

Riverside News

DUCKS in Reception



On Monday 19th February, Otter class welcomed some rather peculiar looking new pupils... six duck eggs! After some anxious waiting and a few lullabies, all the eggs finally hatched into gorgeous fluffy ducklings to everyone's delight. The Otters enjoyed watching them learn to eat, drink and even swim, although it's fair to say they took to swimming like a duck to water! They have now gone to their new home with Mr Watson, one of our site managers, who has promised the children regular updates on Daphne, Del, Daisy, Dave, Delilah and Donald.



Shuttle Bus

Please see the timetable below regarding the schools **free** shuttle bus which is now running daily. Parent and carers **must** accompany their children on the bus as this is a service being provided by an external company and not the school.

Thames Road, Barking - Riverside Primary School		
<i>Monday to Friday School terms only until 19th July 2018</i>		
Mornings:		
Thames Road, Estuary Close Stop Z	08:30	08:45
Riverside Campus, EL1 Alighting Point	08:38	08:53
Afternoons:		
Riverside Campus, EL1 Alighting Point	15:05	
Thames Road, Estuary Close Stop Z	15:15	



Coffee Morning



Thank you to those who were able to attend the Parent Coffee Morning Workshop which focused on reading, it was lovely to see so many of you. Our next Parent Coffee Morning Workshop will focus on supporting your child with their behaviour and will be held on Friday 23rd March. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Dangerous Parking

It has been brought to my attention again that several parents are parking on double yellow lines, zig-zag lines and parking in the bus stop whilst dropping/collecting their child off. Not only is this illegal it is extremely dangerous. Therefore, can I please ask again that you are mindful when parking your car. We are lucky to have allocated drop-off and pickup parking bays a short distance from the school. Allowing an extra few minutes to your journey time will allow for safer parking which is beneficial to us all. Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Reporting your child's absence

To report your child's absence please call: 0203 946 5888 and press number 5.

Please **do not** use the attendance line (number 1). This is for the secondary children only. We will not receive your message, so you will still receive a call from us asking why your child is absent.

We need to receive a phone call before 8:30am.

Pupils of the week

Week 5 - 2/2/18

	Maths	Reading
Reception	Micah	Joshua
Year 1	Kaamil	Jareign
Year 2	Maya	Teddy

Week 6 - 9/2/18

	Maths	Reading
Reception	William	Osas
Year 1	Safin	KirstyAnn
Year 2	Inaaya	Alhassan

Week 7-23/2/18

	Maths	Reading
Reception	Riley	Rose
Year 1	Daneen	Sukhvir
Year 2	Libbie	Sherri-Anna

Diary Dates

13th March—Year 1 visit to Gurdwara

14th March—Year 2 visit to Gurdwara

14th March—School nurse drop in

14th March—Parents evening

16th March—Sports Relief

23rd March—Parent Coffee Morning—Behaviour

28th March—Reception trip to Barleylands