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Tuesday

Love Learn Live



Our theme for worship this half term— The Gospels & what type of world did Jesus want?

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Attendance %	90.36%	96.95%	97.13%	97.47%	94.19%
Whole School Attendance	95.22%				
Attendance Superstars for last week	2EL with 98.89% attendance!				

Green (97.0% and above). Orange (between 95.5% and 96.99%). Red (95.49% or below).



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Proposed Industrial Action by the NEU – Wednesday 1st Feb 2023

As you will no doubt be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has balloted its members on strike action in its on-going dispute with the government on teachers' pay. There are a number of different teaching unions but at the moment it is only the NEU that has the mandate to strike. The NEU has set a number of dates for strike action in the spring term – the first being 1st February 2023. I have consulted with our teaching staff and, currently, I am not aware that the strike will impact us on 1st February 2023. Staff are not obliged to give an indication of their intention to take industrial action, therefore if this changes at all, I will inform you.

Mrs O'Keeffe-Pullan

Reminder of Extra Bank Holiday—Please be reminded that we have an extra Bank Holiday this year in honour of the Coronation of King Charles III. School will therefore be closed to all on Monday 8th May.

Year 4 Roman Day—Last week the Year Four children were immersed in a day as a Roman. The children had the opportunity to experience life as a Roman soldier along with handling incredible artefacts. After a morning of discussions with the Roman expert, it was time for the children to take part in a Roman battle! The children had to work together to create the 'Testudo' formation and work as a team to protect their peers from the teachers' weaponry (beanbags)! It was an incredible day and a fantastic way to start off our history topic. Thank you to the PTA for helping us to organise this memorable experience.



Year 3 Egyptian Day—Year 3 had a fantastic time throughout their Egyptian Day last week. The children enjoyed learning lots of facts about the Ancient Egyptian way of life. They were then able to handle several artefacts and had the opportunity to take part in lots of exciting activities such as drawing their name in hieroglyphics, ancient board games, dressing up and making a Shabti out of clay. Thank you to the PTA for helping us to organise such a memorable learning experience to start off our Egyptian history topic.



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Design a Football Kit (optional activity)—We have been lucky enough to be selected to receive some amazing Official Panini Sticker albums and a selection of stickers for the 22-23 Premier League! We will run a 'Design a Football Kit' competition within school with the winner receiving an album and a set of stickers! If your child is interested in taking part, please ask your class teacher for a copy! Your design will also be entered into a national competition with even more prizes up for grabs! All completed copies are to be given back to your class teacher no later than Tuesday 31st January. Good luck!



Lost Property— We seem to have an increasing amount of lost property currently in school. We do try to return back to classrooms any items that we can see names on. Please can you ensure all items are named, including **both** gloves, hat, scarf etc... Thank you.

The Daily Mile—We launched this with our children at the start of the year. The Rivers Academy Trust have set us a challenge of encouraging us all to do the Daily mile to help promote having a healthy body and a healthy mind. Our school councillors continue to help us to keep the totals and a whole display is ready to display those totals for this 1/2 half term. As a school we have done just under 8000 miles so far....our target is 88,000 so we still have many many miles left to do. Please talk to your children about any walking you do outside of the school day and encourage them to add those walks to the class totals charts.



House Netball Tournament Results—Last week saw the conclusion of our first, House event - Year Four netball. Over the last few weeks, our House Captains have been organising teams, setting up the equipment, and coaching their squads. The standard was high and the matches were close. Please see the scores below:

Week 1

Winslow 1 v 0 De Wych

Norbury 1 v 4 Corbett

Week 2

Winslow 1 v 1 Corbett

Norbury 1 v 1 De Wych

Week3

Winslow 0 v 0 Norbury

Corbett 2 v 2 De Wych

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Corbett	3	1	2	0	5
Winslow	3	1	2	0	5
De Wych	3	0	2	1	2
Norbury	3	0	2	1	2

Next up we have a brand new sport, created by a group of boys in Year Four - Striball (a cross between netball and handball)! The boys are currently teaching their peers and once we have had a few friendly matches, the tournament will begin. Scores to follow...

Mindfulness—As part of our work towards Mental Health and Wellbeing we continue to share with the children opportunities to be calm and still during our very busy days. This week we have done some finger hugging. Maybe you would like to have a go at this at home too? <https://youtu.be/OWB9rZABQTo>



Here is [the LINK to the January/February issue](#) of Families magazine

Message from the PTA.. Quiz Night!

Friday 10th February 2023

Entry form available from the office on request. Entry £5 per person.

Pre-Loved Costume Sale

Old is the New New!

Get your Pre-Loved Costumes ready for World Book Day!

Thursday 9th February 2023 (during Open Book Night)

Minimum donation £1 per costume



What's On w/c 23rd January 2023

	Activity	Class/Year Group	Time	Session
Tuesday 24 th January	Tag Rugby	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/11
Tuesday 24 th January	Tennis	Year 1, 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/11
Wednesday 25 th January	Netball	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/11
Thursday 26 th January	Choir	Year 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	2/10
Thursday 26 th January	Hockey (Group 1)	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/6
Friday 27 th January	4AT Class Assembly	4AT	8:45am-9.15am	n/a
Friday 27 th January	Judo	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/11
Monday 30 th January	Team Building	Year 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/10
Monday 30 th January	Tennis	Year 1, 2, 3 & 4	3.00pm-4.00pm	3/10