



RIVER ACADEMY

Student Bulletin

What's on this week?

10th – 14th March

School timings:

Please be reminded of our school timings:

Mon, Tues & Thurs		Wed		Fri	
09:10-9:35	Tutor	09:10-09:35	Tutor	09:10-09:20	Tutor
09:35-10:35	Lesson 1	09:35-10:35	Lesson 1	09:20-10:15	Lesson 1
10:35-10:55	Break	10:35-10:55	Break	10:15-11:10	Lesson 2
10:55-11:55	Lesson 2	10:55-11:55	Lesson 2	11:10-11:30	Break
11:55-12:55	Lesson 3	11:55-12:55	Lesson 3	11:30-12:25	Lesson 3
12:55-13:35	Lunch	12:55-13:35	Lunch	12:25-13:00	Lunch
13:35-14:35	Lesson 4	13:35-14:35	Lesson 4	13:00-13:55	Lesson 4
14:35-15:35	Lesson 5	14:35-15:35	Lesson 5	13:55-14:50	Lesson 5
		15:35-16:30	Elective	14:50-15:15	Celebration Assembly



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WEEK Two



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Meat Ball Pasta Garlic Bread Carrots	Chicken Tika Masala Basmati Rice Mixed Vegetables	Lasagne Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Chicken Fajita Wrap Salad	Chip Shop Friday
Vegetarian	<u>Vegi</u> Meat Ball Pasta Garlic Bread Carrots	Vegetable Korma Basmati Rice Mixed Vegetables	<u>Vegi</u> Lasagne Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Macaroni Cheese Garlic Bread Salad	Vegan Sausage Roll
Jackets	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad	Jacket Potato Cheese/Tuna/Baked Beans/Salad
Dessert of the Day	Apple Crumble Custard	Syrup Sponge Custard	Chocolate Brownie Chocolate Sauce	Jam Sponge Custard	Donuts
Dessert Alternative	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie	Yogurt, Fresh Cut Fruit, Fruit Pot, Cookie

Please ask for more information if you have any allergies.

PE update:

Lessons:

The students have picked up where they left off before Half Term in terms of their excellent work ethic and high standards in football, touch rugby and handball. Handball is a fantastic game and I know how much the students enjoy learning something new. It also makes such a difference playing sport in the nice weather which is long overdue!

National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships

Thank you to the 20 or so of you who have signed up for the national rowing competition. It is due to take place on the 20th March and will run until 5pm. Please ensure you have paid the £2.05 entry fee that was set up on Parent Pay if you signed up to the event. I am really looking forward to seeing how our students do both individually and on the national stage!

Netball Fixtures

Our netballers begun the season in perfect fashion last week with two excellent victories over Denefield and the Wren. Having taken a while to warm up and adapt to the pace of the game, we came out 6-2 winners against the Wren which is a great start to the league campaign. Denefield presented a different challenge, and they actually beat the Wren 13-0 in their game, meaning there was some apprehension from our girls before the game. A coaching masterclass from Miss Moore ensued with a few changes being made and the team sprung into life. Hazel missed 0 shots and got every single one, Shakira, Ondraiya and Alisa were rocks in defence and let no one past as we ran out 5-1 winners against a very strong Denefield team. Amazing start from the girls and long may it continue!!

Football fixture

We travelled to Denefield seeking a double in the netball and football. Our neighbours Highdown also made the trip across the Thames with all three teams seeking a strong start to the league. After Highdown beat Denefield 3-0, we were a bit apprehensive going into our game vs Highdown. Our nerves did not show though, as we dominated possession and attacking chances but could not convert. Alman, Aryan and Nabil all had good chances but could not take them as we played out a frustrating 0-0 draw. Onto Denefield where again we dominated possession and we found ourselves camped in their half for large parts of the game. Alman hit the bar twice in quick succession and Nabil missed a good chance to get us on the scoresheet. Such is the way of sport, if you do not convert your chances, you will get punished for it, which is exactly what happened to us. Denefield broke on the counter and we were caught sleeping at the back which allowed them to slot in a winning goal 5 minutes from time. The team were really gutted but showed very encouraging glimpses of brilliance and the makings of a fantastic team.



CLUBS ON THIS TERM

TUESDAY

Netball with Miss Moore
Touch Rugby with Mr Clare

THURSDAY

Boys football with Mr Clare

FRIDAY

Badminton with Mr Dukinfield

KIT

Netball - trainers, long socks, shorts, River PE top
Rugby - trainers, long socks, shorts, River PE Top

KIT

Football boots, shin pads, long socks, shorts, River PE top

KIT

Trainers, long socks, shorts, River PE Top

NOTES

All clubs will begin after-school and finish at approximately 4.30. Students can go home in their PE kit and do not have to get changed back into uniform.



