

# Newsletter

Hilgay Riverside Academy & Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy

7th February 2020

# **Dates for your Diary**

February

Tues 11th Family Café 1:30pm - Barn Fri 14th Family Café 1:30pm - Tawny

Break up for half term

Mon 24th Pupils return to school

Year 5 'Ad Orientem' Workshop

Thurs 27th Football Tournament

March

Tues 3rd Parents Evening - both schools Wed 4th Family Café 9am - Oaks Thurs 5th World Book Day - Dress up

International Book Theme Parents Evening - Owlets

Thurs 5th Family Café 9am -

Tawny & Barn Owls

Fri 6th Family Café 9am - Owlets
Fri 6th Omnes Games Volleyball
Mon 9th Year 5 'Ad Orientem' Workshop

Fri 13th Sports Relief

Hi 5 Netball Tournament
Tues 17th Family Café 2pm - Acorns
Thurs 19th SSP Badminton Tournament

Wed 25th Netball Festival
Mon 30th Football Tournament
Tues 31st Netball Tournament Finals

April

Fri 3rd Break up for Easter
Mon 20th Pupils Return to School

Year 5 'Ad Orientem' Workshop

May

Fri 8th Bank Holiday - No School Fri 22nd Break up for Half Term

June

Mon 1st Pupils Return to School
Mon 22nd Ely Cathedral Performance

July

Tues 21st Break up for Summer

Attendance this week

Barn Owls 92.63%

Oaks 96.77%

**Tawny Owls 95.33%** 

Acorns 100%

Owlets 95.2%

**Well done to Acorns!** 

# **We Love Maths**

This week please complete **Activity 7** and return the signed book to

Tuesday 11th

school on

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# **Sumdog Competition**

The children in Barn Owls, Tawny Owls and Oak class have been competing against 49 classes across schools in Norfolk, in a week long Sumdog competition. A huge well done to our classes, Barn Owls came 5th, Oaks came 18th, and Tawny Owls came 21st. A superb effort from Barn Owls on the 3rd Feb as they were the daily winner for that day of the completion. A special mention to our top performing children in each class, Nikolas came 10th, Amelie came 30th and Lexie came 41st this was out of 1081 pupils, so an amazing effort all round!

### **Bats**

I'm sure all our parents at Ten Mile Bank will have noticed all the work taking place at the school. While the roofers were stripping the roof last week they found some additional lodgers. The bats have now been placed safely



in the boiler room where the specialist 'Bat Man' advised to place them. Once the work on the roof has been finished there will be bat boxes placed for them to move back into.







# **Sporting Events**

## **Netball Tournament**

On Thursday 6th Feb, 7 children competed in the second Hi 5 Netball tournament of the school year. It was a frantic morning of 21 games each lasting 5 minutes. Riverside competed in 7 games, winning 2 and finishing in 5th place overall. Well done!



# **Gymnastics**





Well done to the two groups of Year 2 children who competed in the Gymnastics competition at Eagles Gym Club on Tuesday. The children all worked very hard on their routines and performed them excellently.

# **Swimming Gala**

On Monday 3rd February at St James Pool in King's Lynn Benji competed in the finals of the West Norfolk Swim Gala representing the Downham Cluster of schools. He swan brilliantly achieving 4th place in Front Crawl and 6th place in Breaststroke.

Well done Benji!

# **Construction club**

The children at construction club have been having lots of fun using many different things to build with. This week they created some amazing structures out of spaghetti and marshmallows!









