



Richard Hill CE Primary School

Summer 1 Blue Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's already the Summer Term! The Summer is a wonderful time of year with lots of exciting things planned so we wanted to share some of this with you.

We are very aware that there has been a significant amount of change for this term. Change is always difficult and I fully understand that we are unable to please everyone all the time. Please be reassured that we always have your children's best interests at the forefront of what we do. Their safety and education are our priority. We hope that if we get this right then they will also be happy at school. Every adult in the building continues to work exceptionally hard to educate and meet the needs of all the children. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Best Wishes, Mrs Applebee



We are hoping that the sun will make appearance! Please make sure the children have sun hats, sunscreen and water bottles.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Forest School

Is back!

Dan and Dave are with us on Fridays for Forest Schools. They are from a company called Little Acorns and we are very pleased to be offering Forest Schools at Richard Hill once again. We were put in touch with Little Acorns by a Year 1 Pupils parent and we were very grateful for the recommendation.

SPORTS COACH



Mr Tinker is teaching across most of our classes for the summer term. At Richard Hill we believe in the research that shows that physical exercise has a positive impact on academic outcomes. Mr Tinker will be working closely with Mr Smith who leads PE in school. He will be here on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings.





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UPDATES FROM CLASSES

Wren Class

In Wren Class we have been learning about London. We have looked at some of the famous landmarks such as; The London Eye, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and the London Underground. Alongside this we placed these on a blank map and programmed the Beebot to move to different places. We learnt about the coronation for the current King, King Charles III and where he lives.



Osprey Class

Osprey Class have been working hard on their learning about the different life cycles. They are doing an excellent job of looking after their caterpillars. They have been learning about time in Maths and are using vocabulary like clockwise, anticlockwise, half and quarter.



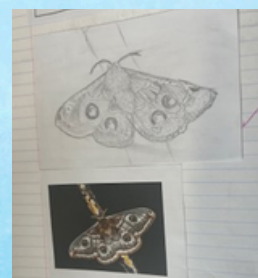
Raven Class

Year 3 and 4 are very glad that our pupil laptops are back up and running. They have been learning how to make branching databases and have been tinkering with some stop motion films.



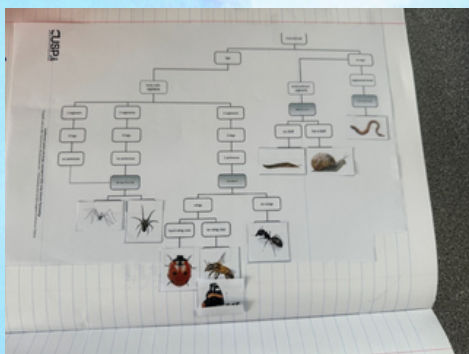
Kestrel Class

Year Five have been working hard in their Science lessons to understand the life cycles of animals and how these differ between species. We have learned about metamorphosis and studied the work of Entomologist Maria Merion. Her research helped to inform our animal classification system and provided the earliest detailed drawings of insects! The class created their own detailed observations too, great work Kestrels!



Kestrel Class

In year 6, we have been working undertaking science: Living things and their habitats. We have looked at Carl Linnaeus, who was a taxonomist and invented a classification system, as well as looking at vertebrates and invertebrates and classifying them ourselves.



Upcoming Trips and Visits for Pupils



LET'S GO

ADVENTURE



20th May – Conkers for Years 3, 4 & 5.

21st May – Warning Zone for Year 6.

Friday 14th June - Whole School Visit to the Seaside

Year 6 Production - The Jungle Book - more details to follow!

We hope that your children have a brilliant time on these visits. Please ensure that they are in school uniform and have appropriate footwear. There will be further Sports Partnership events as well across this term as it is our yearly aim for everyone in years 1-6 to go on a sports trip each year.

GOODBYE

GOOD LUCK!

We are very sadly going to be saying goodbye to Mike Corner at the end of this half term. Mike has a new job working for St. John the Baptist Church in Leicester. We have been exceptionally fortunate to have Mike as part of our team for 4 years and he has brought so much to the school. We are so grateful to him for all his hard work and wish him the very best in his new role.



Poetry Performance

Please join us for our whole school Poetry Performance on Tuesday 14th May at 2.30pm. You may be aware that each term the children learn poems off by heart and they perform them to one another. This is the second year that this has been in place however we would love for parents to come and see this each year.





Girls Football

Our Girls Football team did an excellent job when playing Glenfield Primary this week. Thank you to all those who came to support and well done girls!



Notices



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SAFEGUARDING – Always our main priority

Our school staff have had their annual safeguarding training and we have Designated Safeguarding Leads in School. Please come to us if you have a concern at any point.

Do you have a concern about the well being of a child in school?

Please speak to a DSLs or a member of staff in school.

Useful contact details:

NSPCC -0808 800 5000

Childline -0800 111

Non-emergency number for the police 0116 222 2222



Could you be a school governor?

Would you like to help your children? Your local school? Your community?

We are looking for people who want to shape the future for the next generation by becoming a governor at Richard Hill CE Primary School.

We would love to hear from you!

Full training and support provided

Get in touch with headteacher Sally Applebee either in person at school or by emailing office@ric.learnat.uk



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SEND Workshop

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD WITH REGARDS TO SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SEN PROCESSES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE?

We are inviting parents to join us for a SEND Workshop. This will be an opportunity to chat to our SENCO, Mrs Tack, and to learn more about local services.

10TH JUNE 2024

**1.30PM- 3PM
SCHOOL HALL**



WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- SENCO presentation
- Speakeasy Therapy
- Child Mindfulness Specialist
- Information from LearnAt Academy Trust
- Q and A

