

Riverside News

London Zoo

Kingfisher class visited one of London's top attractions, London Zoo. There we saw a variety of animals, many of which were not native to this country. We were amazed watching the penguins swimming and diving into the water and walking through the warm butterfly house. The butterflies were flying around our heads, we wanted them to land on us but they preferred to land on trees and flowers. Some of us were very brave and went into see the spiders, they were huge! We quietly ventured into the tiger and lion areas, there we saw a mummy tiger and her tiger cubs. We explored how animals use camouflage to hide from predators so they do not get eaten and how they use camouflage to hunt for food. There were many tired legs on the coach home but all agreed that this was an brilliant trip.



Stand up to Cancer

On Friday 21st October we supported the 'Stand up to Cancer' campaign, pupils were asked to attend school wearing an item of clothing that was orange. We managed to raise a total of **£49** today which will go towards the charity. Thank you for your support to everyone who took part and contributed.



Homework

Kingfisher class had a creative homework challenge for the winter term. They could choose to collate, make, write or draw about lots of things to do with our topic 'Bright lights, Big city'. The children showed their models to the class and explained how they were made. So far we have seen magnificent castles, crown's fit for a Queen and very shiny shields. This project is continuing until Christmas and we cannot wait to see what the children come up with next!



Reading

At Riverside Primary School reading is at the core of all our teaching. We believe that pupils who can read are

overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school, achieve good qualifications, and subsequently enjoy a fulfilling and rewarding career. In addition to its substantial practical benefits, reading is one of life's profound joys.

As your children master decoding, it is vital that they are supported to develop speed and fluency, so that they become confident, mature readers. Your child is given a reading book to read every day and we cannot stress how important it is that they read with you or are read to everyday so that they develop a passion for reading. Evidence shows that as the amount a child reads increases, their reading attainment improves, which in turn encourages them to read more.



Appointments

Can all parents please ensure that routine appointments are arranged for out of school times.

Emergency and hospital appointments are often unavoidable but routine appointments should be made for after school.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We now want to begin a Pre-Loved Uniform Shop but we need your help. We would be grateful and would welcome any out grown uniform donations. If you have any contributions can you please send these into the school office.

Thank you.

School Photo

We hope that you were as pleased as us with the individual photos taken on Wednesday 19th October.

Orders need to be received no later than Monday 31st October. If you wish to pay by credit/debit card then please place your order via the Bubblegum website. Cash or cheque orders need to be handed into the office by Monday 31st October.

Pupils of the week

Week 5

Reception

Maths	Writing	Reading
Wuraola	Barima	Fallon

Year 1

Maths	Writing	Reading
Eduard	Yasmin	Zeinab

Week 6

Reception

Maths	Writing	Reading
Meja	Rayya	Kamill

Year 1

Maths	Writing	Reading
Teddy	Lisandro	Alhassan

Week 7

Reception

Maths	Writing	Reading
Daneen	Maria	Sarim

Year 1

Maths	Writing	Reading
Nanika	Usiholo	Kristiana

Dates for the Diary

15th November — Parents Evening.

18th November—Children in need day.

16th December — Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

16th December — School finishes at **1:15pm** for Christmas holidays.