

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY UPDATE: 26.04.24

This week has seen Climate workshops begin in both Year 5 classes. These workshops are led by Climate Ed and will run throughout this half term. The Clippers have also had the opportunity to use the table tennis resources at Charter Bermondsey school – it is lovely to have links with schools in the local community. Year 6 are busily preparing for their SATs tests; they have been working so hard! Some pupils had the opportunity to attend a special PE session with Harry, our sports coach, at Marlborough Sports Garden; again, we are very lucky to have these opportunities so locally to school. A group of Year 5 pupils competed in a football competition at Millwall Community Trust on Thursday – we will hopefully see photos of this event next week.

Next week, a group of Year 6 pupils will perform in a ukulele festival at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on the Southbank. This will take place on Tuesday 30th April at 2pm.

Neri and the school council have some exciting news! Riverside were successful in gaining the funding for a greenhouse space to be constructed on the school site. We are now in talks with the architects and landscapers to incorporate this exciting new feature into the designs for the new open space due in the next phase of building to replace the existing KS1 block near to Bevington Street. This all stemmed from a school council initiative aimed at wanting to grow plants all year round. Well done for all their hard work; we are very proud.

Well done to the class with the highest attendance of the week! The Kayaks have taken the title for this week! The title comes to Key Stage 1. Can KS2 win it back next week?

Building update: It has been very exciting to see how much progress has been made on both buildings under construction during the two weeks we were away from school. We can now see the shape and size of the new KS1 building in the main playground and the basic structure is underway for the new dining block on the Bevington Street side of the school site.

Well done to Neri for running the London Marathon! How many Riverside pupils and parents spotted her on the 26.2-mile journey? The London Marathon is such a special event and we know many of us come together as a community on this day to cheer friends and family on – many of whom are raising money for some very worthy causes. Well done to those that participated.

Sophie and Jill

