for allaying any anxieties over the summer break. More information to come in due course.

## Learning Highlights of the Week

### Highlight Jeffers:

This week, we have been focussing on the traditional tale, *The Enormous Turnip*. We have compared different versions, identifying similarities and differences. Children in Reception have been using their phonic knowledge to write captions and sentences about the story. Children in Year One have written a different part of the story each day; edited their work and finally published it.

### Highlight Shireen:

Shireen Class showed good reflection in RE this week, revisiting what they had learnt about different viewpoints to answer 'Why is the world special?' The children recalled key ideas and stories from different religions. They then talked about people, belongings, hobbies and values that make the world special to them.

### Highlight Riddell:

This week the children in Riddell Class have enjoyed continuing the story of *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. The delightfully charming tale of Roz the Robot is ramping up now, and the children are enthralled by the writing they have completed inspired by her adventures. We have also learned about the formation of fossils and the food of France. Fun!

### Highlight Gold:

The 'Golden' highlight this week has been witnessing the responsibility and resourcefulness of **all** children in Gold Class. Whether it's been the year 5 children, who have supported and encouraged their peers in year 6, or the year 6s who have worked diligently throughout the week. I am hugely proud of them all.



# Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum  
Champions are:

**Jeffers Class:** Jasmina, Jessica,  
Robyn

**Shireen Class:** Elsie H, Elysia,  
Layla-Fae

**Riddell Class:** Finley, Sophie,  
Lucy, Charlie Wa, Bobbi

**Gold Class:** Maya, Zoya, All  
Year 6



**HOUSE WINNER  
THIS WEEK:**



Matthew

ActiveLearn

Finley



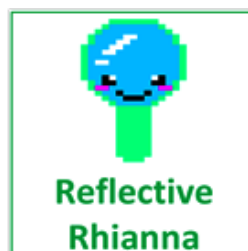
**Community News and Events**  
**this week:** - click [HERE](#)



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

### Summer 1

20<sup>th</sup> May: Healthy Week

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 Assessments

24<sup>th</sup> May: Sports Day – Gates open 1pm

### Summer 2

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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**

19<sup>th</sup> July: Riddell Bake Sale