



# Richmond News



**NEWSLETTER 9**  
**8th November 2022**

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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 1JQ, 2JL and 5AS who all achieved 98% attendance last week. Whole school attendance fell to 95.10% which is below our target of 97%

## Attendance Fairy

Every fortnight we celebrate all children with 100% attendance. Everyone with 100% over the two week period will be entered into our lucky dip.

This week's winners are:

Oliver.D  
Roman  
Daisy  
Arthur  
Rosaila  
George.H  
Willow  
Oliver.C  
Katy  
Oliver.R  
Penny  
Tyler  
Austin  
Maisie.O  
Isla.H  
Matilda  
Evelyn  
Emily.C  
Vinnie



## POPPIES

We have child friendly poppies and a variety of merchandise in school, available to purchase from the KS2 office.

Suggested donations are:

Poppies - donations  
Snap Band - £1.00  
Keyring - 50p  
Silicon wrist band - 50p  
Zip pull - 50p



## CHILDREN IN NEED

In support of Children in Need, children are invited to wear non uniform or something spotty/yellow on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November in return for a £1 donation to this amazing charity. Donations can be made via ParentPay which is now live. Please could we ask that money is not sent into school.



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Jane Stapleton, our school photographer is coming into school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Separate letters have been issued regarding this.

## FLU IMMUNISATION

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November the Childhood Immunisation Team will be coming into school to carry out their seasonal flu vaccination programme. To register your consent please visit:

[www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk)

Our School Code is LE143795

## 2023/24 EARLY YEARS INTAKE

Starting school in August 2023?

We are holding open afternoons every day week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to book a place on our tour, please contact the school office.

## ODD SOCKS DAY

To raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week, we are holding Odd Socks Day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Children can come to school wearing their odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!



## YEAR 5 PGL TRIP

Just a reminder that the second payment was due on the 4<sup>th</sup> November.



### FIRST TIME ADMISSIONS

If your child will be four years old before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and starting school for the first time, the closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. To **apply for your child's place, please visit:**

[www.Leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.Leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions)

Please be aware that there is also an application form to complete for school. A copy of this can be found on our website under the Admissions tab. There is no immediate rush to complete this form, however, **it is imperative that applications are made with admissions before the deadline.**

### EARLY YEARS NATIVITY DATES FOR DIARY

The following events have been planned for our Early Years:

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Class EYAK nativity at 2.15pm
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Class EYLI nativity at 2.15pm

2 tickets will be available per child.

Further information will follow nearer the time.

### RICHMOND PARK CAR PARK

Could we please ask parents to be mindful when parking on the Richmond Park Car Park, We have received complaints that cars are parking at the entrance to the carpark and therefore causing an obstruction for cars entering and exiting.

### 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.

### ROVING BOOKS

Roving books, who have been very popular, are coming into school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Books will be available to view and purchase after school until 4:00pm.

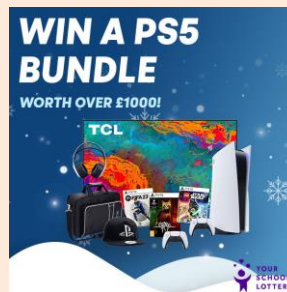
Children will have the opportunity to purchase books in school time with their teachers. Money envelopes will be issued nearer the time.

### SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's winner, Ms B.

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).

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, with delivery in time for Christmas, one lucky supporter will win this PS5 bundle, worth over £1,000!



### ALL DIFFERENT, ALL EQUAL AND WELCOME PICTURES

Just a reminder to email any photographs or pictures showing 'All Different, All Equal and Welcome' to the school office:

[office@richmond.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@richmond.leics.sch.uk)

### RICHMOND PTFA EVENTS

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Christmas Fair 3:30 - 6:00pm

Donations of brick-a-brack are most welcome.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Disco

Further details to follow.



Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you are all well, despite the wet and windy November weather!

You may have noticed that we have placed a focus on continuing to develop our curriculum this term, adding many enrichment opportunities for our pupils. Last week, children in year 5 were visited by two newborn puppies, who will be visiting us each week. This will support the children's learning on life cycles, whilst also creating many excited children (and adults!). Year 2 have walked to the Ten2Gallery this week to display the artwork they created during the local artist visit. The art they produced was incredible and we are delighted to have it on display in town. Children in years 4-6 experienced a violin showcase last week. Children really enjoyed the experience, and a few of them had the opportunity to have a go themselves. We were delighted to have a real-life music experience in school and will look to continue to develop these experiences.

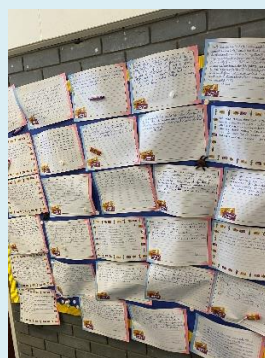


*Year 2 artwork*



*Year 5 puppy visit*

We are in the process of updating our displays around the school, showcasing all of the brilliant writing children have produced at the end of their writing units. We aim to ensure that all children have a piece of writing on display after every Hot Write so that we can celebrate in their successes. We have been working hard on our handwriting and presentation this term, to make sure it looks as best as it can.



*Year 3 Rags to Riches writing*

Just a final reminder that prospective parents of children starting school 23-24 are welcome to join us in school next week between Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November for an afternoon tour. If you, or someone you know is interesting in joining us, please contact the school office to book on.

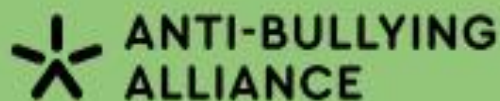
Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Emma Clark

Headteacher





This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**  
we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on  
**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**



Come to school  
wearing your odd  
socks to celebrate  
what makes us all  
unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay  
#AntiBullyingWeek  
#ReachOut



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ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



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# Take5!



A free coffee morning for  
Richmond families

Tuesday morning 9am at  
The Place2B on:

1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

6<sup>th</sup> June 2023

4<sup>th</sup> July 2023