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THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

HAPPY & VALUED



Y2 hard at work creating their own pirate ships! 😊

THIS WEEK:

**BEECH CLASS NEWS, OOPS! - SPOT THE MISTAKE, CRICKET SKILLS FESTIVAL,
ATTENDANCE, DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND MUCH MORE...**



From the Head's Chair



Despite the short week this week, we've managed to pack a lot in as usual at **RIVERSIDE!** Our Y3&4 children had the opportunity to take part in a cricket tournament this week – read on to find out more (and thank you to Mrs Barnes for arranging it). I have had the pleasure of conducting 6 tours for prospective parents and 4 children have started at **RIVERSIDE** already!



Children in Reception class have been writing very special letters to each other and this week Miss Peat made sure they were all delivered to the post office to be posted. This is very exciting for the children so if you receive a letter from the postman, please read it at home with your child

and then return it to school so it can be shared with the class. Thank you 😊

Can I please remind all parents that whilst we are really pleased to see children enthusiastic about getting to school early, they should not be on the school premises until 8.30am at the earliest – particularly if they are not supervised by a parent. We have had children arriving as early as 8am! We do have a very successful breakfast club that runs every-day if you need it and several other clubs that your child can access if they



need to be at school early. Thank you for your support in keeping your children safe. As you can see from the picture the new dolls at Breakfast Club were an instant hit, and the Jenga made a perfect house for them all to live in!

Finally this week, well done to our Year 6 children who have been diligently preparing for their SATs next week. You've worked hard and have the opportunity to show the progress you have made. Good luck to all of you – you've made us all very proud!



Have a good weekend!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	OCCASION	WHO?
Every Day	Breakfast Club open from 8.00am	All
Mon 8 th May – Fri 12 th May	Scholastic Book Fair – All week after school	All
Tues 16 th May	Yr3 & Yr6 Trip to London Science Museum	Yr3 & Yr6
Weds 17 th May	Yr1 & Yr2 Phonics Workshop for parents – 9.00am	Yr1 & Yr2
Weds 17 th May	Foundation Stage Open Evening from 6pm onwards	Parents
Mon 15 th May – Fri 19 th May	WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK	All
Thurs 25 th May	School closes for half term 3.15pm	All
Fri 26 th May	Inset Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	All

BEECH CLASS NEWS

We are working very hard this term getting ready for our National End of Key Stage Assessments which are very important. We have been having practise sessions to help us to prepare ourselves for this. The year two's honestly love it when we rearrange the tables for SATs!







Even though we are working really hard we are still making our topic exciting. 'Are Explorers Pirates?' is our topic. We started our topic reading the book 'The Pirates Next Door'. We looked at what jobs a pirate might do on his ship and designed our

own pirate hats.

We have learned about Christopher Columbus and will be looking at Sir Francis Drake. We thought about the explorers' ships and made pirate ships taking care with detail.



HOUSE POINT TOTALS THIS WEEK...

KITES	EAGLES	KESTRELS	FALCONS
			
212	251	297	338

BEST ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK...

GOLD		SILVER		BRONZE	
HOLLY	98.6%	OAK	98%	PEEPAL	97.8%

P.E. NEWS

This week 12 children from Year 3 and 4 went to Boyne Hill Cricket Club to participate in a Cricket Skills competition on Thursday morning and they were fantastic representatives of **RIVERSIDE**, we may even feature in the Advertiser next week as a lot of photos were taken at the event! There were four stations - each concentrating on a particular skill, such as bowling, batting, catching and throwing. There were 4 teams in the morning and 9 teams in the afternoon. The children were very Happy Mrs Razaq and I were very impressed with the enthusiasm and excitement of our pupils. Well done Sumaiya, Ezzah, Safia, Michell, Mehnaz, Aisha, Ibrahim, Hashim, Abdul Aleem, Amaan, Nikheesh and Murtaza - you were a credit to **RIVERSIDE**! Thanks to Mrs Khan, Mrs Gowing and Miss Porter for helping with lifts, we really couldn't do these events without you!



Please remember to send in your children with PE kits on a Monday and we will make sure they take them home on a Friday so that it is clean and ready for Monday again.

Just to let you know that Lidl is selling t-shirts this week which may be good to buy ready for Sports day on **THURSDAY 6 TH JULY**. Kestrels wear Green, Kites wear Red, Falcons wear Blue and Eagles wear Yellow so this would be a good time to get them ready!!

OOPS!

The winner this week was Mustafa Yaseen in Oak class, who will receive her prize in assembly. She correctly spotted that I had I said in one place that the Young Ambassador training took place at Furze Platt and in another I said it was at Newlands. Well done to those who spotted it - it was a tough one this week!

Once again - can you spot this week's deliberate mistake? If you can, pop your name and the mistake on a piece of paper and drop it into the Nursery...