UK Maths Trust Preparation Session

Tuesday 11th March, 3.45-4.45pm. Room 1.23



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Silver

Programme

The Junior Mathematical Challenge is a 60-minute, multiple-choice competition aimed at students across the UK. It encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The problems on the Junior Mathematical Challenge are designed to make students think. Most are accessible, yet still challenge those with more experience



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust

We would like all interested students on the Silver Programme, who are not already in classes 7x/Ma1 or 7y/Ma2 to sign up as soon as possible as we need to register students, so we can order the preprinted answers sheets and sufficient challenge papers for those taking part.

Sign up required - outside 1.23 (Mrs Strong's Room)

Community Lectures

A new series of FREE public lectures open to all



Join Prof. Aston who will explore recent archaeological evidence to reconsider ancient Greek attitudes to animals and help us decide if Greek attitudes towards animals were not nearly as coldly practical as we may once have chosen to believe!

Professor Emma Aston
University of Reading

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No need to register - everyone welcome!

The chance to meet academics and ask questions!



Tuesday 25th March
4-5pm
Arrive by 3.45pm



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Put the phrase 'pet stroller' into your favourite search-engine, and countless hits appear, most of them advertisements for comfy, stylish buggies in which your pet can ride in luxury as you push it through the streets or the park. Of course this phenomenon can meet practical requirements, as well as the disinclination of a pampered pug to let its paws touch the pavement, but overall it is a certainly a sign of the role of domestic animals in twenty-first century Britain: never have pets - dogs especially - been more intimately integrated into human households, as full family members, their value on a par with that of their human care-givers.

What would the ancient Greeks have thought of this? About twenty years ago, most historians have said. Not much. The ancient Greek attitude to animals used to be viewed through the lens of utility: either an animal was useful to humanity, or else it was a pest (and was dealt with accordingly). More recently, however, we have started to reconsider this assumption with regard to companion animals. Archaeological evidence has produced clear signs of pets being lovingly tended, far beyond what the principle of usefulness would seem to dictate: and we may look afresh at texts and artefacts which plainly represent an emotional bond between human and non-human animals, telling us that Greek attitudes towards animals were not nearly as coldly practical as we may once have chosen to believe.



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Prem Gill
University of Cambridge

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Antarctic ice seal populations can help show changes in the Antarctic ecosystem's status and health. But they live in an ever changing, hard to reach sea ice zone which makes them hard to study. Prem's research project "Seals from Space" meets that challenge in an unexpected way: he researches the seals and their habitat with high resolution satellite imagery. From examining pink poop stains left behind by giant penguin colonies to spotting a lone mother seal with her pup, Prem will show you how satellite images are used to study polar wildlife in the world's most remote and extreme continent, Antarctica.



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Monthly Maths House Competition

Please give your answers to your tutor, or directly to Mrs Strong by the Friday 28th March.

Maths Problem of the Month – March 25

Answer the question below. Submit your answer to your form tutor by the end of the 28th March. You can only submit one answer. All correct answers will be awarded 3 merits.

One day everyone in the class decided to shake hands with everyone else. There were 30 pupils altogether.

How many handshakes were there?

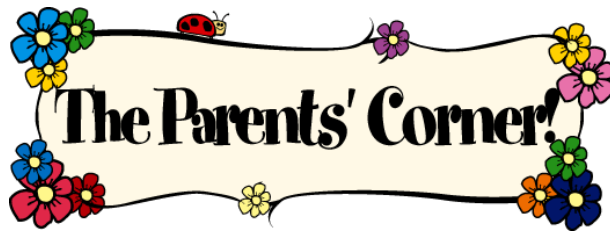


Maths - Kerboodle

A quick reminder that all students have access to the maths text book we use in school, online, via www.kerboodle.com.


Students have been given their user names and have set their own passwords. If a password reset is needed, students need to speak to their maths teacher. The institution code for the school is **dyu6**.

We are coming to the end of Chapter 4. If any student has missed anything in class or would like to go back through the work, having access to the text book online will be helpful. Please don't get ahead of lessons in school though.



The Parents' Corner!

Contact 16threadingguides@gmail.com to find out more about our Wednesday evening meetings in central Reading.



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U13 GIRLS WANTED



WOODLEY UNITED U13 GIRLS (CURRENT
YEARS 7 & 8) ARE LOOKING FOR NEW
PLAYERS FOR THIS SEASON AND NEXT

WE PLAY IN DIV 1 IN THE BERKSHIRE COUNTY GIRLS
LEAGUE AND CAN OFFER UEFA 'C' LEVEL COACHING

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND A TRAINING
SESSION, PLEASE CONTACT
gavin.cox@bookerretail.co.uk OR 07879812957 FOR
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