

Dear Riverley Families,

I hope you are all well as I share my weekly update with you.

World Book Day

World Book Day at Riverley was another year celebrating our magical Proud Tradition. Children had a fantastic day immersing themselves in the theme of 'Tea Time Tales: Brewing up Adventures'. After spending some quality time reading with their loved ones, the children kick started their day watching our annual staff panto – oh yes they did! The teachers at Riverley did a spectacular job at bringing the story of Alice in Wonderland to life; of course with a twist. One heart-warming highlight was the KS2 children reading to their younger friends in EYFS, fostering a love for reading and storytelling across different age groups. Adding to the enchantment, mystery readers visited each class, creating a cozy atmosphere as they shared captivating stories that left the children spellbound. Thank you so all of our family members who volunteered their time to come and read with the children both in the morning and as a mystery reader. An extended thank you to all of the children who submitted an entry in our World Book Day competition this year! We were overwhelmed with the creativity that oozed from your entries – well done! The winner will be announced in due course.



Dress up as a Scientist and Riverley Science Museum Friday 15 March

Another week, another Proud Tradition. The awe and wonder of our Griffin Science Symposium will continue into nextweek with more workshops and trips taking place across the school. On Friday 15 March, we will host our annual "Dress Up as a Scientist" day and Riverley Science Festival. Children can come dressed as something scientific (think germs, animals and all things science related). Following the "Dress Up as a Scientist" day, we will be hosting a Science Festival showcasing a celebration of learning. Starting at 15:30 in the Great Hall, it will be a wonderful opportunity for the school community to come together and appreciate the importance of science in our daily lives.

A Night of Science at UCL East

We are extremely pleased to say that we have only 10 tickets remaining for our science event at UCL on Tuesday 19 March so grab a ticket fast if you are interested in attending! Thank you to everyone who took the time to reserve a ticket. Please ensure you have either your downloaded ticket or just your email confirmation to show the team on arrival and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Family Consultations

We look forward to welcoming you to Family Consultations which will take place on the following days:

Wednesday 13 March from 15:40 – 19:00

Thursday 14 March from 15:40 – 18:00

If you have not made an appointment yet, please do speak to your child's class teacher to make a booking. Please note that **after school activity clubs will not run on both of these days**, however tea time club will operate as normal.

Ramadan Mubarak

Ramadan Mubarak to all of our families who will be observing. Wishing you all a blessed and happy month.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.

Ms Reilly,
Head of School

Dates:	Key Dates
Saturday 9 March	Free Tuition for Year 6 Pupils
Monday 11 March	Reception Trip to Pump House Sapphire Class to Walthamstow Wetlands
Tuesday 12 March	Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
Wednesday 13 March	Family Fitness at 09:00 Spitalfields Mobile Farm visiting Year 1 and 2 Diamond Class to Walthamstow Wetlands Year 4 and 5 Science Fayre – families invited at 14:30 Year 6 Girls Rugby Tournament Family Consultations until 19:00 – No activity Clubs
Thursday 14 March	Family Consultations until 18:00 – No activity Clubs
Thursday 14 March	Mini-musicians at 09:00 Year 4 Trip to the Science Museum
Friday 15 March	Family Fitness at 09:00 Dress up as a Scientist/ a specific concept day Reception trip to Jubilee Park Riverley Science Museum – 15:40 – The Great Hall – all welcome.
Monday 18 March	Year 5 Trip – Animal Show
Tuesday 19 March	All pupils and families invited to an evening of Science at UCL Stratford (after school event)
Thursday 21 March	An evening of Poetry – Families welcome at 15:40
Friday 22 March	Year 5 Performance of Romeo & Juliet – St Mary's church Leyton at 17:00 Activity Clubs end No Activity Clubs from Monday 25 – Thursday 28 March
Tuesday 26 March	Upper School Disco 15:25 – 16:30 (Y4-6) <i>Event organised by the RFA</i>
Wednesday 27 March	Lower School Disco 15:25 – 16:30 (YR-3) <i>Event organised by the RFA</i>
Thursday 28 March	Spring Term Ends School finished at 14:00 for all Pupils (No tea-time club)
Monday 15 April	Pupils return to school for the start of the Summer Term
Thursday 18 April	Eid Picnic
Friday 19 April	Spanish Day – dress up
Thursday 25 April	Spring Recital at 09:15
Friday 26 April	Earth Day – fundraising activities TBC
Week beginning 20 May	Bright Futures week
Friday 14 June	Sports Day
9, 10 and 11 July	Theatrical Experience