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Many Hearts † One School

I hope you all had a good Easter break and were able to do something that you have enjoyed. The children have returned to school well and are engaged with their learning during this week.

In Leopard Class this week the children have been learning all about chocolate! They started the week by reading a child friendly book about the history of Cadbury's chocolate and the Cadbury brothers. The children then spent time writing facts about what they have learnt. On Tuesday, the children researched the process of making chocolate, starting with the bean found inside a cacao pod to making a bar of chocolate. Throughout the week the children have enjoyed spending time at the mud kitchen creating their own types of muddy chocolate bars! Today, the children took part in a Science experiment whereby they had to time how long it took them to melt a piece of chocolate in their hand. During their Maths sessions the children have loved using chocolate hoops to solve addition calculations.

It has been a very busy week for Jaguar Class. They have started learning about the History of transport and the different parts of cars in particular. In Maths, all the children have been learning about wholes and halves of shapes and amounts. Alice in Wonderland is now the focus in English, where the children have been starting their sentence in different ways instead of using 'there are'. They have identified how the school site has changed since December in Science. The banging of pencils could be heard Thursday afternoon when the children started looking at the works of George Seurat and other artists of the Pointilism movement. All the children loved the cricket on Thursday morning despite the cold and were amazingly good. Mr Lees, our cricket coach was very impressed as was Mr L.

Tigers have been busy learning about their new topic of Vikings! In Art they have already painted the background for their longboat using three different shades of blue for the sea. In Topic work, Tigers have been discovering when the Vikings came to Britain and have been working on timelines. In Computing, the children really enjoyed working with Scratch and had great fun. There has been a reading quiz in English this week and the children have also been writing about a picture using just five sentences. They have worked hard to include a range of sentences to make their writing engaging. They have also been busy using dictionaries to check their spelling. In Maths Tigers have been working on fractions and measuring the perimeter.

Lions have been looking in detail at the unaided writing they did at the end of last term. They have been editing and rewriting their stories taking their new targets into account. In Maths, Year 6 have continued to look at ratio and Year 5 have been further exploring decimals. They have begun their new DT project by exploring how cams work and are designing their own 'Fantastic Beasts' which will use cams to move.

It really has been a pleasure to see all of the children during this week. Thank you for ensuring they are so smartly dressed and for letting us know if this has been tricky. We of course understand that getting school shoes etc that fit has been tricky.

Please can I ask that all children have a warm coat in school as although we are hopeful that the weather will warm up, the children have certainly needed them this week.

I have been so pleased with the number of children that have taken part in our Easter challenges. You have worked so hard and you have produced some beautiful things. If your child has completed a part of the challenge and you have not yet sent a photo into school then please do so over the weekend so the certificates can be given out in our assembly next week.

We have also seen lots of our children taking part in the Vine Passport. Thank you for supporting these activities. We have been given a special certificate from the Vine, as we now have children who have completed all 8 of the areas, forty activities in all. This really is an amazing achievement. Please keep sending in your activities as the Vine Passport is ongoing throughout your child's time in school.

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

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rebecca More
Headteacher



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Help Raise Vital School Funds!!

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By doing your online shopping via the easy fundraising app we raise vital funds for school, there are over 3,300 online stores.

Last year we raised nearly £300!!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rivenhallpta



Attendance Challenge

Class attendance so far:-

Class	Attendance
Leopards	97.43%
Jaguars	98.17%
Tigers	95.09%
Lion	95.55%

Well done to all classes for keeping up such a great effort.

Key Dates

April

30th - England Does The Daily Mile

May

21st - New Intake Induction Meeting

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

Sept

1st - Non-Pupil Day

2nd - New Academic Year Commences

Successes

Golden book:

Leopards	Freddie/Ethan
Jaguars	Charlotte
Tigers	Frankie
Lions	Thalia/Lexi S/Liam

Perfect Presentation:

Leopards	Evie
Tigers	Carmel
Lions	Jack Me

Congratulations to the children listed below for completing the whole of the Vine Passport Challenge:

Amelia, Daisy P and Toby G

Rivenhall Rainbow Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Lennon and Daisy P for completing the Rivenhall Red Reading Challenge again.

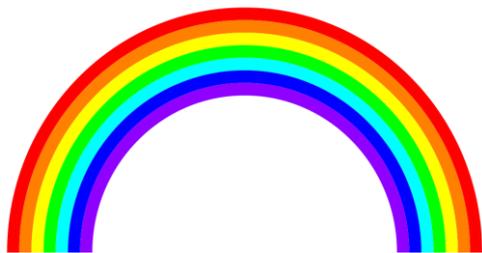
Congratulations to Daisy P for completing the Rivenhall Orange Reading Challenge again.

Congratulations to Charlie J and Daisy P for completing the Rivenhall Yellow Reading Challenge again.

Congratulations to Kaden for completing the Rivenhall Green Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to Carmel for completing the Rivenhall Indigo Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to Sammy for completing the Rivenhall Bronze Reading Challenge.



Witham Library is Back Open!!

Monday
9am to 5:30pm
Tuesday
9am to 5:30pm
Wednesday
9am to 7pm
Thursday
9am to 5:30pm
Friday
9am to 5:30pm
Saturday
9am to 5pm
Sunday
Closed

Any books read at the library can be added to children's book worms.

Word of the Week

Raging

- 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.

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 Flynn Daisy P	Larna-Rose Lucie F Jack Mc Jack Wil Toby G Amelia Charlotte H Cheyenne Sammy Flynn Daisy P Charlotte S Danielle S	Amelia G Toby G Thomas S Cheyenne Larna-Rose Jack Mc Daisy P Charlotte H Charlotte S Danielle S	Charlotte H Amelia Toby G Cheyenne Daisy P Guy Ruben Charlotte S Danielle S
Hopes, Dreams and Goals	Spirituality	Science and Technology	Our Community
Larna-Rose Amelia Toby G Daisy P	Daisy P Guy Amelia Flynn Toby G	Lucie F Larna-Rose Charlotte H Amelia Cheyenne Toby G Daisy P Charlotte S Danielle S	Larna-Rose Lucie F Thomas S Charlie J Charlotte H Amelia Carmel Toby G Cheyenne Jack We Daisy P Charlotte S Danielle S



School Dinners

Week 2

Monday

MAINS
Homemade Pizza
Choose from:
Cheese and Tomato or Pepperoni

Tomato Pasta
Baked Beans
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch
Or
Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT
Peach Flapjack



Tuesday

MAINS
Sticky Chicken

Savoury Rice
Sweetcorn
Green Beans
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch
Or
Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT
Cinnamon and Sultana Cookies



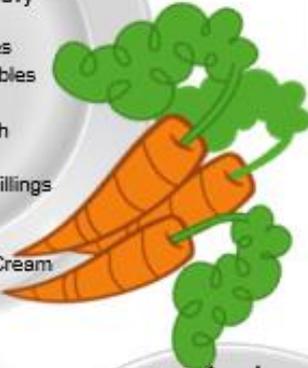
Wednesday

MAINS
Local Butcher's Roast Lamb
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
Creamy Bacon Carbonara

Garlic Bread
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch
Or
Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

DESSERT
Lemon and Raisin Traybake



Fillings for jackets
and sandwiches:

Ham, Chicken,
Cheese and Tuna
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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
Artic Roll



Fresh Milk or
drinking water
available every
day!

