



Richmond News



NEWSLETTER 4
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Our school gates are closed for vehicles between 8.30am-8.55am and 3.05pm-3.35pm

ATTENDANCE

Well done to 5BW who achieved 100% attendance last week. Whole school attendance fell slightly to 96.2%.

2023/24 EARLY YEARS INTAKE

Starting school in August 2023?

We are holding open afternoons everyday this week. If you would like to book a place on our tour, please contact the school office.

PARENTPAY

Please could parents check their ParentPay accounts and clear any outstanding balances.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents evenings will be held on Wednesday 26th October 3:30-6:30pm and Thursday 27th October 3:30 - 5:30pm. Year 6 will be the following week on Tuesday 1st November and Thursday 3rd November due to PGL. Appointments will be available on the Jotter App from 4pm this Friday. Further details will follow.

YEAR 5 PGL TRIP

Just a reminder that deposits were due last Friday. Please pay these via ParentPay.

YEAR 6 TRANSFERS

If your child is due to transfer to Secondary School in Autumn 2023, the **closing date for applications is 31st October 2022**. All parents **MUST** apply for a school place as places will not be offered without an application. Applications can be made at:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions

SICKNESS BUGS

Could we please remind parents of school policy; children must remain at home for 48hrs following the last bout of sickness.

YEAR 6 TRIP

Year 6 will be visiting the Warning Zone on Wednesday 12th October. A separate letter has already been issued, a copy of which can be found on our website. This trip is now live on ParentPay for parents to give permissions and make voluntary contributions.

SCHOOL JOTTER

School Jotter log in details have now gone to our new children's classes. Details have only been sent to priority number 1 contacts. Please let us know if you require any additional codes. Parents with siblings already in school do not require new log in codes.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE THE GREAT BIG MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Parents are invited to our Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 14th October** from 9am to 10.30am to raise funds for this amazing charity.

Children can enter a competition for the best decorated cupcake.

Full details will follow, just look out for our poster.



YEAR 6 PGL TRIP OCTOBER 2022

Reminder - the second deposit is due this Friday. Payment can be made via ParentPay.

There are two spare places on the above trip. Please contact the school office if you are interested in your child taking part.

PARKING ON TOWERS DRIVE

Can we please remind parents that Towers Drive and roads leading off Towers Drive should not be used to park cars whilst using the school site.



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Our Facebook page is now live!
For up to date information
please follow us.

Please be aware that this page is
for information purposes only
and not for communication. Any
negative comments will be
removed.



NO SMOKING

Can we please ask that
parents refrain from smoking
(including vaping) whilst on
the school site.



FOOD BANK ASSEMBLIES

On Monday 3rd October, Julie
Baker from the Food Bank will
be coming in to lead our
assemblies.

As part of our whole school
Harvest celebrations, we will
be inviting parents to send in
a Food Bank donation
throughout the week.

Please see the poster
attached below for specific
items.



SCHOOL CENSUS

School census day is on Thursday
6th October. School's finances
are determined by a number of
factors on this day for the
following year.

The two biggest are Pupil
Premium and School Dinner
funding.

We would encourage children to
have a school dinner on this day
as we receive higher funding if
children have a hot dinner for
this day.

We would also ask
parents/carers who may be able
to receive Pupil Premium funding
to check their eligibility by
calling 0116 305 5417 (option 1).

If you are a military family
please could you let the office
know.

EMPATHY AUTHORS BOOK COLLECTION

We need your help!!!

We would like to raise funds
for a collection of empathy
related books to help support
the teaching of diversity and
inclusion.

If you would like to donate,
simply visit:

[Home - Support your school](#)

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Join our School Lottery
today!

Our school lottery plays every
week, even during school
holidays, so you can support
us all year round! You can
choose to play for a month or
continuously, your choice.
Prizes of up to £25,000 can
be won (depending on number
of players).



REDMOOR ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

The Open Evening for Redmoor
Academy is on Thursday 29th
September, 6pm-8.30pm.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers
who would be able to commit to
about an hour a week to come in
to school and support our
children. This could be by
hearing them read, playing maths
games with them or helping them
with other similar activities.

If this is something you would be
interested in, please email Miss
Starbuck with an idea of your
availability. Thank you.

jstarbuck@richmond.leics.sch.uk

As part of our safeguarding
checks, this will be subject to an
enhanced DBS, references and
right to work documents.

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that this week's newsletter finds you all well, despite the weather!

It has been a busy time in school over the last two weeks, with lots of exciting learning opportunities and visitors. Year 4 have welcomed a visitor from Hinckley Museum to share with the children many aspects of Roman life, linked to their 'I am Warrior' theme. The children were able to try on Roman outfits, wear heavy helmets and explore a range of artefacts. They loved predicting what the artefacts were and what they might have been used for. In addition, the children have been learning about the processes required to make a Roman road. Lots of fun was had by all as it involved lots of chocolate and biscuits!



Jon from Beacon Church has led our assemblies this week, with a focus on Harvest. The children considered how lucky we are as a country to have so much choice within our foods, and how this is not the same for everyone. The children impressed us with how reflective they were, deciding that all that was important was that 'everyone had enough'. On Monday 3rd October, Julie Baker from the Food Bank will be coming to lead our assemblies to talk to the children about how we can support people within our local area through their work. Following these assemblies, we will be collecting any donations for the Food Bank during the week. Jon will be coming to lead our assemblies once a month to share key events from the Christian calendar. We are looking for faith leaders from other religions to also come and share their key celebrations with us. Please get in touch if you know of someone who could support this.

