

Riverside News

Gurdwara



On 13th & 14th March, Years one and two had the opportunity to visit the local Gurdwara in Barking. We travelled by bus to the beautiful place of worship and once inside, removed our shoes, washed our



hands and covered our heads. This was as a sign of respect to the Sikh place of worship. We were given a tour of the Gurdwara by one of its many volunteers. He then gave us a talk about the Sikh faith and served us lunch! We enjoyed our visit very much and learnt many new things!

Sport Relief



What a fantastic way to kick off Sports relief with a healthy day at Riverside Primary School. Mr Cooke, the schools sport coach, organised a range of different activities to keep us fit and healthy. The children sampled fencing, archery and dance. The grown ups even joined in



with the dancing! The children made their own healthy lunches and snacks, as well as learning all about healthy eating from the school nurse.

Independent Review

A consultant from Hackney Learning Trust conducted an independent review of Riverside Primary School on 20th February. We have now received the report and are delighted to share the news that teaching and learning across the school was judged as good or better. The report stated the following:

'Pupils' behaviour and attitudes to learning were of a high standard and leaders say it is a strength of the school.'

'Pupils are articulate and keen to discuss or explain their work to adults.'

Also, 'The strong provision for the foundation stage leads to the good progress children are making.'

Well done to our pupils and teachers for their hard work and as ever thank you to all our parents/carers for your continued support.

Barleylands



We didn't let the rain spoil our day at Barleylands Farm Park yesterday. Otter class had a tremendous day riding on a tractor and bottle feeding the lambs. We even encountered a very naughty goat! A fantastic (and tiring!) day was had by all.



Free School Bus—changes

Commencing 16th April

Morning Pick up times:

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| Bastable Avenue Thames View Health Centre Stop A | 08:40 |
| Renwick Road Junction of Thames Road | 08:45 |
| Riverside Campus EL1 Alighting Point | 08:53 |

Bus will depart at 9.03 to drop parents back to Thames Road and Bastable Avenue.

Afternoon drop back time:

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| Riverside Campus EL1 Alighting Point | 15:05 |
| Renwick Road Junction of Thames Road | 15:13 |
| Bastable Avenue, Thames View Health Centre Stop K | 15:18 |

Pupils of the week

Week 9 - 9/3

| | Maths | Writing |
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| Reception | Hannah | Yafee |
| Year 1 | Saffron | Hillary |
| Year 2 | Tomiwa | Zeinab |

Week 10 - 16/3

| | Maths | Writing |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Reception | Kahraman | Sarah |
| Year 1 | Jareign | Sofia |
| Year 2 | Sherri-Anna | Rhanaya-Destiny |

Week 11 - 23/3

| | Maths | Writing |
|-----------|--------------|---------|
| Reception | Abdul Majeed | Hamza |
| Year 1 | Meja | Rayya |
| Year 2 | Inaaya | Maya |

Week 12 - 29/3

| | Maths | Writing |
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| Reception | Chayse-Ivy | Hamza |
| Year 1 | Georgia | Walid |
| Year 2 | Kalel | Tomiwa |

Diary Dates

11th April—school nurse drop-in

27th April—Coffee Morning—school nurse healthy eating