

## Fun filled half term

There's been so many fun activities to celebrate this half term what with World Book Day and Red Nose Day 2022! It reminds you why it's brilliant to work in a primary school as the children are still willing to dress up, have fun and throw the odd cream pie in the face of a teacher!

We're also excited to be hosting our first class assemblies in the next couple of weeks, with Wrens and Goldfinches celebrating their learning with their families.

We made a decision that these assemblies will only involve the class and their families, and not have the whole school in attendance as they would normally have had in the past. Although the central message is life is back to normal, we're aware that for some of our families, they may be nervous about watching their child in an assembly with the whole school in attendance, so we didn't want



to make anyone feel like they couldn't come.



Don't worry though, the rest of the school will get to see a dress rehearsal and celebrate with their peers...hope to see you there!

### Diary Dates

**Friday April 1st:** Easter Bake Off Competition

**Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April :** Wrens Class Assembly

**Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of April :** Goldfinches Class Assembly

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of April:** Last day of term

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of April:** First day back

**Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May :** Kingfishers Class Assembly

**Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May :** Year 6 Class Assembly

## Chess Club

Children across the whole school have been enjoying pitting their wits against each other in chess club on a Tuesday after school.

We've had some massive battles already between children and it's been lovely to see a Year 6 child hold their heads in consternation whilst playing a Year 3 child!

This club will continue next half term and we have a few places left if your child would be interested in joining after Easter...ask at the office if you are.



## Jolly hockey sticks!

Last week saw Riverside host a Years 3 and 4 uni-hoc tournament in our playground after school.

Pitted against a Riverside Team 1 and Team 2 were Scout Road, Old Town and Wainstalls Year 3 and Year 4 teams.

Play was fast and frenetic with hockey sticks flashing all around the pitch, and even occasionally, they actually came into contact with the pucks!

In the end it was a tale of two teams with Riverside Team 2 finishing in 6th place and Riverside Team 1 finishing 1st, having won four games and drawing one.

Better still though was the team spirit, the steely determination and big hearts on show. Olympics here we come!





# April 1st - Riverside!

## Easter Bake Off!

Are you a master of meringue? Are you an inspirational icer? Are you the most brilliant baker that's ever been? If so, we want to hear from you!

On Friday the 1st of April, Riverside will be inviting children to come in and submit baked entries in our Easter Bake Off Challenge 2022. There will be three categories:

- 1.) Cakes
- 2.) Buns
- 3.) Biscuits/brownies

Each category will have a winner and runner-up, and there will be an overall prize for the entry that was the best show stopper—so let your imaginations run wild.

This will be judged by Cheryl and Carol, our very own Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry (I refuse to acknowledge the Channel 4 version).

All entries will then be available to buy at the end of the school day and all donations will go to FORs. May the best bake win!

