



# Richmond Newsletter

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## Mrs Rahman says ...

Welcome back to another half term where we have lots of opportunity for you to come into school and learn more about your child's learning.

We will be holding library visits and parent workshops. Keep your eye out for these events and please do be as involved as you can.

## Word of the Week:

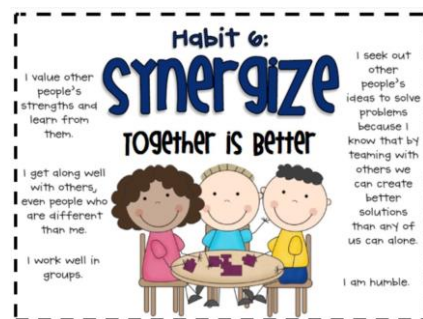
**Together** is our #wordoftheweek

Together means when two or more people or things are with each other. It can also mean at the same time.



In assembly this week we have discussed how working together is better than working alone and have discussed ways we could synergize.

We have been exploring what makes a good team player and how we can work together to find a better solution.



*How have you shown synergy by working together?*

## Richmond Voices Podcast:

Mr Booth is busy working his way through the jingles created by the children this week as our podcast jingle competition comes to a close. Keep an eye out for our first edition of the podcast which is linked to our learning around Safer Internet Day. Keep an eye out to the link to listen to it!

## Building Work:

Work on renovating our Inclusion Hub will start in the academy next week with Jade class already moving to their new classroom space. This is an exciting project and will further enhance the provision already in place.

## Whole School Attendance:

#GoingForGold

The last week before half term we saw a drop in our whole school attendance as we moved further away from our whole target of 96% due to many families taking extended leave for holidays. We managed a disappointing 92.9% with no classes celebrating being Attendance champions. Fines will occur if children are taken out of school for holidays in term time.

*Let's keep aiming for gold and being in school by 9am every morning, every day of the week.*





# Our Stars of the Week



To synergize, to work together as a team

## Key Stage One

<b>Topaz</b>	Alyaan for returning to school from half term with a great attitude ready to learn
<b>Jade</b>	Thomas for adapting to change really well to change.
<b>Amber AM</b>	Abisha for being a great role model.
<b>Amber PM</b>	Zoya for amazing singing, dancing and carpet time.
<b>Diamond AM</b>	Musa for engaging in his learning and being independent.
<b>Diamond PM</b>	Dawud for his love of learning.
<b>Opal</b>	Josh for working with his friends and being a good team player in Opal Class.
<b>Ruby</b>	Maymun for being an excellent team player by making good choices on our library trip.
<b>Sapphire</b>	Alima for being an excellent team member.
<b>Emerald</b>	Maria for always working well with others!
<b>Pearl</b>	Samuel C for being an amazing team player during provision activities

## Key Stage Two

<b>Coral</b>	Abid for being a fantastic team player.
<b>Moonstone</b>	Gabriella for making an extra effort in her learning!
<b>Amethyst</b>	Bilal for working hard with others this week
<b>Citrine</b>	Musa for always working well with others and supporting his friends.
<b>Quartz</b>	Azima for always being a fantastic friend and team player!
<b>Zircon</b>	Abdullah for great teamwork and supporting his team in a debate
<b>Aquamarine</b>	Nafisa for her fantastic teamwork when measuring mass practically.
<b>Onyx</b>	Zawad for excellent teamwork in maths to measure mass.

## World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Come to school dressed up as a **book character** as we celebrate World Book Day together. Your child will receive their own World Book Day Book to take home, share and read with you.

Think about using what you already have at home and show your creativity. We look forward to seeing your fantastic costumes in our character parade!

**#ReadAchieveSucceed**

### Choral Speaking:

Good luck to Pearl and Coral class who will represent Richmond at Oldham's Choral Speaking at Queen Elizabeth Hall on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We wish you lots of luck and know you will be confident communicators and will rise to the challenge of being a performer.

**#beaperformer**

Parents, I hope you can go along and watch them perform too.

**Read, Achieve, Succeed**

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

**RICHMOND ACADEMY**  
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**Competition Time**

*This World Book Day we would like you to design a front cover for a book you love!*

*It must:*

- be A4 in size
- be creative
- be 3D or 2D
- be colourful
- have a title
- have characters

*-have pupils name and class for the entry*

*Prizes are ready for a winner from each Key Stage.*

*All entries must be handed to your class teacher by Friday 7th March and winners will be revealed in Mrs Rahman's assembly on Monday 10th March.*