

# Riverside News

## Children in Need

Well done to all the children and families at Riverside Primary who took part in our Children in Need cake sale this morning. We had a great time and raised £162.18 towards the charity.

Please take a look at our website as it shows a great video of the day.



## Maths at Home

As with reading, try to make maths as much fun as possible—game, puzzles and jigsaws are a great way to start. It's also important to show how we use maths skills in our everyday lives and to involve your child in this.

Identifying problems as solving them can also help your child develop maths skills. If you see him or her puzzling over

something, talk about the problem and try to work out the solution together. Don't shy away from maths if you didn't like it at school. Try to find new ways to enjoy the subject with your child.

Tips for helping your child to enjoy maths:

- Point out the different shapes to be found around your home.
- Take your child shopping and talk about the quantities of anything you buy.

- Let your child handle money and work out how much things cost.
- Look together for number on the street signs and car registration plates.



## Fun in the frost

This week we had our first frost of the year at school. Children enjoyed playing out in this cold weather, they were busy ice-skating finding ice and writing their names in the frost. As the weather has turned could you please ensure your child brings a coat hat scarf and gloves to school every day.



## Homework Challenge

Homework reinforces what your child is learning in school. It also gives you a chance to become involved in the learning process. At the end of each term we will be holding a homework challenge. Children in Reception and Year 1 will be given a project to complete during the holiday. On their return to school Mrs Kinnaird will choose a winner for each class and they will be rewarded with a £10 Wilko voucher. So parents its now time to get creative with your children!

## Writing for a Purpose

Last week Year 1 children sent postcards home describing their trip to London. The children were very excited to find these at home waiting for them, parents we hope you enjoyed reading them.



## School Ambassadors

To prepare our pupils for future life we encourage them to take on roles of responsibility within the school. One such role is that of school

ambassador. They are voted by their classmates as the representative for their class and are the person who listens to all the ideas, worries and opinions of the class and brings them to whole school meetings, to be share with the

ambassador team. They are part of big decision making within the school and recently decided on how the school would raise money for Children in Need.

## Diary Dates

9th December— Winter assembly, all welcome at 2:15pm.

14th December—School Christmas dinner

15th December—Class parties.

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

16th December — School finishes at **1:30pm** for Christmas holidays.

## Pupils of the week

### Week 8

#### Reception

Maths	Writing	Reading
Saffron	Gratas	Jayda

#### Year 1

Maths	Writing	Reading
Maya	Daniel	Ellie

### Week 9

#### Reception

Maths	Writing	Reading
Neriah	Isaiah	Georgia

#### Year 1

Maths	Writing	Reading
Tomiwa	Melita	Aisha

### Week 10

#### Reception

Maths	Writing	Reading
Gurnoor	Kirsty-Ann	Henry

#### Year 1

Maths	Writing	Reading
Nathan	Edity	Louisa Jayne

### Week 11

#### Reception

Maths	Writing	Reading
Gracie May	Walid	Alexander

#### Year 1

Maths	Writing	Reading
Alhassan	Sherri-Anna	Teddy

## End of Day collection

Can you please remember to collect your children on time. Especially if they have attended an after school club. If you are going to be late can you please call the office on 02087248788. Siblings can collect children but only if they are over the age of 16.