

RIVERBANK NEWSLETTER

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Sensory Garden!

Our Sensory Garden is complete and our students have been engaging and enjoying this newly developed space! A huge thank you to the following companies/people that have supported us in transforming this area:

Foresters Financial
Tisski
Akash Patel
Rakesh Sharma

Our NEW Library!

Our new Library is complete and our students are already starting to access this wonderful space!

Our Bug Club phonics resources and Rapid Reader texts are also available to access from home:

[https://
www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/
login](https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login)

If you have any problems accessing your child's login please contact Mrs Nugent: mnugent@riverbankacademy.org.uk



Summer 1 2022

It has been another busy and productive half term for our staff and students!

This half term, a group of students performed with Highly Sprung in the City Centre as part of our connection with the Commonwealth project. They all wowed the public with their powerful and confident performance and we are all very VERY proud of them!

We also celebrated the culture of Indonesia as part of our "Countries of the World" event where all students had an opportunity to learn about the countries location, language, food and religion!





Fishing!

This half term we took around 20 students fishing which was a great opportunity for them to develop their awareness of the outdoors and experience a new leisure activity!



Queen's Jubilee!

This half term our students have been celebrating the Queens Jubilee with tea parties that generated high levels of engagement and learning!



Feedback - External School Review!

This half term we had three experienced external reviewers in school for three days to review the quality of our provision for students accessing our Navigator curriculum.

We are really pleased with the feedback and want to say a big well done to all our staff and students!

"The curriculum is cohesively designed, with each pathway linked but tailored to the three categories of need. The ambitious curriculum offer is clearly evident."

"Strong relationships between staff, and between staff and students are evident. Staff know their roles and perform these well. For example, in order for students to develop self-regulation, staff recognise where and when they need to step in and subsequently how to entice them back into learning."

"Skilled staff know when and how to engage with students - again encouraging independence."

"Each student's work folder shows clear progression and identifies next steps in learning."

"Students engage well in their learning. Consequently, they are able to demonstrate prior learning well."

"All adults, including staff and parents, communicate well with each other."

"Parents speak very highly of how school leaders and staff work with families to develop the best provision for each student. They are delighted to see friendships form and develop. Each student's achievements, in whatever guise, are frequently celebrated."

Key Dates:

The last day of this half term is this Friday 27th May (normal school finish time)

All students are back in school on Monday 6th June.

Staff Training Day Friday 24th June

Parents evening Monday 18th July 5:00pm-6:30pm

Last day of term Friday 22nd July 12:30pm finish for all students.