

School Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2018

Spring Term 2018 Issue 05

THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had quite a few visitors in school this week. I am delighted to let you know that they have been extremely complimentary about the purposeful learning taking place, the excellent behaviour of the children and the stunning environment. It is great to hear such positive feedback about our school. We are so fortunate to have such lovely children and such a great staff team.

This week congratulations to Chloe Gillie and Rylee Metcalfe who have both achieved Richmond PRIDE.

Our Reception children have now officially moved into their new classroom. They are thoroughly enjoying learning in their new base and gorgeous outdoor area. After half term, please could Reception children use the Key Stage 1 door to come into school and be collected from this door too.

Our Year 1 and 2 children have been continuing their Pirate topic. This week they have been learning traditional sea shanties and playing instruments too. Also, as part of their maths work, Year 2 visited the Prestige Car Garage. They had an amazing afternoon!

Our incredible inventors in Year 3 and 4 have been working hard writing instructions and also solving problems about fractions. It is great to see so many children really challenging themselves with our 'Green to make you steam' questions.

Years 5 and 6 have both been writing stories based on the narrative poem 'the Highwayman'. I have been thoroughly impressed by their wonderful use of vocabulary. As always, do have a look at the blog to see more about our learning this week and remember to catch up with your child's learning on Seesaw too.

This week all of the children have been thinking about Internet Safety day too. It is so important that we teach our children to keep themselves safe online – Do ask them what they have learnt.

One of the highlights of my week was working with all of the children, from Nursery to Year 6, on Thursday afternoon. As we now have our new name, the children have been designing new logos and uniform for school. They had some great ideas and I look forward to seeing the finished designs.

In other news, on Thursday Miss Hodges and Mr McCulloch went to visit a school in London because after half term we will be taking part in a project called 'ReflectED'. It is an approach to learning that teaches and develops children's metacognition skills (learning how they learn). We are really looking forward to using this new approach to support and improve attainment!

Looking forward to after half term, we will be learning about Chinese New Year on the first day back, with all classes taking part in exciting activities. Also on Tuesday 20th February, we have our first after school cookery session for parents.

For day-to-day enquiries please contact the school office or speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher. As you know, I work for our school for 50% of the week and share my time between school sites, so am not always available. Do remember that our Associate Headteacher, Miss Hodges is now Head of School and can be contacted on a daily basis if necessary.

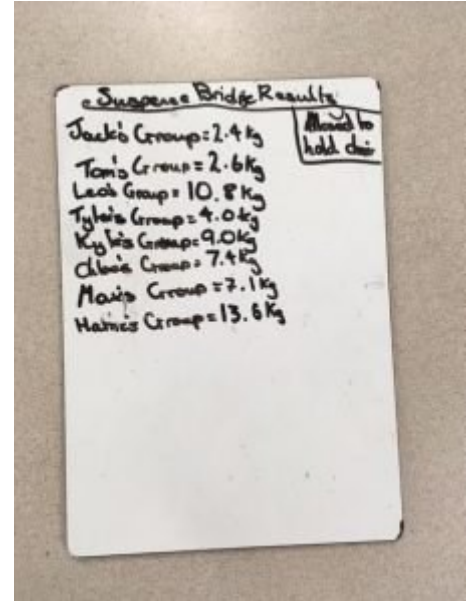
I hope that the children have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you in school again soon.

Kindest regards,

Mrs K. Williamson
Executive Headteacher



Year 6 Build Suspension Bridges



Year 6 continued their DT work by constructing their own suspension bridges. They were required to be at least 30cm in length, supported by string and wool to create the supports.

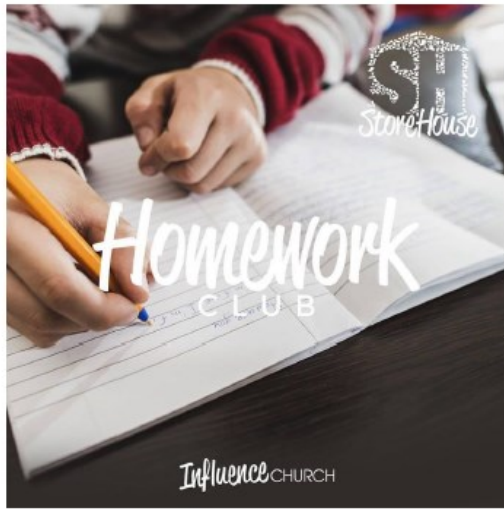
Following their construction, we tested their weight to see which was the strongest. The winning group's bridge held nearly 15kg!

Here are some pictures of a fun afternoon of learning...

Year 2 Visit Prestige Car Garage



As part of our statistics project we got the opportunity to visit Prestige Car Garage. We looked at the different cars, asked lots of questions and we also got to get in some of the cars. What a fantastic afternoon we had!





