



RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



10th MARCH 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

What a wonderful creative group of parents you are! The costumes created for World Book Day were fabulous and made the day great fun. The Book Fair, organised by Mrs Stewart, our Librarian, sold over £1,300 worth of books and will allow us to purchase over £700 worth of lovely new books for our library. Thank you for all your support.



Reading at home

As I am sure you've heard from me before, the support you give to the school in helping your child to read has a huge impact on their attainment, so please try to read with your child every night to allow them to achieve their potential.

Parking on yellow lines

Please can I ask parents not to stop outside school on the double yellow lines to drop off their children? This is dangerous and can cause an obstruction for children who are trying to cross the road safely.



ParentPay

Cashless system

May I inform you that when we return to school after the Easter break we will be operating a cashless system for lunches and trips, through Parentpay. Cash will be taken in the school office for mufti or charity only in future. If you require any assistance in using Parentpay, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, who will be happy to help you.



Year 5 pupils off to Finland

So far £34,596 has been raised towards the target of £35,000 to allow 4 children in Year 5 to spend a week in Finland. The Crowd funding page just needs a few more pounds to allow the event to run, so please if you are able to make a donation, it would make such a difference. Think how wonderful it would feel to make the final donation that allows the event to happen.

Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March



We will be holding a fundraising event for Red Nose Day. From **Monday 16th March** red noses will be on sale at **£1** every break time from the outside classroom. On **Friday 24th** we would like children to come to school wearing something red for a silver coin donation. Also on this day, we will hold a danceathon for the separate key stages. This is to follow on from our visit by "DJ Boogie" and see if we can shake some moves as well!



Dates for your Diary

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| 31 st March | break up for Easter |
| 18 th April | Start of summer term |
| 1 st May | May Bank Holiday |
| 29 th May – 2 nd June | Half Term |
| 5 th June | Non pupil day |
| 6 th June | Return to school |
| 26 th July | break up for summer |

Mr B Jones
Head Teacher (10.03.17)