



Riverside Extra News

Riverside Primary School Introduces the New School Newsletter

Riverside Primary School are pleased to announce that a school newsletter will be delivered to the students once every half term. The newsletter will contain information about events happening around the school, and about how people can get involved.

Year 5 pupils interviewed Riverside Primary Headteacher, Mrs Kinnaird, about the newsletter. They questioned her about her thoughts and opinions on it. Mrs Kinnaird said, "It's really important because it's a key way to get messages out to your family".

The newsletter, the Riverside Report, will be written by a group of Year 5 students. The students will be writing the features, and interviewing people including staff and students. The Riverside Report journalists hope you enjoy the newsletter and find it informative.

MacMillan Cake Sale

On a Friday afternoon in September, the children from Riverside baked some delicious, yummy cakes for the MacMillan cake sale which the kids took home, and their parents donated to MacMillan nurses who support people with cancer. The teachers participated by wearing all pink.

Every September a coffee morning is held, but since Coronavirus was here we had to do things differently, so the children baked some cakes and gave donations. We raised £271.31 for the charity!

The Riverside Report journalists interviewed Mrs Hart for her thoughts on the coffee morning, and she said this, "All the money that is raised goes to MacMillan, so the more money that is raised the more cancer nurses they can employ and keep employed."

The MacMillan cake sale was very fun to take part in, and hopefully next time you can too!

Adapting to Coronavirus

During the start of the year, a very dreadful disease known as Covid-19 flew to the UK. That's when the UK was forced to go into lockdown to protect everyone. In school we had to make some changes and adapt.

To begin with, children have to walk on the left hand side of the corridor. When parents come to pick up their children they have to wear a mask and so do staff when opening the gates. Riverside pupil, Joe Moore, said "parents should be wearing masks for their own health and the staff", which is true because we don't want people spreading the illness.

Schools have been very helpful while helping the kids sanitise and wash their hands, and all kids have been learning how to social distance whenever they walk around the school. Lots of kids around the school are now getting used to the new school rules.

Riverside School Council

During October, pupils at Riverside Primary have been involved in choosing school councillors. After speaking to the Riverside Report journalists, we have recognised that councils are very important as they help students to feel free about spreading ideas, and if they're worried they can come to a school councillor where they can share their thoughts and opinions.

If you want to be a school councillor, you have to set an example to the other year groups. To be a school councillor is to be helpful and try your best at everything, never giving up at anything you believe you can achieve, and making sure you have a smile everywhere you go, spreading positivity.

In year 5, our lovely teacher Miss Nawaz came and handed out the applications and we handed them back on Monday 12th October. School councillors will be elected on Friday 16th October 2020.