



# Richmond News



**NEWSLETTER 10**  
**15<sup>th</sup> 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 2JL who achieved 98.7% attendance last week. Whole school attendance fell to 93.6% which is well 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. The next draw will take place this Friday. One winner per class!



## RICHMOND PTFA EVENTS

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

Christmas Fair 3:30 - 6:00pm  
It will be non-uniform on this day in exchange for donations of a tombola item.  
Donations of brick-a-brack are most welcome.

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

Christmas Disco  
EY/Y1 - 3:30-4:15pm  
Y2/Y3 - 4:30-5:15pm  
Y4/Y5/Y6 - 5:30-6:15pm

More details will follow.



## 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

## PHONICS FOR FAMILIES SESSION

The next EY/Y1/Y2 Phonics for Families session is on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November**, 9-9:30am

## EARLY YEARS ONCE UPON A TIME DAY

On **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** we are holding a Once Upon A Time day in Early Years. Children can come dressed as their favourite character from a fairy tale.

Parents are invited to come into school at **2pm** to join in with some stories and art and craft activities.

## 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. Letters and money envelopes have been issued.



### 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 YOUR 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.



### 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.

### YEAR 5 PGL TRIP

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

### YEAR 3 WEAVING EVENT FOR PARENTS

On **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** Year 3 parents are invited into school from 9-10am for our weaving event. Letters have been issued separately about this.

### SCHOOL LOTTERY

Congratulations to last week's winner, Ms J.

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!



### FREE SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATIONS

If you need to apply for free school meals, an application can be made through the portal:

<https://leicestershire.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/>

Once you have applied via the portal, you will be given an instant result.

Paper copies of the form are available from the school office if you aren't able to apply online.

### TOY DONATIONS FOR EARLY YEARS

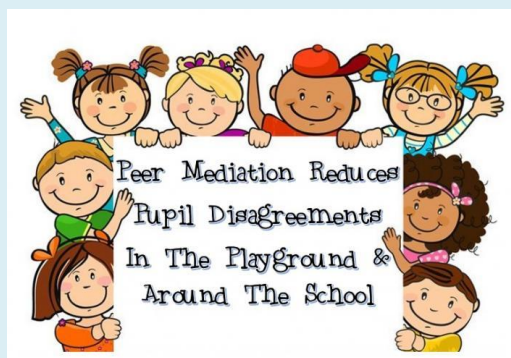
If anyone has any toys they no longer use that are in good condition we would be very grateful of any donations. We would love any small world, e.g. farms, car garages etc. and any jigsaws or puzzles.

Dear parents and carers,

We ended the week last week with a poignant Remembrance service. The children made some beautiful poppies and poems, which we displayed around the school grounds. Just before 11, we gathered outside each building, facing our poppies and listened to the music of the Military Wives, before The Last Post signalled the start of our silence. We were all incredibly proud of how respectful and thoughtful our children were during this time of remembrance.



This week is Anti-Bullying week across the country. We are celebrating what makes us all unique and exploring the theme 'Reach Out', which encourages everyone to consider the different reasons someone might need to reach out. It might be that they are being bullied, they could be involved in bullying others and want to stop, or perhaps they have seen bullying happening and want to help. Children will be completing activities linked to the theme across the week. We are also extremely excited to launch our new Peer Mediators this week. Our Mediators will be supporting others on the playground with conflict resolution, ensuring fairness and providing a listening ear.



Year 6 received a visit from Creative Learning Services last week, who came into school to lead a World War I workshop. A group of children were selected to rehearse a special assembly, using props and costumes. The children helped to tell the stories of real people from World War I, performing it to the rest of year 6 later in the day. This helped the children get a real sense of individual stories from war time.



Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Emma Clark  
Headteacher



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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