

RICHMOND NEWS

Remembrance! | The Write Stuff | Parent Partnership

Dear Children, Parents, Carers & Friends

Every year, this particular half term seems to slip away before it has even begun. With the children in the flow of learning, and the upcoming Christmas events looming, there never seems to be enough time; this year would appear to be no different as a week has already flown by since half term!

Last week, we focused our thoughts on the heroes we know in the present, and the heroes of the past: as it was Remembrance Day on 11th November. We marked it with a whole-school 2-minute silence, following an assembly led by Mr Danks. The team captains were invited to lay our school wreath at the Skegness Remembrance Parade this Sunday. The children were a credit to the school - I couldn't have been prouder.

Thank you to everybody who supported the annual Poppy Appeal by The Royal British

Legion. Also, thank you, in advance, for supporting Children in Need this week. Both the Royal British Legion and Children in Need provide amazing support for those in need, and I am very proud to support these very worthwhile causes.

Mrs Ross

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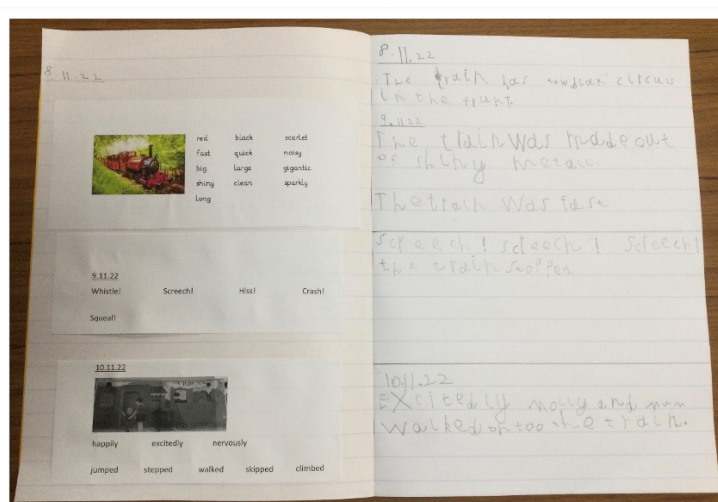
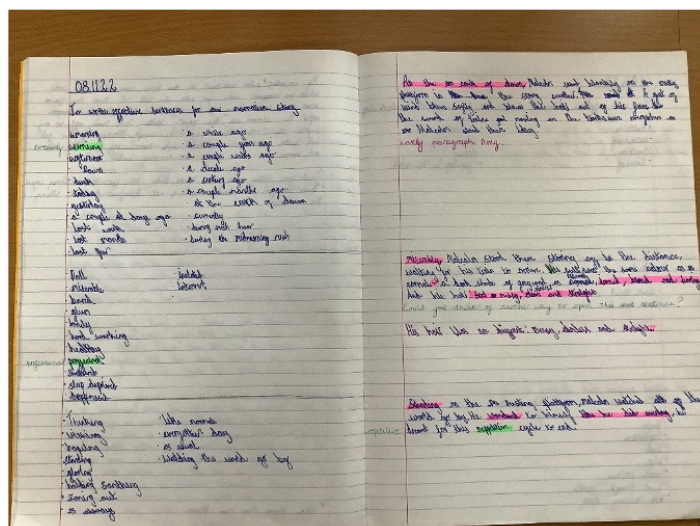
Parent Survey!

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the most recent parent survey. The results are currently being analysed and we will feed back to you soon.

Look into Learning!

The Write Stuff

This half term, English is changing at the Richmond School. We are using Jane Considine's, 'The Write Stuff Programme', to make sure our writing is even better than before. Here are some examples of writing that children have been doing.



Here is a superb piece of writing from our first week of looking at The Train Ride in Year 1. Have a lovely weekend.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

November

- Monday 14th Anti-bullying week – wear odd socks.
- Friday 18th November – non-uniform day for Children in Need.
- Monday 21st November – Wear England/National Tops or Red, White and Blue – England v Iran World Cup Match.
- Tuesday 22nd – Y5/6 Netball Tournament
- WB 28th November – Parents' Meetings
- Wednesday 30th Year 5/6 Quicksticks Tournament

December

- Friday 2nd – PFA Christmas Fair 3:30-5:30pm
- Monday 5th – Christmas Panto
- Thursday 8th – Christmas Jumper Day – wear a Christmas jumper or a Christmas accessory
- Monday 12th – Christmas Cracker – Choir 5pm
- Tuesday 13th – Y1 Christmas Performance 2pm
- Wednesday 14th – Y2 Christmas Performance 2pm
- Thursday 15th – Reception Christmas Performance 2pm
- Thursday 15th Y1/Y4 Trip to the Embassy Beauty and the Beast.
- Friday 16th – Christmas Dinner Day – Wear your Christmas outfits
- Friday 16th – Bah Humbug 6pm
- Monday 19th – Christmas Party Day – wear your Christmas outfits
- Tuesday 20th – Last Day of Term

January 2023

- Tuesday 3rd – Return to School

Attendance

Attendance is compulsory and should be 99%+. Unfortunately we are only at 94% as a school! This year, attendance will be a real focus for the school - make sure your child is here to learn!

