

# Rivenhall C. of E. Primary School



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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

It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged with their learning during this week.

In EYFS this week the children have continued to take part in learning opportunities about Autumn. They have made their own woodland creatures using playdough and resources such as drinking straws and googly eyes, dipped vegetables into paint to create their own autumnal scene, used conkers, sticks and other natural materials to make giant numbers. There has been great excitement this week watching the builders in their outdoor learning area who have come to build a shelter so that the children can learn outside in all weathers. This has inspired an interest in finding out more about the role of a builder and they have used their construction blocks to build their own shelters.

This week was the penultimate Forest School for our Year 1 and 2. The children had great fun investigating insects, making their own clay insects and creating stained glass windows with flowers. Next week, the children will be taking part in marshmallow roasts and will be making popcorn. Please inform the school office of any allergies. Year 1 have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s this week using Super movers and Fun Learning to aid them. They have also begun learning how to add two one-digit amount using numicon. The children are still developing their number skills, especially how to write them the correct way round.

Year 2 have had SATs practice this week. They have also continued learning how to count on and back in tens from any one-digit amount. They have identified multiples of ten and which add together to make 100. They have begun to use this knowledge and their hundred squares to find one and ten more and less.

Both year groups have been writing Something Fishy this week, using the story path to help them sequence events, add extra details and correctly punctuate their work. The children created their favourite meals in Science and worked to sort the foods into protein, carbohydrate, fruit and vegetables, fats and oils, and dairy. They will be continuing this next week and will be investigating what happens if you do not eat well enough. Computing and Geography saw the children complete their oceans research. They have now created fact files for all five oceans. Finally, the children have used different papers and techniques to make sea collages for my office.

This week the scientists in Tiger class have been exploring electrical circuits again, they were investigating whether different materials worked as conductors or insulators. In Maths, Tigers have been measuring length using mm, cm and metres. Tigers have written their own recounts this week, based on the theme "Pebble in my Pocket" that they have been studying in class. There has been some great work produced. Their Hokusai "Great Wave" paintings are continuing to develop with background colours having been added now. In Topic, Tigers have been learning about volcanoes - how they are formed and what happens when they erupt.

Lion Class have been writing information texts about animals in the rainforest, looking in detail about how to structure the different sections and how to make their writing engaging. In Maths they have moved onto multiplication and have been learning how to use the grid method. They have explored healthy and unhealthy foods in Science. They enjoyed watching a video about what happened to someone's health when they only ate McDonald's meals for a month. They also burnt different crisp snacks to measure the calories given off by them. In Computing they continued to find out about keeping themselves safe online.

In our Friday Celebration Assembly this morning, I was proud to be able to give out special badges to our new House Captains, Librarians, Class Prefects and Collective Worship Leads. It is wonderful to see these year six children take on these roles and responsibilities within school.

I have been very disappointed to see an increase in children wearing black trousers, skirts and dresses to school. Our school uniform policy has always been grey trousers, skirts and dresses. This is available to view on our website and in our prospectus. I would ask that parents take the time over half term to replace any black pieces of uniform with grey.

Our lovely Mrs Daly completed the London Marathon on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and has raised an amazing £2,150.00 for Epilepsy Research UK, we are so very proud of her.

Thank you for your continued support of the school.

Mrs Rebecca More  
Headteacher



### NEWS FLASH

Tuck Shop was once again a huge success today and raised £24.00, thank you to our amazing volunteers and to our Lion Class helpers.

Don't forget to join us if you can on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm for our PTA Committee meeting at The White Hart Pub in Witham. Please come along and find out what we do and how you can get involved. Together we can help to make a massive difference to our children's school experience.



### Attendance Challenge

Class attendance so far:-

Class	Attendance %
Leopards	95.31 %
Jaguars	95.31%
Tigers	94.06%
Lion	93.46%

We have a tie break between Leopards and Jaguars this week!!

