

RIVERLEY NEWS

BRIGHT FUTURES WEEK

PROUD TRADITIONS

WIDE HORIZONS

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."
Peter Drucker

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Dear Riverley Families,

This half term, Riverley hosted our new Proud Tradition: Bright Futures Week. We began the week with a Dragons' Den assembly where Riverley staff presented their new ideas to our Dragons who were only prepared to invest their money in the most ambitious invention.

In classrooms, our younger entrepreneurs used their design and technology skills to create their own businesses. Following the iterative process, the children used the brief to design and create a prototype. They then tested and evaluated their product before showcasing it to their families.

Throughout the week, students were inspired by individuals who led workshops and talks based around their careers. It was important for children to understand that resilience and determination are key factors in achieving their goals. Thank you to our families who took part and dedicated their time to speak to the children.

If you would like to take part in Bright Futures Week next year or lead workshops throughout the year, please do let me know.

Best wishes,

Kiran Soor
Design and Technology Lead





WORKSHOPS

We were extremely excited to welcome many of our speakers and volunteers to lead workshops and discussions with our children. Additionally, our youngest children visited Koli's Restaurant and learned what it takes to be a successful chef.



Ali Grant - Occupational Therapist



Tobi Oredein - CEO of Black Ballad



Dan Cunningham - Fitness Instructor



James Court - Primary Schools Manager for L.O.F.C



Alexia Efthymiou - Hairdresser



Anna Jones - Environmentalist



SHOWCASE EVENT

We celebrated our journey as entrepreneurs by inviting our families and sharing our exciting inventions with them. In EYFS and KS1, delectable Caribbean dishes and mouth-watering cakes were served to our customers. Our KS2 inventors used the iterative process to develop competitive computer games and informative travel blogs. We even shared our new 3D printer - in action - with our families.



"This week allowed me to discover different job opportunities available in the wider world and plan steps needed to achieve my goals. When working on our project, I was able to express my creativity whilst designing a travel blog based on the world of Oz." (Zain, Year 6)

"It was incredibly inspiring to meet Tobi Oridein because she made the difficult decision to leave her job as she didn't see anyone who looked like her. She set out to make sure people like her were represented within the media industry." (Otis, Year 4)

