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Newsletter 24–Friday 19th March 2021

Many Hearts † One School

The children have really settled back into the rhythm and routines of school now and it has been great to see them so engaged in their learning.

In Leopard Class this week the children have continued to take part in learning opportunities based around the story, *The Gruffalo*. During their Maths sessions they have taken part in a range of Gruffalo challenges, one of their favourite activities involved them sharing different amount of conkers between the Gruffalo's friends. Another activity that the children loved taking part in involved them writing their own Gruffalo crumble recipe. They then had great fun making their own Gruffalo crumble mixture at the Mud kitchen. Today the children celebrated Red nose day. At the beginning of the week the children wrote a list of activities that they wanted to take part in during the special day. The children loved taking part in their 'Red Spot' game which involved them taking part in a range of PE exercises whilst standing on special spots.

Jaguar Class have been revising how to add up this week. They have been using partitioning, fingers, brains, dominoes and hundred squares to add one digit and two-digit amounts to each other. Next week they will be revising how to subtract. In English, they have been looking at how to write a story from someone else's point of view in readiness for writing their own Charlie and Lola story next week. Miss Day has been hearing the children read this week, specifically checking their fluency and use of phonics. Everyone has developed well. After finding out about mammals, herbivores, carnivores and omnivores last week, the children this week have investigated what makes a bird a bird. Next week they will be looking at creatures who live in water and will allocate them to their animal families. The children have really enjoyed creating their salads and completing their portraits for the Rivenhall Passport.

This week, Tiger Class have been busy with an egg-citing investigation! They have placed hard-boiled eggs into different liquids such as milk, Coca-Cola and orange juice and will be recording what happens to the eggs over the week. This is part of their work about teeth and tooth decay. In Maths, Tigers have been continuing to work on fractions and have also been brushing up their addition and subtraction skills using money as the focus. Today, Tigers have been enjoying some Red-Nose activities and writing about "What makes me smile."

Lions have been reading the Narrative Poem 'The Ballad of Charlotte Dymond' by Charles Causley. As well as exploring the poem itself, they have enjoyed finding more out about the true story this poem is based on. They have written police reports based on the facts of the case and are now planning newspaper reports. In Maths, they have been learning about multiplying fractions, and have been using bar models to help them to calculate. In Science, they investigated whether different substances would dissolve in oil and have begun to devise their own investigations about substances which dissolve. In RE, they have been looking at a timeline of the events in the Easter

story. In their topic work they have been comparing a place in USA (Death Valley) with one in England (The Peak District). They have also been identifying whether different features are examples of human or physical geography.

Please can I remind parents and carers that cars should not park or stop on the yellow lines outside of school for drop off and pick up. It is also important to make sure that children either join their line in the playground before school or be seen entering the building. If your child is late into school please bring them to the school office.

This week the children have been creating a display of the things they have valued during the last year and something that they are looking forward to. Their ideas and thoughts have been wonderful to read and have helped us to celebrate moving on together.

It has been wonderful to receive so many emails showing the range of activities that children have completed for their Vine Passport. I really enjoy seeing all of the pictures and videos. The children have completed such a great range of things.

Please contact the school office via email or telephone if you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs Rebecca More
Headteacher



Roll a 10p

On Thursday 25th March we will be holding our Roll a 10p to the Easter Bunny Event. This event is much loved and enjoyed by all the children.

For those that have not taken part before, the children bring 10ps into school (change is available) to a maximum of £1. They then roll the 10ps to hit the Chocolate Bunny, if they hit the Bunny their name goes into a draw for each year group to win a Chocolate Bunny. Every child in school receives a small chocolate for taking part



Dear Parents,

We are continuing with our reading challenge. Once your child has completed a sheet, please send into school. We will then give your child the next sheet to complete. We look forward to seeing how you all get on.

Please note the bookworm challenge sheets should list different books that the children have read, not repeats of the same book.