**at Influence Church, Victoria Road
Richmond. DL10 4AS**

**Every Thursday during term time.
4 - 6pm (last entry 5.30pm)**

Open to all children aged 7-16 years.

Primary age children will need signing in and out by an adult.
Secondary age children can sign themselves in and out with parental permission.

email: homework@influencechurch.co.uk

Enjoy singing? 
 Sing like an angel?

At St Mary's church in Richmond we're looking for girls and boys aged 6-13 who enjoy singing to join our choir.

We've had a successful choir for many years and now need some more singers to help really raise the roof with joyful song!

We sing at church services, take part in concerts, sing with other choirs, have trips and a lot of fun!



There's no audition - you don't have to be able to read music but you do have to enjoy singing!

Just come along to the church on a Friday from 6.30-8pm, send an email to chrisjdenton@gmail.com or call Chris Denton on 01325 374634 or 07817 386070 for more details.



St Mary's church, Richmond

**DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S
BEST LEGO BUILDER?**

**LEGO
MASTERS**



Do you love to build awesome creations? We are looking for brick obsessed pairs of all ages to register interest in a second series of 'LEGO MASTERS' on Channel 4 to find Britain's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv to register your interest. If you are under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to email on your behalf. Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+.

TUESDAY'S CHILD

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HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Our healthy food mission in school continued this week with Miss McMMain's class creating a super tasty dessert 'berried treasure' based on their pirate theme this term. As well as displaying great team work to create this fabulous dish which they enjoyed eating afterwards, they also did some fantastic cross curricular work writing about their cookery session in their science work. Have a look at our school blog for more photos.

All parents should have received a SchoolPing about the exciting free parent and child cookery sessions taking place after half term. Spaces are limited and are filling up fast so if you would like to come along please complete the online form to secure your place ASAP. It would be great to see you there.



12 Hour Paediatric First Aid Course

Level 3

Location: Catterick Garrison
 Timings: 9.00am - 4.00pm
 Date: Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th February 2018
 Includes free annual E-Learning refresher course
 Cost: £65pp (Limited Spaces)
 Qualification: Level 3 Paediatric First Aid



Specialised In Paediatric First Aid Since 2002

All course dates can be found on Life lines website
www.lifelinesweb.co.uk

IN-HOUSE COURSES

Need a course for your staff Life Lines can provide a wide range of courses from level 1-4 in First Aid to Health and Safety. We can come to you work place and be flexible with weekend and evening sessions. To find out more visit our website or contact us.

Free Online Paediatric Course

Life Lines is offering our E-Learning Platform in Paediatric First Aid to everyone. To use the E-Learning simply go to [Life Lines](#)

UserName: LifeLines
Password: 999

Since setting up in March 2017 we have over 2000 users

Please feel free to pass onto your friends and family any feedback would be appreciated.



Blended Paediatric First Aid

Life Lines blended first aid training is a combination of on lines learning followed by a workshop of practical training and assessment. It has become very popular due to its low cost and flexibility. visit www.lifelinesweb.co.uk for further information.

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MRS L ALDERSON PSA

Class	Percentage Attendance	Total minutes lost in teaching time due to late arrivals
Mrs Stewart	91.9 %	5 minutes
Miss Grainger	95.3 %	0 minutes
Miss McMain	95.6 %	15 minutes
Miss Hodges	93.0 %	50 minutes
Mrs Whitaker	93.2 %	40 minutes
Mr Wells	91.6 %	24 minutes
Mr McCulloch	90.6 %	10 minutes
Total	92.0 %	

LAST WEEKS
 CLASS
 ATTENDANCE

Colour coding (in line with the national average for attendance)

Above 96%

90-95.9%

Below 90%

(Percentage attendance will now be colour coded to correspond with the information shared with you at parent's evening regarding your child's attendance.)

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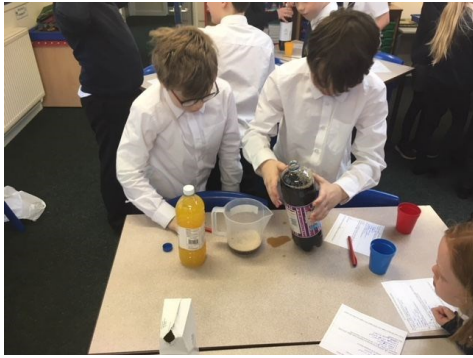


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Ratio cocktails in Year 6...



On Tuesday, Year 6 used their knowledge of ratio to create their own cocktails. The children worked in teams to decide on specific amounts of ingredients to make 1 cocktail, then used scaling and ratio to calculate the ingredients to make enough for their group.

We had some very creative ideas! Here are our pictures of a fun morning of learning.