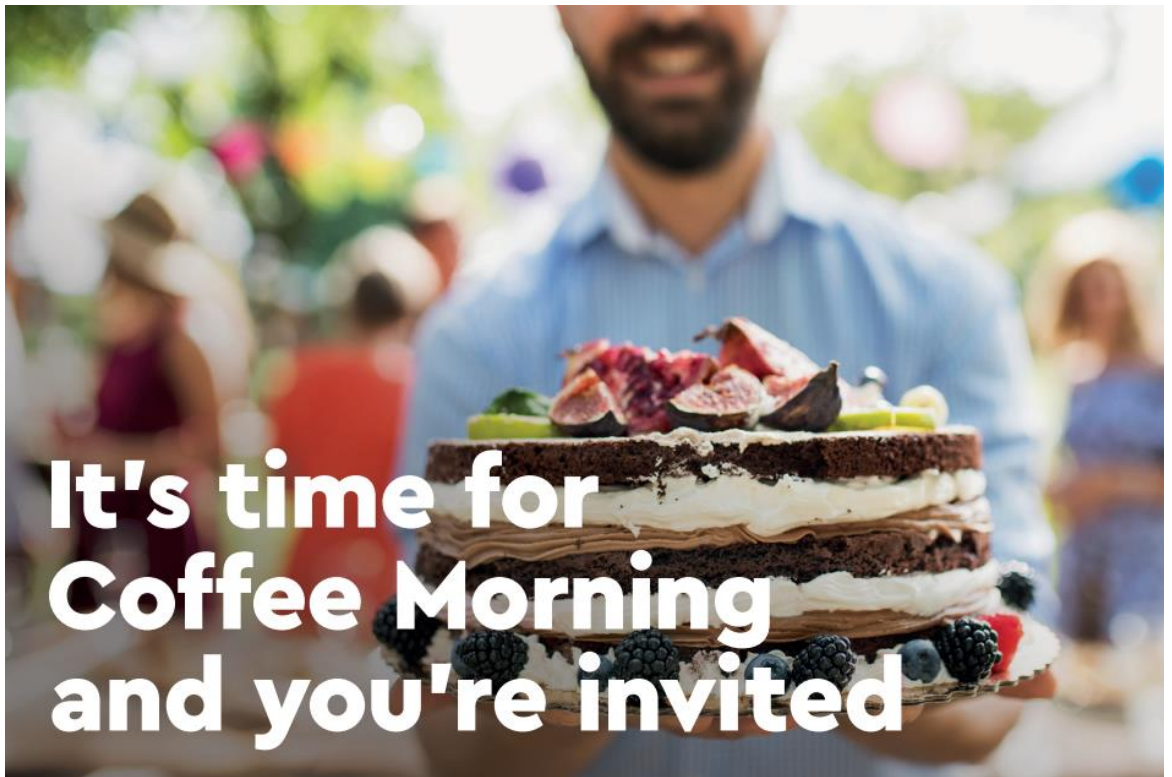
Our newly elected Year 6 Eco Warriors enjoyed a special visit from local councillors, HBBC Head of Service, the CEO of Hinckley and Rugby Building Society and a representative from the National Forest this week. Our Eco Warriors did a fantastic job of helping to launch an exciting new tree planting project within our local area, which will see Hinckley and Rugby Building Society with PEXA providing £10,000 worth of trees and hedging for residents and community groups in the Hinckley area. We were delighted to support the launch of this project within our local area.

We have also welcomed lots of our families into school this week for our Phonics for Families sessions. Parents and carers of children in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 came to join us for a phonics session so that we can share some of our resources and learning. If you were unable to join us this week, there will be lots of other sessions throughout the year too. Prospective parents of children starting school 23-24 have also been in school this week to look around. We are hoping to run another week of afternoons to share our school after half term – please share this message with anyone who might be interested.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Emma Clark
Headteacher



Join us for coffee and cake!

Friday 14th October in the KS2 Hall
Anytime between 9am and 10.30am
Please send donations of cakes on the
day.

**Children's decorated cupcake
competition** - entry forms available
next week.

Support us with raising money for this
great cause.



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Help Richmond Primary School celebrate Harvest time.

Mrs Julie Baker from Hinckley Area Foodbank will be leading assemblies for the whole school on **Monday 3rd October**.

During this week, if you feel able to, please help us continue to support the Foodbank by sending in a small donation to help boost the Foodbank's supplies.

We understand the financial pressures on everyone at this time, so please only send your child in with something if you feel able to do so.

Please send in items during the week beginning **3rd October**.

Thank you!

Below is a list of the items the Foodbank particularly need at this time.

- *Tinned meat*
- *Tinned vegetables*
- *Tinned fruit*
- *Rice pudding*
- *UHT milk*
- *Dried milk powder*
- *Instant mashed potato*
- *Rice*
- *Washing-up liquid*
- *Female deodorant*
- *Coffee*
- *Tinned fish*
- *Pasta sauce*
- *Toothpaste*
- *Baby wipes*

