



NEWSLETTER



Hilgay Riverside Academy Newsletter

September 2017

From the Head Teacher

Dear All,

We have enjoyed a great start to the new academic year and it has been my pleasure to spend time in each classroom with the children.

We have sent out a letter for booking after school clubs and I have been delighted with the number of children who are booked into clubs at both schools. Hockey club has already begun and the children loved it! Some of those children will be taking part in the cluster Hockey Competition on 29th September as part of the Riverside Team.

Next week we have our Family Cafes and our Para-athlete visit. Many of the children have proudly told me how much sponsor money they have raised so far and we are looking forward to an inspiring and fun afternoon at Ten Mile Bank !

Regards,

Sarah Turner



E-SAFETY REMINDER

Most social media services and apps require users to be 13 years old to join. This includes Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat. WhatsApp has a minimum age requirement of 16 years old according to the terms of use.



Well done to the Koala family.

Winners of the pom-poms this week.

A great break in the park.

Having fun in the sun !



Lots of learning and fun in Owlets Class!

Dates for your diary:

September

25th Owlets Café

26th Tawny Owls Café

27th Barn Owls Café

28th Para-athlete visit

29th MacMillan Coffee morning at the Methodist Chapel

October

5th Owlets, Tawny Owls to Banham Zoo

6th Year 5 & 6 Ely Cathedral

9th-11th Hilltop Residential

20th Fish & Chip Quiz Friends of School event

20th-27th Half Term

31st Barn Owls Parents afternoon.

Noted Liars

Barn Owl Class are involved in a project which has been funded through the Downham Cluster of schools. The project is inspired by local stories and legends. Each Tuesday afternoon the children will be learning dances, songs and readings with Gordon and Nicky from the project. After half term, the children will take roles in a play written by two children from Barn Owls with support from a professional writer. The children had to write a sample scene and from these samples, two children were chosen: Petra and Alfred — well done to them both! The play is also based on a local story. At the end of the term, there will be a performance for parents (more details to follow) and in the summer I am delighted to announce that children from Barn Owls will come together with children from other schools in the cluster (including TMB) for a grand performance. This is provisionally booked for the Corn Exchange in King's Lynn!

Bikes and Scooters

Mrs Allen is keen to increase the number of bikes and scooters available to our youngest children as part of their outdoor provision. If you have a bike or scooter that your child has outgrown, please consider donating it to school. Thank you.

School Governors

We are keen to increase the number of governors we have. This role is offered to parents, grandparents and members of the community who are interested in supporting the school to provide the best possible education for local children. If you would like further information, please contact Mrs Turner.