Key Dates

March

25th - PTA Roll a 10p
26th - End of Spring Term

April

12th - Summer Term Commences

June

1st - Half Term Commence
4th - Half Term Ends
15th - Sports Day
22nd - Reserve Sport Day
23rd - New Intake Induction Morning
25th - Non-Pupil Day
28th - Non-Pupil Day
28th - 29th Year 6 Induction Maltings Academy
28th - 30th Year 6 Induction at New Rickstones
30th - New Intake Induction Morning

July

7th - New Intake Induction Morning
19th - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
20th - Whole school celebration Assembly 1.30pm
21st - Non-Pupil Day and End of Summer Term

Successes

Golden book:

Leopards	Jack C
Jaguars	Zac/Kody/Toby
Tigers	Danielle
Lions	Adam

Perfect Presentation:

Lions	Louie
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Word of the Week

Devious

- What does the word mean to you? How would you explain it to a younger child?
- Can you find its etymology? (Where does the word come from?)
- Can you find it in your reading books?
- Write a sentence or two containing the word.
- Which word class does it belong to? (Adjective? Noun? Verb?)
- What words could you use instead of it that have a similar meaning?
- What is its smallest unit of meaning? (e.g., horses: the smallest unit of meaning is horse)
- Can you use it to make a word family? (e.g., help – helper, helping, helped, helpless)
- Can you use it to make word pairs? (e.g., demolish your lunch, demolish a cake, demolish a house)

Responses to Miss Day for our Word of the Week Board in the hall.

Red Nose Day 2021

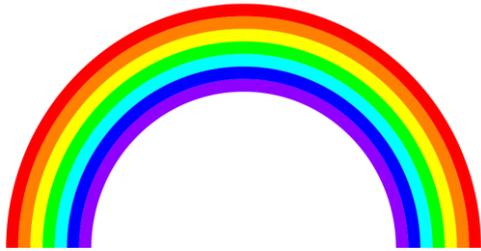
Thanks to the support of pupils and staff we have raised **£113.00** today for Red Nose Day.
Well Done All.

Rivenhall Rainbow Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Emily S for completing the Rivenhall Red Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to Ruben for completing the Rivenhall Violet Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to Stanley L for completing the Rivenhall Gold Reading Challenge



Christmas Cooking Challenge

Miss Ramsey would like to say a big well done to all of the children who took part in the Christmas cooking challenges.

Congratulations to Guy (KS1) and Charlie D (KS2) who won the prize draw.

KS 1

**Guy
Freddie W
Jack D
Kody
Poppy W
Flynn
Dylan
Lily-Rose
Ethan
Noah
Toby P
Ruben
Penny
Amelia
Lennon**

KS 2

**Charlie D
Millie
Kallum
Megan
Jack Mc
Lexi S
Leo
Toby
Mason
Ellie-Mae
Emily
Angelica
Milla**

Vine Passport

Arts and Theatre	Cooking and Baking	Living Well	The World Around Me
Charlotte H Sammy Amelia Larna-Rose Toby G Nathan Mila Stanley H Todd Carmel Jack D	Larna-Rose Lucie F Jack Mc Jack Wil Toby G Amelia Charlotte H Cheyenne Sammy	Amelia G Toby G Thomas S Cheyenne Larna-Rose Jack Mc	Charlotte H Amelia Toby G Cheyenne
Hopes, Dreams and Goals	Spirituality	Science and Technology	Our Community
Larna-Rose		Lucie F Larna-Rose Charlotte H Amelia Cheyenne Toby G	Larna-Rose Lucie F Thomas S Charlie J Charlotte H Amelia Carmel Toby G Cheyenne

School Dinners

Week 3

Monday

MAINS
Beef Burger in a Bap

Curly Fries
Sweetcorn
Peas
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT
Oaty Cherry Cookies



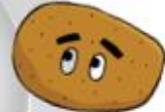
Tuesday

MAINS
Chilli

Rice
Flatbread
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT
Cookie Dough Crumble



Wednesday

MAINS
Local Butcher's Roast Gammon
Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy

Crispy Roast Potatoes
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT
Fresh Fruit Platter & Ice Cream



Thursday

MAINS
Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce

Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Salad Bar

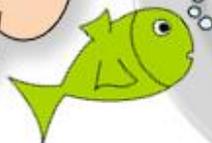
School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT
Sticky Orange and Honey Cake



Fillings for Jackets and Sandwiches:

Ham, Cheese,
Chicken and Tuna
Mayo



Friday

MAINS
Fish Fingers
or Sausage Roll

Oven Chips
Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT
Chocolate Cracknell

Fresh Milk or
drinking water
available every
day!

