

# 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 is amazing to think that we are moving towards the end of this half term. The children are working hard on their learning and engaging well.

The EYFS children have been taking part in learning opportunities based around the topic of Autumn. Throughout the week the children have used leaves to create their own Autumn scene pictures, used conkers to solve simple addition calculations and made their own face using Autumn leaves and conkers. One of their favourite activities involved them going on an Autumn walk. They had great fun jumping in piles of leaves, collecting conkers and discussing the changes they could see in the environment.

Year 1 children have continued learning how to write and extend their sentences, remembering to use adjectives and join only two sentences with a connectives. In Maths, Year One have completed their investigations into addition fact families and part, part, whole. They are now onto addition.

In Year 2 the children have been learning how to write comparative sentences. In Maths, Year 2 have been learning how to compare number sentences by showing their working out and verbally explaining their answers. They have also been learning which multiples of ten they can add together to create one hundred. They too are now onto addition.

In Science Year 1 and 2 have begun identifying the five different food groups. In Geography/computing the children have continued their research into the world's oceans by looking specifically at the Southern Ocean. In PSHE the children have been introduced to STOP which helps them distinguish between bullying and teasing and gives them tips on how to deal with it. Forest Schools was thoroughly enjoyed on Tuesday even though it was wet.

This week, Tigers have been investigating 3D shapes (Y3) and lines of symmetry (Y4). They have been using straws, blu-tak and mirrors to help with their work. In RE, the children have been learning about Sukkot, a Jewish festival celebrated in the Autumn. Working in pairs, Tigers have been planning recounts based around finding a mysterious chest in the forest. They have also been working at answering questions about text and presenting their opinions about books. In Art, the Hokusia paintings are beginning to build up and look very effective. Tigers have enjoyed adding glockenspiels to their song in music this week.

In Lions this week, they have been looking at non-chronological reports, in preparation for writing their own next week. Using their previous knowledge, they have completed multi step word problems in Maths. They have also, recorded how their heart rate changes after exercise, designed images in ICT and started to look at the Five Pillars of Islam in R.E.

We were pleased to be able to hear the excellent presentations from our Year Six children who wanted to be House Captains for this year. All of the children did brilliantly and they should be very proud of themselves. The children that were successful will be announced next Friday in the newsletter along with the other jobs of responsibility that our Year Six pupils undertake. We have decided that we will be introducing more roles of responsibility for our Year Six children this Year, including Class Prefects and being part of our Values Team.

In today's Celebration Assembly, the Year Six children were presented with their Illustrated Dictionaries. These have been given to the children by The Witham Rotary Club. The children really look forward to receiving these and they were very pleased.

We are holding an Open Morning for any Reception 2022 children and their parents on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 10am to 12pm. Please pass this information on to any potential families that you may know or indeed if you are already one of our families.

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 £26.20 , thank you to our amazing volunteers and to our Lion Class helpers.

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm we are holding a 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	
Leopards	94.72 %
Jaguars	95.23%
Tigers	94.14%
Lion	93.58%

Well done to Jaguars for taking the lead again!!

### 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

Sonny

Jaguars

Evie

Tigers

Harriett

Lions

Lexie/Danny

Perfect Presentation:

Tigers

Milla



### Current Total is 366

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

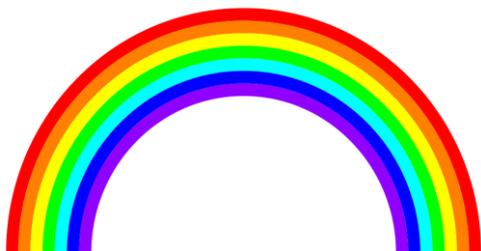
### Rivenhall Rainbow Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Flynn for completing the Rivenhall Orange Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to Kayli for completing the Rivenhall Yellow Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to Erin for completing the Rivenhall Indigo Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to Ruben for completing the Rivenhall Silver Reading Challenge.



## Word of the week

### Feud

- 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 3

## Monday

### MAINS

Chicken Burger in a Bap

Curly Fries  
Sweetcorn  
Peas  
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

### DESSERT

Costly Cherry Cookies



## Tuesday

### MAINS

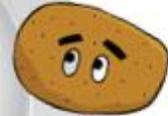
Wrap Day- Tuna, Ham or Chicken

Savoury Rice  
Beans  
Sweetcorn  
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

### DESSERT

Strawberry Cheesecake



## Wednesday

### MAINS

Local Butcher's Roast Turkey  
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 with a Tomato Sauce

Spaghetti  
Garlic Bread  
Salad Bar

School Packed Lunch or Jacket Potato with Cold Fillings

### DESSERT

Gingerbread with Cream



Fillings for jackets and sandwiches:

Ham, Cheese,  
Chicken 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

Yummy Ice Lollies

Fresh Milk or drinking water available every day!