



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 2LM who achieved 99.6% attendance last week. Whole school attendance was 96.2% which is very close 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.

Verity, Lilah, Oliver.G, Olivia.L, Rosaila, Caleb, Oliver.G, Archer, Tyler.O, Auden, Harlow, Kodi, Cohen, Tiffany, Ashton-Jay, Wendy, Doa, Lucas and Izzabella.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

- Monday: Year 5 & 6 netball is on next week.
- Tuesday: Year 4 mixed football is on this week and next week.
- Wednesday: Year 3 Girls football is on this week, but not on next week due to a netball tournament.
- The Year 3 mixed football on a Thursday is now finished due to tournaments.

EARLY YEARS & YEAR 1 EASTER BONNET PARADE

On Friday 31st March at 2:45pm Early Years and Year 1 will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade.

A separate letter has been issued about this and a copy can be found on the school website under parents/letters to parents.

If you have any bonnet making bits and bobs that you would be happy to donate to school, it would be very much appreciated. Please give them to your child's teacher.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

If parents would like to support our Easter Egg raffle, we would appreciate donations of Easter Eggs. Tickets will be available on Monday 27th March and will cost 50p each. You can buy as many tickets as you like.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our next Year 4-6 School Council meeting is on Thursday 30th March 3:30-4:30pm.

PRELOVED UNIFORM

Our next pre-loved uniform shop will take place on Thursday 23rd March from 3:20 -4:00pm in the KS2 Hall.

TASTEd PARENT WORKSHOP

As part of our Food for Life work in school, we are offering a FREE Tasted parent workshop on Thursday 23rd March at 2:00pm.

A separate letter with more information on has been sent out via Jotter. This can also be found on the School website.



PLANETARIUM VISIT TO YEAR 5

On the 30th March The Black Hole Planetarium Company will be visiting Year 5. A separate letter has been issued about this, a copy of which can be found on the website. Voluntary contributions can be made via ParentPay.

2024 YEAR 5 PGL TRIP

A letter has been sent out today to Year 4 parents for them to express an interest in their child attending the 2024 PGL trip. A copy can also be found on the school website.

LATENESS

A significant number of children are arriving late each morning which causes disruption not only to the child concerned, but the rest of the class. Classrooms are open at 8:40am for registration at 8:50am.



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.



EYFS & YEAR 1 LITTLE DRAGONS BOOKSHOP

The EYFS & Year 1 branch of the Little Dragons Bookshop is now open on a Monday. Children will be able to visit the bookshop during lunchtime.

Books will cost 50p each. Please send the correct money in an envelope with your child's full name and class written on it.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school and we cannot have nuts in school in any form. Please can we ask that no nut products are sent in lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats.

If you are sending your child in with chocolate spread in their sandwiches, please can you ensure that it is the nut free type.



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](#)

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 visiting the school site.

SPECIAL EASTER MENU

There will be a special Easter menu on **Thursday 30th March**. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our school lottery plays every week, even during the 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 the number of players).

Congratulations to this week's winner:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>



LITTLE DRAGONS BOOKSHOP

Just a reminder that our 'Little Dragons Bookshop' is now open to children from Year 2 up to Year 6, on Friday lunchtimes, in the Place 2 Be.

Books range from 10p up to £2, however, most books are priced at £1. Children are to bring their book money in a sealed envelope with their full name and class on.



YEAR 5 & 6 SCHOOL SPORTS KIT

If your child has represented the school at a sports event and you still have some of the school kit, please can you return it to school.



Dear parents and carers,

It was great to see so many of you all in school over the last couple of weeks for parents' evenings and Phonics for Families.



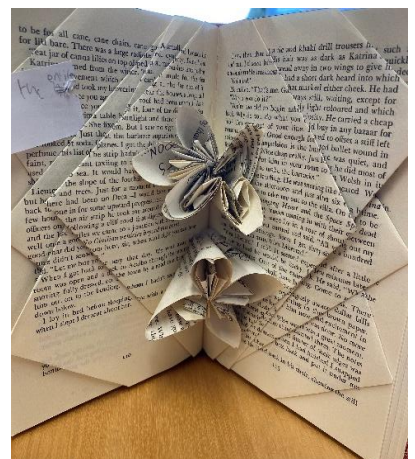
We were pleased to welcome the Roving Bookshop back into school. Children received their £1 World Book Day tokens and were able to spend them during the day. We had lots of fun deciding which books to choose and hope that you have all enjoyed reading them at home, too.

Children from our Y4-6 School Council have led all of our assemblies this week for EY/Y1, Y2/3 and Y4-6. During our monthly meetings, the children wanted to focus on the snacks we are choosing at break time and try to encourage people to keep their less healthy options for lunchtime. We were extremely proud of all of the children who put together the PowerPoint presentations and stood up in assembly to share their ideas. Some of their suggestions were: fruit, cheese, tube yoghurts, breadsticks, cereal bars, rice cakes, dried fruit.



Two teams of Year 6 children took part in a Tag Rugby tournament last week, competing against six other teams. One team finished 3rd in the league and the other 5th. Both teams played with a great sense of fun and enjoyment and showed respect to all of the teams they played. Some great tries were scored by both teams and all played with a smile on their faces - even through hail and snow!

Many of our Year 5 children enjoyed an amazing week at PGL last week – you can see lots of their adventures on our Facebook page. We were incredibly proud of their confidence to try new things and push themselves. Year 5 children in school also had an exciting week of new opportunities including pizza making, baking, bath bomb creations and clay modelling. For a Mother's Day challenge, the children were presented with book folding! After some practice folding individual petals, they worked at the same pace, following instructions on folding each page to create the background fold, then put their petals together to make flowers. Very tricky but definitely worth all of the hard work! We think they look fantastic!





Our Richmond Food Bank, supported by Aldi, is still up and running every Monday at the entrance next to Richmond Park. Please come and take what you need. Any donations of toiletries, tins, dried goods, baby products, cereals to add to the Foodbank, can be made to the office or Mrs Manning in Nurture. Thank you to Aldi for supporting our community.

Kind regards,
Emma Clark

Headteacher

HAPPY Easter

Main Course

Chicken Burger in a Bun
or Vegetable Burger in a
Bun (V)(VG)

Chips

Baked Beans

Coleslaw

Dessert

Easter Cookie or
Chocolate Easter Nest

**THURSDAY
30th MARCH**



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