



Richmond News



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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 3SW who achieved 98.7% attendance last week. Whole school attendance fell to 93.7% 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.



EARLY YEARS NATIVITY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The following events have been planned for our Early Years:

- **Thursday 8th December** - Class EYAK nativity at 2.15pm
- **Monday 12th December** - Class EYLI nativity at 2.15pm

2 tickets will be available per child, these will be issued within the next few days.



PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair is on **Friday 2nd December, 3:30 - 6:00pm.**

Any donations of brick-a-brack, toys or household items to sell on the night would be greatly appreciated.



PTFA CHRISTMAS DISCO

Friday 9th December

EY/Y1 - 3:30-4:15pm
£2.00 per ticket (sweets & drink included)

Y2/Y3 - 4:30-5:15pm -
£1.50 per ticket (sweets & drinks can be purchased on the night)

Y4/Y5/Y6 - 5:30-6:15pm
£1.50 per ticket (sweets & drinks can be purchased on the night)

Tickets are available now.

Could we please ask that money is sent into school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

NON UNIFORM DAY

Friday 2nd December will be a non uniform day in exchange for an item for our tombola stall.

PTFA CHRISTMAS SHOP

The PTFA will be running a Christmas shop **this Wednesday**. It is for the classes who were not able to go last week initially, however, if there are any children who wish to buy additional gifts, they will be able to go after the classes which missed out.

Gifts cost £3 each and children can purchase as many as they like. Please can money be sent into school in a named envelope.

Children will be taken with their class during the day to buy a gift for either Mum, Dad, Granny, Grandad, or anyone in their life.



PTFA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Children will have brought home raffle tickets for our amazing Christmas Raffle. A list of some of the prizes is attached to the bottom of this newsletter.

Please return raffle money and the stubs in a named envelope to your child's class.

The PTFA would like to say a big thank you to all of the local businesses that have donated fantastic prizes.



FIRST TIME ADMISSIONS

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

YEAR 1 FOODBANK COLLECTION

A letter has been issued regarding this, but as part of our ongoing links with Hinckley Area Foodbank, Year 1 are hoping to collect donations for their Christmas Stocking Appeal. There is no obligation to bring in a donation.

The foodbank is most in need of:

- Crayons
- Colouring books
- Reading books
- Sweets or chocolates
- Woolly hats, gloves and scarves
- Small games or toys (no weapon/fighting based toys)
- Children's bubble bath

If you have any of these items that are second hand and are in good condition, these will also be gratefully accepted.

Please could you bring any donations in by **Monday 5th December**.

KS2 SCHOOL MEAL PRICE CHANGE

From the 1st January 2023 the cost of Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) paid school meals will increase slightly to £2.45.

HOLE IN THE WALL

Hole in the Wall will be closed for the Christmas break from Monday 5th December until Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

If parents or carers need any uniform during this period, please visit:

<https://www.holeinthewall.shop/> to place an order, and a member of staff will deliver to your home address free of charge within one to two days.

Alternatively please ring 01455 637475 for anything else.

YEAR 4 PERCUSSION CONCERT

On Thursday 8th December, parents of children in Year 4 are invited to our percussion concert as follows:

4NW parents are invited to attend at 9:45am - 10:00am

4HO parents are invited to attend at 10:30 - 10:45am

4RT parents are invited to attend at 11:30 - 11:45am

The concert will take place in the KS2 Hall. A separate letter has been sent home.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Our Christmas Dinner Day will be on Thursday 15th December. Meals do not need to be pre-ordered.



YEAR 5 PGL TRIP

Just a reminder that the second payment was due on the 4th November.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The link to donate to Children in Need will remain live until the 2nd December.

