



Richmond Newsletter

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Mrs Rahman says ...

Is your child on their way to being a reading champion this term? To be a reading champion children need to read 3 times a week at home and record this on their reading record.

Please help your child by listening to them read and sharing their books with them.

Word of the Week:

#besafehealthyandhappy

Balance is our #wordoftheweek

Balance means having the right amount (not too much or too little) of any quality, which leads to harmony and evenness. This week we have been exploring the balance of working hard and having fun.

We have been exploring how we can look after our mind, heart body and soul with an even balance so we can be healthy and happy.

What have you done this week to have a good balance?



British Science Week – Change and Adapt:

Learning next week will be based around children being **scientists** in a variety of different and creative ways. The children will complete an investigation around the theme, **'change and adapt'**.

Children have been invited to enter our Science Week poster competition which is to design a poster around the theme change and adapt.

We look forward to seeing your entries which can be around climate change, how plants and animals adapt to their environment or how humans have adapted to changing technology.



#beanexpertlearner

Whole School Attendance:

#GoingForGold

Last week our attendance was 94.1% which takes us back towards our target of 96%. We celebrated 315 children being in school every single day.



Congratulations to Opal, Emerald and Aquamarine for being our attendance champions with Aquamarine being the winners and having Ozzy spend time in their classroom this week.

Let's keep aiming for gold and being in school by 9am every morning, every day of the week.



Our Stars of the Week



To be balanced and think of yourself and others

Key Stage One

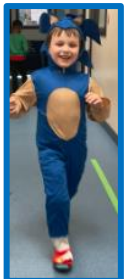
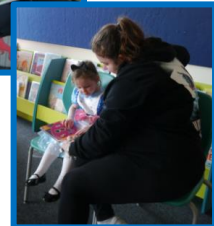
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| Topaz | Michael for engagement within Attention Autism sessions. |
| Jade | Thomas for adapting to change really well to change. |
| Amber AM | Abisha for being a great role model. |
| Amber PM | Zoya for amazing singing, dancing and carpet time. |
| Diamond AM | Maya for confidently expressing herself |
| Diamond PM | Rhema for being an independent learner |
| Opal | Diamond for great independent writing in provision this week |
| Ruby | Sulaiman for super learning and good choices this week |
| Sapphire | Qurat for having a healthy working balance |
| Emerald | Ishaaq W for finding balance between learning and playing and completing some super independent work! |
| Pearl | Samuel C for being an amazing team player during provision activities |

Key Stage Two

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| Coral | Patrick for showing great enthusiasm in everything he does. |
| Moonstone | All of Moonstone class for being excellent performers! |
| Amethyst | Gabriel for always being ready to answer a question |
| Citrine | Faizah for demonstrating excellent time management in all that she does. |
| Quartz | Taheem for being an all-round star in everything he does! |
| Zircon | Fahmida for showing how to balance her ideas and thoughts into her writing. |
| Aquamarine | Sahil for showing great focus and improvement in maths. |
| Onyx | Mahnoor for always putting 100% effort into her learning |

Celebrating World Book Day

We had a great day celebrating World Book Day across the academy. The day started with our character parade in the Hall where we celebrated an array of our favourite book characters.



In our classrooms we have voted for our favourite book and are busy creating our own 'book in the box' to add to our reading area in the classroom. We will share them in our key stage assemblies next week, why not come and join us?

What a fabulous end to the day with parents coming to join us for our own 'book club' where stories were shared together. Thank you to the parents who joined us. All the children received their own World Book Day book which I hope you enjoy sharing and reading together at home.

#ReadAchieveSucceed