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Week 4 at Riverside!

Well, it's been rainy and miserable outside but as usual sunshine and joy filled the school thanks to the children.

Our recognition board focus this week has been DETERMINATION and our children have been showing this in all their learning.

I have been lucky to have seen some wonderful learning this week. ***Ancora Imparo... I am still learning!***

The acorns class taught me how to build a Sukkah; I learnt how to 'run, run as fast as I can' listening to (and eating!) The Gingerbread Man; Mrs Nicolls' phonics group taught me how to use jumping to read; I enjoyed the Willows tasty potato cakes (from their own home-grown potatoes) and at the other end of the school, I joined the Kingfishers 'Antiques Roadshow'. I feel so lucky to have shared these learning moments—it's a tough job... but somebody has to do it!

Building Update

Thank you for your continued patience while the building work continues. The Acorn's (F1) classroom is due to be completed by 11th October and The Seedlings room (2 year olds) opens after half-term on 1st November!

Mr Egan, our Site Manager is making a good recovery and we have finally got a supply to cover his role until he returns. Mr Bond will be there to open our gates promptly, (thank you for your patience whilst we were waiting for supply).

Covid Updates

With numbers increasing again, we have also seen a few cases among our children. We have had several confirmed cases and would remind you to follow Public Health guidance. If you or your child have any of the 3 main symptoms you need to take a PCT test not just a lateral flow test. PH have also reminded us about the importance of washing our hands properly.

Flu Sprays

Less than half of our children received their Flu Spray on Monday. Any child who missed theirs because they were off poorly will be contacted for re-scheduling. If you would like your children to receive the flu spray and they are medically vulnerable, please contact your GP.



Aspirational Talks

We continued our medical theme this week with our parent governor, Mr Parsons, explaining all about this fascinating job. The children learnt about anaesthetics and that Caesarean originated from Julius Caesar!

Here's Mr Parsons with some budding surgeons...

Breakfast Snacks

We have been very lucky to have received a donation to provide breakfast snacks for any child who would like it. With the hall being out of use at the moment, we are still sorting out arrangements for this, but we have made a start with fruit and snacks.

Michelangelo Clubs

Following pupil interviews, we have listened carefully to what the children would like offered after school and will be starting these clubs from next week.

Monday—Football for Years 5 and 6

Tuesday—Football for Years 3 and 4

Wednesday—Share a story Club

More to come over the following weeks...

This weeks Five Star
Learners enjoying
Hot Chocolate Friday
with Grassman...



This week's Five Star Learners are...

Acorns — Penelope N

Otters—Finley S

Conkers— Lola M

Bluebells—Jack F and Rose O

Adders — Nami W

Larks — Frankie L

Ravens — Paige T

Kingfishers—Lola S

Willows—Denny K