If you wish to donate, please visit:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8813>



HEIGHT & WEIGHT MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

A letter has recently been sent via Jotter to parents of children in Early Years and Year 6 giving information of a forthcoming height and weight measurement programme. A copy of this letter can also be found on our website. If you do not wish your child to take part, could you please contact the NCMP Team either by using their web link bit.ly/ncmpwithdraw or by email at lpt.ncmpprogramme@nhs.net before the 4th January

BIG CHRISTMAS SING

Children from Years 1 to 6 will be performing in our Big Christmas Sing as follows:

Years 1/2/3 - 13th December at 2:45pm

Years 4/5/6 - 14th December at 2:50pm

The children will be performing a selection of Christmas songs outside, weather permitting.

A separate letter has been sent out about this.

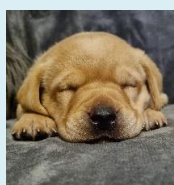
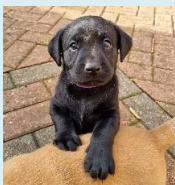


Dear parents and carers,

During the last six weeks, our year 5 Positive Ambassadors have taken part in a range of activities from calming yoga and meditation, to very energetic and competitive dodgeball. They have been taught ways to self-regulate, how to cheer each other up and how to deal with different emotions. A huge thank you to the Hinckley Active Ambassadors Team of Raff, Marit, Olivia and Donna for coming in and leading our sessions. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their activities and were sad to see them come to an end. We are looking forward to the children sharing their new skills to support others in school.



Year 5 enjoyed a third visit from Miss Bagshaw's puppies last week. They have been looking closely at how they have – very quickly! – grown and continued along their lifecycle journey. The children were thrilled to be able to stroke them, too, now that they are old enough. The children noticed that the puppies were more stable on their feet, can see further and hear more clearly, have become more independent from their mother, are interacting with each other and all of their teeth are fully erupted.



We welcomed Jon from Beacon Church into school to lead our assemblies this week. We thought about what Advent means to Christians and when it begins. The children were interested to learn that in the Christian calendar, the period of Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day. Some of us calculated that would mean extra chocolate in our calendars! We also learnt about the meaning behind Advent and that Christians refer to this period as the preparation of the arrival of Jesus. Hope, peace, love and joy are all key messages at this time of year and values we promote in school.

Thank you to the PTFA for hosting our Christmas shop last week. The children were so excited to be able to purchase presents for people at home. We were so busy, our Christmas shop sold out, however, we are looking forward to welcoming the PTFA back into school on Wednesday for those classes who did not get chance to visit the shop. We are looking forward to welcoming you all into school on Friday, 3:30pm-6:00pm, for our PTFA Christmas Fayre.



During this week, we will be continuing our preparations for Christmas and producing a range of Christmas crafts for our Winter Wonderland area, outside the EYFS/year 1 building. Keep your eye out for some of the most well-known Christmas songs appearing. Can you name that tune?!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Emma Clark
Headteacher



Richmond Primary PTFA Christmas Raffle

£1 a book

Prizes include;

West Midlands Safari park tickets

Hamper

£20 Oliver Bonas voucher

Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey tickets

Game plus drink for 4 at East Street Lanes bowling

Game plus drink for 4 at Caddyshackers mini golf

Marmalade meringue gift

36 holes at Treetops adventure golf for 4

Outdoor activity for 2 at Outdoor Pursuits

Sovrano Cafe vouchers

Gorse Hill Farm tickets

Jam Music School lessons

£20 Sapcote Garden Centre voucher

Gingerbread Star Wreath

Hippo cuddly toy

Bottle of alcohol

**TO BE DRAWN
AT THE FAIR**

.....plus many more!

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

Autumn Term

School Opens
Half Term Break
School Closes

Tuesday 30th August 2022
Monday 17th – Friday 21st October 2022
Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term

School Opens
Half Term Break
School Closes

Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 20th – Friday 24th February 2023
Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

School Opens
Bank Holiday
Half Term Break
School Closes

Monday 17th April 2023
Monday 1st May 2023
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023
Wednesday 12th July 2023

Take5!



A free coffee morning for
Richmond families

Tuesday morning 9am at
The Place2B on:

1st November 2022

6th December 2022

10th January 2023

7th February 2023

7th March 2023

2nd May 2023

6th June 2023

4th July 2023