



Riverside
Primary School
& Nursery

Riverside News

w/e 26 June 2015

Attendance for last week— 94.98%

Welcome to our new look newsletter and diary. We will be sending the newsletter out every week with news, school updates, and dates for your diary. We hope you find it useful.

This week

Apple—We have been investigating the strange evidence on the beach and an incident room has been set up. This links to our Iron Man story in literacy.

Nursery— We have been getting messy while exploring play.

Maple— We have been on a walk to North Town Moor and looking forward to our trip to Odds Farm Park next week

Chestnut—We have been doubling and halving and enjoying our dance lessons on the Great Fire of London topic.

Ash—We have been using weighing scales and going on an Arctic adventure without leaving the classroom.

Beech—We have been learning all about chocolate, and have written interesting questions for our partners to answer and also used effective adjectives using their senses to describe chocolate as part of their chocolate taster's role in Literacy. It's been choc-tastic!

Oak—In literacy we have been looking at legends, in maths perpendicular, parallel, vertical and horizontal lines, in science we have looked at different types of teeth.

Peepal— We have been budding authors this week and have been creating our own stories with dilemmas!

Willow— We have started our new topic on South America and we will start by looking at rainforests. In literacy we have been looking at what makes a great explorer.

Holly—We took part in the Maidenhead Faith Walk this week. We visited many of the town's places of worship, and we have received many compliments on the class's attitude and behaviour. Thank you.

Diary Dates

30 June For Year 5 and Year 6. Please return your walking home alone consent letters.

1 July Maple Class Trip to Odds Farm Park.

3 July Sports Day Oak, Peepal, Willow, and Holly. Starts 9.15 am.

7 July Year 6 Transition Day. All Year 6 pupils should have heard from their new secondary school with arrangements.

7 July School transition day. All children will have an afternoon to experience their 2015-2016 classes.

7 July Transition day for children joining Reception in September 2015.

8 July Year 4 Art trip to London. Please return any outstanding consent forms to the school office.

10 July All yearly reports will be sent out to parents.

13 July Poetry session in school for Reception and Years 1 —2 with Coral Rumble.

14 July Poetry session in school for Years 3 – 6. with Coral Rumble.

14 July Apple trip to Boulters Lock for picnic.

20 July Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

22 July End of Term.

“Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.” — Henry James



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Message from the Headteacher

At last we are having some decent weather, which is good for the children and the adults alike. It's also good for the builders who are working hard towards completion of the improvements. I must thank you again for the way in which you and your children have coped with all the changes taking place—always cheerful and understanding.

The SATs tests are now over, I'm pleased to say. Your children worked hard and we look forward to some well-deserved results. Year 1 have recently completed their phonics screening which will help parents and teachers alike to know how to help them.

Early Years Sports Day and Key Stage 1 Sports Days were both lovely days well attended by the school community.

This week the children have been voting for the names of the new classes for September when the school expands...results are due on Friday.

In May ...

Maple had a fantastic superhero topic



Ash and Beech had great fun at Pizza Express



Nursery went to Marlow for the day



Peepal Tree held their own General Election



...and lots more!

Please remember to name all your children's clothes. As temperatures rise and jumpers and cardigans are taken off it's hard to reunite children with their lost items of clothing.

Finally, may I wish all of you observing Ramadan a peaceful and spiritual time.

Mrs R Juna
