



Mrs Rahman says ...

Next week, there will no after school clubs. These will start again after the half term break.







We finish for the half term break on Thursday 15th February at 3.20pm.

Friday 16th February is a staff INSET day.

We will return to school on Monday 26th February from 8.30am.

Word of the Week:

Knowing is our #wordoftheweek

					
REMEMBER	UNDERSTAND	APPLY	ANALYZE	EVALUATE	CREATE
Knowing what we're talking about	Knowing how to talk about it	Knowing how to do	Knowing how to choose	Knowing how to appreciate	Knowing how to design

When we know about knowing we can recall what we know already to help us. This will help us show our own knowledge and awareness of information. We may also need to think about thinking and refer back to our long term or working memory to help us.

What do you need to help with what you know?



Inspiring Art Curriculum Week

Next week our focus will be around how we are inspired by artists to create our own art piece of work which will be displayed in our school hall. The children will discuss the artist and how their artwork makes them feel.

#creative

They will also step into the artwork and will be writing some very creative and imaginative pieces.

Parents' Evening

These will be held in school on Monday 12th February and Wednesday 14th February. You can still book an appointment via School Spider. We hope to see as many of you as possible so you can find out how well your child is progressing in their learning this year. We will be asking you to help us with our annual parent survey also.

Richmond's 'Get Caught Reading' in February ...

How will you get involved in our Read Achieve Succeed day on Thursday 15th February?

How will you get caught in reading this February?



#ReadAchieveSucceed



How many places will you get caught reading in school and at home?

Whole School Attendance:

We are slowly climbing back up with our whole school attendance. Last week we had 91.7% of the children in school with 279 children being our Attendance Heroes.

Our Attendance Champions this week were Quartz class. Well done Quartz class!

#GoingforGold





Our Stars of the Week



Key Stage One

Jade	Eva for becoming more independent and verbalising more
Amber AM	Zayaan for fantastic communication
Amber PM	Amaanah for using lots of eye contact.
Diamond AM	Menaal for settling into her new class
Diamond PM	Diamond for settling into his new class.
Opal	Jannat for always being a kind friend to others.
Ruby	Asim for making good choices this week.
Sapphire	Farbod for settling in excellently in Sapphire class
Emerald	Saqib for being very kind and generous to his peers
Pearl	Parsa for fantastic ideas and effort in all learning.

Key Stage Two

Coral	Tamim-Ur for his excellent reasoning during our Safer Internet Day task.
Moonstone	Gabriel for his effort in maths!
Amethyst	Johnson for super effort in gymnastics this week!
Citrine	Azima for having great ideas in class and for her poetry in English this week!
Quartz	Safa for showing great enthusiasm and perseverance in class.
Zircon	Hussain for an amazing week of learning
Aquamarine	Khalid for working more independently.
Onyx	Ahmad for fantastic maths this week

Children's Mental Health Week ...

This week we have been talking about how our voice matters and sharing things that matter to us. This includes: family, friends, faith, love, hope, football and school. We discussed that every child has the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.



Our Mental Health Ambassadors have been sharing some mindfulness activities to help us be calm and focus on how we are feeling.



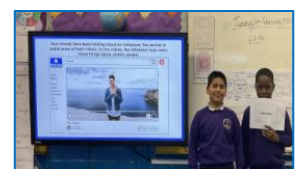
Dress to Express is how we started the week as many of our children came dressed to celebrate our uniqueness and diversity within the academy.



#berespectful

Safer Internet Day

We have spent time in classes on how to keep ourselves safe when online and to understand that online content can change how we feel and think both positively and negatively. We have reminded ourselves also of the SMART rules in keeping safe when online.



#besafehealthyandhappy