



**RIVERSIDE
PRIMARY**

Lionheart Educational Trust

Riverside Fortnightly Newsletter

11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that these fortnightly newsletters are helpful as we want to regularly keep you updated with dates and events that are happening throughout each term. This term we were privileged to have a drama workshop in school - after speaking to the children we received positive feedback and they felt that it supported them with their acting skills and confidence in articulating parts of speech.

Our Year 2s and Year 4s have been on trips relating to their curriculum learning in class. On this note we would like to thank all of the parents that supported the teachers on the trip.

Mr Green together with other teachers, have been busy supporting all the sporting events over the term including weekend events. We would like to give as many opportunities to our children to engage in external activities to support their interests in sports.

We are always celebrating children's work through class and whole school assemblies. We have introduced Reading Certificates to be given out in these assemblies.

The children have also been learning about what Protected Characteristics are. Please see the tree below for more information on this.

What are Protected Characteristics?



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UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Open Morning classroom - These sessions will be focusing on reading in classrooms

Monday 14th November 8.45am - 9.15am – EYFS/KS1

Tuesday 15th November 8.45am - 9.15am - KS2

Thursday 17th November – Individual/sibling photo day

Friday 18th November - Children in Need – Children are invited to dress up in their favourite Pudsy/Spotty outfits or come in non-uniform

Saturday 26th November - PTA Christmas Fair 11.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 1st December - Christmas decoration morning

EYFS Nativity – Dates TBC

5th December - Year 1 Carol singing – Year 1 Playground - 2.45pm - 3.00pm

6th December - Year 2 Christmas carols - Year 2 playground - 2.45pm - 3.00pm

7th December - Year 3/4 - Christmas carols/poetry - Orchard playground - 2.45pm - 3.00pm

8th December - Year 5/6 - Christmas carols/poetry - Lawn playground - 2.45pm - 3.00pm

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

<u>Class name</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Cardiff	96%
London	99%
Edinburgh	96%
Belfast	96%
Lisbon	93%
Paris	95%
Rome	96%
Reykjavik	96%
Tokyo	94%
New Delhi	95%
Mumbai	96%
Cairo	97%
Lima	98%
Brasilia	95%
Buenos Aires	97%
Santiago	97%

UNIFORM

Can we please remind parents that children should be school uniform and if they have PE they should be in their correct PE kit.

As you will be aware we have a new Head of School starting at Riverside in the spring term. Miss Harvey is excited to start her new role. She has written the message below to introduce herself.

“It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new Head of School of Riverside Primary School and I want to express my enthusiasm for the exciting times ahead. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue to develop this fantastic school onto the next stage of its journey.

During my visit, I was overwhelmed by the real sense of pride at Riverside. I was greeted by well-mannered and enthusiastic children; Staff who develop a love for learning and a warm and caring community, which I cannot wait to be part of.

My background is in primary education, and I have been working in schools for nearly 15 years, spanning Leicestershire, Coventry and Warwickshire. Over the years, I have held a number of leadership roles; supported schools with school improvement and worked closely with The University of Warwick on their teacher training programme. Having had the privilege of working with a number of schools and with some truly amazing people, it has given me the knowledge and experience to bring to my new role at Riverside and build on its many strengths.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you in January. I am hoping to pop in before Christmas so please keep your eyes peeled. If you see me around (more than likely looking a bit lost), please come and say hello and point me in the right direction.

*Have a great weekend!
Miss Harvey”*