### Key Dates

#### Oct

15<sup>th</sup>- Bikeability  
 18<sup>th</sup>- Bikeability  
 23<sup>rd</sup>- Intake 2022 Open Morning 10am-12pm  
 25<sup>th</sup>- Half Term Commences  
 29<sup>th</sup>- Half Term Ends

#### Nov

1<sup>st</sup> – Non Pupil Day  
 19<sup>th</sup>- Children in Need

#### Dec

7<sup>th</sup>- Aladdin Pantomime in School  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner  
 15<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Jumper Day  
 17<sup>th</sup>- PTA Roll a 10p  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term

### Successes

Golden book:

Leopards	Freddie
Jaguars	Mila/Kody
Tigers	Poppy F/
Isabella/Evangeline	
Lions	Leo/Danielle

Perfect Presentation	
Lions	Cheyenne

We would like to congratulate our Year 6 children on their new posts of responsibility:

St George House Captains	
Freddie	Lexie
St Andrew House Captains	
Toby	Emily
St David House Captains	
Leo	Cheyenne
St Patrick House Captains	
Jack	Caitlin

Class Prefects  
 William, Angelica, Taylor, Lily, Freya and Millie

Collective Worship	Louie
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Librarian	Tomos and Casey
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**Current Total is 660**

Don't forget to collect tokens for the school whilst shopping at Morrisons !!

Word of the week

Discerning

- 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.**

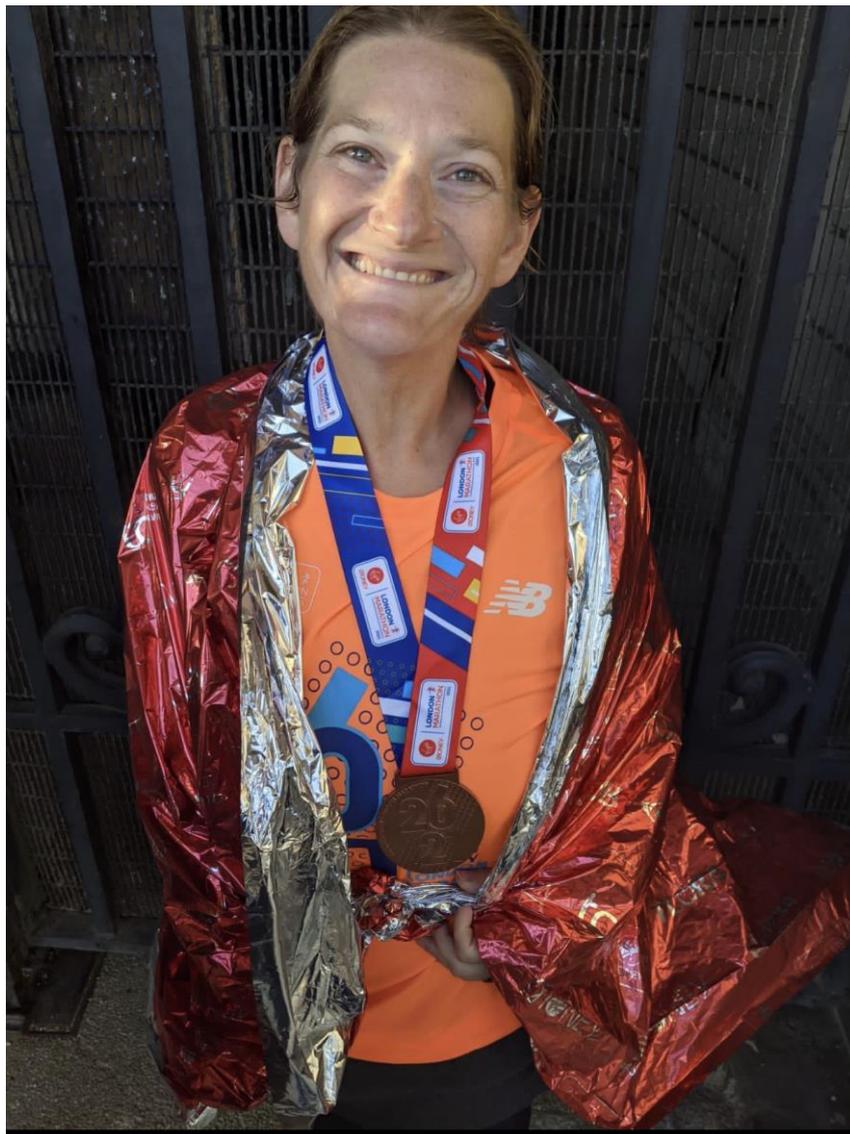
# Forest School



## Mi Bootcamp



## Mrs Daly – London Marathon



# 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!