

**HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY UPDATE: 13.09.2024**

This week we welcomed our new nursery pupils to Riverside and they have settled into their school routine very well. Roseanna started our music and drama lessons; it was lovely to hear the children singing again. Our after-school clubs began; this term we will be offering: KS1 football on Mondays, Year 3&4 hockey on Tuesdays, Years 5&6 girls' netball and KS2 choir on Wednesdays and Years 5&6 boys' basketball on Thursday.

Thank you to all those who attended the EYFS parents' phonics session on Monday and for filling in an evaluation form.

Our parent Curriculum Mornings will take place next week:

Year 6 Curriculum Morning: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am-9.15am

Year 5 Curriculum Morning: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am-9.15am

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Curriculum Morning: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am-9.15am

Year 3&4 Curriculum Morning: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am-9.15am

These events will give parents the opportunity to meet the class teachers and hear curriculum expectations for different age groups.

Some exciting news to share: Jose will be awarded her MBE on 25<sup>th</sup> September at Windsor. She is very much looking forward to the ceremony and believes this recognition belongs as much to Riverside as well as for her service to education.

Building update: We have been told the new KS1 classroom block is due for completion a little after the October half term which now puts the finish date in November. We are hoping this will be the last of the delays.

Well done to the class with the highest attendance of the week! Another class achieved the highest attendance possible! The Tugs achieved 100%. This is a fantastic start for our new nursery class. Keep up the excellent work.

Sophie and Jill