Class Attendance for this TERM is:

RR- 93%

RS - 87%

1R - 95%

1S - 97%

2R- 95%

2S - 90%

3R - 97%

3S - 96%

4R- 91%

4S - 92%

5R - 93%

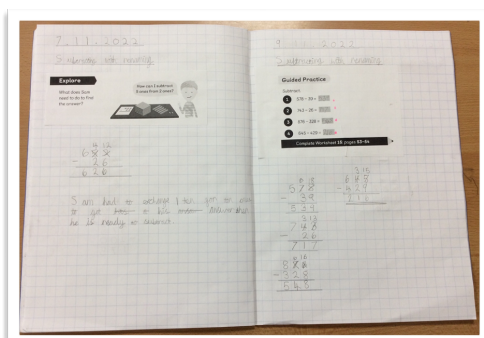
5S - 98%

6R - 93%

6S - 94%



Year 3 have been learning how to solve tricky subtraction calculations!



In other Years.....

Reception - making Fruit Kebabs

The children made them as part of Maths work on time and sequencing events. The children followed the instructions one step at a time and counted the right amount of fruit they needed.

They finished by thinking back to what they had done and sequenced the pictures.

EYFS sponsored Welly Walk was a real top fundraiser – raising £935 for the Reception children.



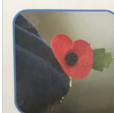
Year 1 - The children in Year 1 have been learning about different materials in Science. They have been seeing what materials are in our environment.

Year 3 and Year 2 have completed some work on Remembrance. Year 3 were given papers to create a background and then made the poppies by hand. They worked really well and discussed what the colours mean also. Charlie in Year 2 did some fabulous Remembrance Day caption writing.

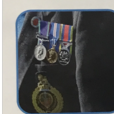


Remembrance Day Caption Writing

Write a caption to match the picture.



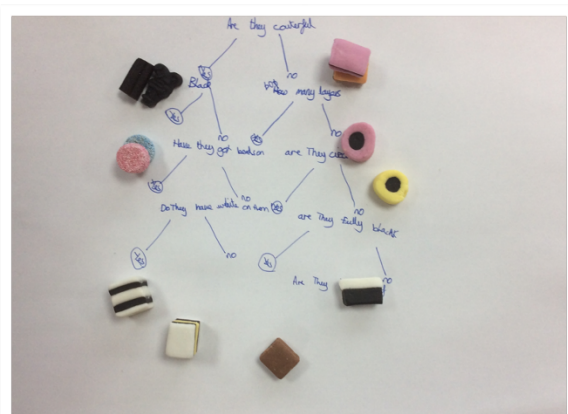
We wear poppies to remember the fallen soldiers.



The soldiers got a medal for fighting in the war.



On remembrance day the soldiers march.



This is 5S on their Gladiator experience day. In English, Year 5 held a gladiator training session after the children had made their own weapons and outfits.

Year 6 have been classifying using similarities and differences in Science. They used liquorice allsorts before considering how a similar system can be used to group living things!

Y6 children have been consolidating their learning; they created non-chronological reports about the heart.

What is the function of the heart?
The function of the heart is to pump the blood around your body whilst the heart beats. Also the blood provides your body with the oxygen and nutrients it needs. The function of the heart works that the deoxygenated blood enters the right atrium from the vena cava. Blood is pumped into the pulmonary artery.

Fun facts!
The lungs are the only organ that can float on water! Your left lung isn't the same as the right.

Where is the heart?
The heart is one of the most important organs in the body and the job of it helps you breath. The heart is located slightly to the left of the chest, and it sits between your right and left lungs. The heart is very secure in the ribcage also known as the thoracic.

How is blood made?
The blood is made up of all types of liquids and solids. The liquid part, called plasma, is made up from salts, water and protein. Over half of your blood is plasma and that carries all of the bacteria and waste.

Interesting Facts!
• There are 150 billion red blood cells in one ounce of blood.
• A red blood cell is around 7 microns in size.

THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM

Journey of the blood.
Blood comes through the right atrium of the body, moves through the right ventricle and is pushed into the pulmonary arteries in the lungs. After breathing/picking up oxygen, the blood travels back to the heart through the pulmonary veins through the left atrium, into the left ventricle and out to the body's tissues through the aorta with repeating progress.

Body Fun facts!
• Your eyes blink around 20 times per minute.
• Your ears never stop growing!

Did you know?
• Your heart beats over 100,000 times per day.
• There are 60,000 miles of blood vessels in your body.

Fantastic report Anna!

Term Dates

2022/23

TERM 1: 2022/2023

Monday 5th September 2022 until
Friday 21st October 2022

TERM 2: 2022/2023

Monday 7th November 2022 until
Tuesday 20th December 2022

TERM 3: 2022/2023

Monday 3rd January 2023 until
Friday 10th February 2023

TERM 4: 2022/2023

Monday 20th February 2023 until
Friday 31st March 2023

TERM 5: 2022/2023

Monday 17th April 2023 until
Friday 26th May 2023



Richmond PFA!

A big thanks to the Richmond PFA, and the parents that supported the Halloween disco. An amazing event, and an amazing amount raised - in **total £1709.36!!!!**

Thanks to the PFA and we look forward to their next fundraiser - the Christmas fair.

The Parents and Friends Association are looking for volunteers.

If you would like a chance to:

- Connect with other parents
- Have a voice in deciding how the PTA uses the money it raises
- Help the school by helping raise valuable funds

Then please contact the school on enquiries@richmond.lincs.sch.uk

Online Safety!

Online safety can be a bit of a minefield and many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep our children safe but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings.

Children are often leaps ahead of parents and carers at navigating this work. A useful website for accessing support is <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

