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Newsletter 3 - Friday 24th September 2021

Many Hearts† One School

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."

1 Corinthians Ch 12 v 12

We have had a busy week in school and on our Lion Class residential trip.

In EYFS this week we have been reading the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. The story is about a bear who made his own space rocket and visited the moon. Here are a few of the activities the children have enjoyed taking part in. The children have enjoyed acting out the story using story props, painting their own space rocket, making their own playdough 'moon' and using stickle bricks to create their own rocket. A highlight for the children was on Thursday morning when they made their own porridge. They really enjoyed eating it together.

Year 1 and 2 have thoroughly enjoyed Forest School this week. The children all made bunting which is now hanging in the classrooms. They were sawing, mountaineering and leaf rubbing too. All the children have learnt the requirements for survival this week in Science. Next week they will be applying this by providing some of the requirements for the birds. The children have continued finding out about the different oceans, focusing this week on the Pacific. In English, all the children have made a fish friend which they have then described. The children have also been reading and performing the poems from Commotion in the Ocean. Year 2 have refreshed their counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s this week, while Year 1 have been learning about ordering numbers and objects, using greater than and less than; and using ordinal numbers.

In Tigers, the children have been investigating electrical circuits and drawing circuits using correct symbols. Everyone managed to have a light bulb moment! There has been more work on recounts and the children have used some great vocabulary in describing their sink holes. Tigers have been investigating 2D shapes, Year 3 have been working hard at comparing angles while Year 4 have been discovering different types of triangles! In topic work, Tigers have been finding out about the structure of the earth and in music lots of Tigers managed to sing the complete song "Let Your Spirit Fly." They have all worked so hard and are hoping to add some instruments next week.

Lions class have had a lovely few days away at Stubbers Adventure Centre, the children have tried out many different activities, including knife and axe throwing and building and sailing their own raft. We are all very proud of how well behaved the children have been and how hard they have worked in all the activities, we have had lots of compliments. The children have returned happy,

weary and with lots of exciting stories to tell.

We have had a lovely first full week with our new EYFS children, they have settled fantastically and we are so proud of them.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers that if your child is unwell with any of the following symptoms:

High Temperature

New Continuous Cough

Loss or Change in Taste and Smell

they should take a PCR test and strictly follow any advice given, this is the best way to keep us all as safe as possible.

Thank you to the PTA for providing Tuck once again for the children, they were all so excited today.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Mrs Rebecca More
Headteacher



NEWS FLASH

Tuck Shop was a huge success today and raised £14.00 , once again thank you to our amazing volunteers.

We hope to be arranging a meeting soon so watch this space.....



Don't forget to collect tokens for the school whilst shopping at Morrisons !!
We will keep you updated with our total.

Key Dates

Sept

30th- New Rickstones Academy Open Evening 6-8pm

Oct

6th- School Photographer

7th- Flu Immunisations

15th- Bikeability

18th- Bikeability

25th- Half Term Commences

29th- Half Term Ends

Nov

1st – Non Pupil Day

Dec

7th- Aladdin Pantomime in School

17th – Last Day of Term

Successes

Golden book:

Leopards

Jaguars

Tigers

Lions

Nancy

Freddie/Cooper

Alfie

All of Lions

Perfect Presentation:

Tigers

Lily-Rose

Year 1 and Year 2

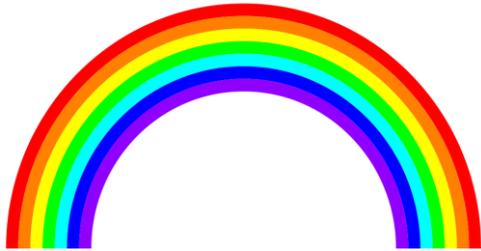
Parents, please note Forest School is on Friday 1st October next week and not Tuesday 28th September.

Also on Wednesday, the children will be making their Under The Sea World's, please ensure that your child brings in the items they wish to use for this activity. The school is providing the shoes boxes.

Rivenhall Rainbow Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Emily and Lennon (again) for completing the Rivenhall Yellow Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to Charlie J for completing the Rivenhall Violet Reading Challenge, again.



Attendance Challenge

Class attendance so far:-

	Class
Leopards	94.44 %
Jaguars	95.34%
Tigers	92.22%
Lion	95.08%

Well done to Jags for taking the lead so early!!

Word of the week

Startled

- 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.

Forest School



School Dinners



Week 1

Monday

MAINS

Chicken Nuggets

Potato Criss Cuts

Beans

Peas

Salad Bar

School packed lunch

Or

Jacket Potato with cold fillings

DESSERT

Vanilla Shortbread



Tuesday

MAINS

Picnic Day

Mini Pizza

Cocktail Sausage Rolls

Crackers

Cheese

Salad Bar

School packed lunch

Or

Jacket Potato with cold fillings

DESSERT

Honey Oat Cookie

Wednesday

MAINS

Local Butcher's Roast Chicken
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

Spaghetti Bolognese

Garlic Bread

Salad Bar

School packed lunch

Or

Jacket Potato with cold fillings

DESSERT

Coconut and Cranberry Cookies

Friday

MAINS

Fish Fingers or Sausage Roll

Oven Chips

Garden Peas, Baked Beans

Salad Bar

School packed lunch

Or

Jacket Potato with cold fillings

DESSERT

Fruit Smoothie

Fillings for Jackets
and Sandwiches:

Ham, Chicken,
Cheese and Tuna
Mayo



Fresh Milk or
drinking water
available every
day!