



SCHOOL *NEWS*

December 2024

Message from Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a joyful and restful holiday season.

As we welcome students back from the Christmas break, we are excited to embark on a new year filled with opportunities for growth and learning.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the outgoing PTA team for their unwavering support and dedication. Your efforts have made a significant impact on our school community. We are also thrilled to welcome the newly-elected PTA team. We look forward to working together, to continue supporting our amazing students and enriching their educational experiences.

Our dedicated team remains committed to improving the outcomes of our students. We are proud of the progress made so far and are eager to build on this momentum in the coming months. The enthusiasm and dedication of our staff and students inspire us daily, and we are confident that this year will bring even more achievements.

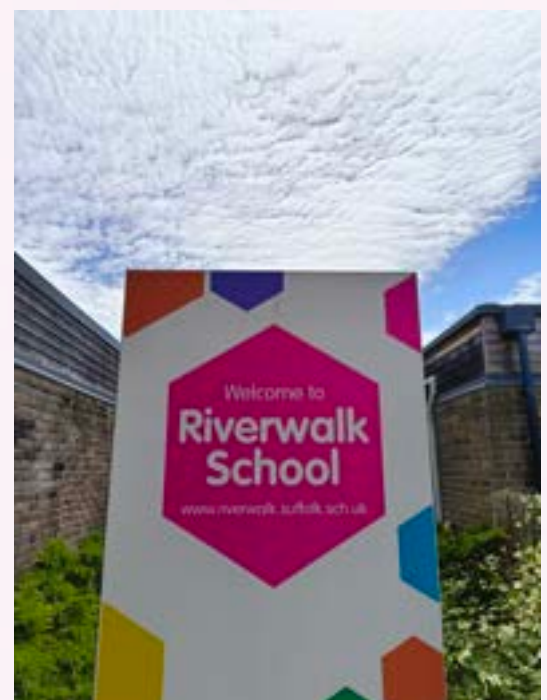
We look forward to a fantastic year together!

Kind regards,
Lukasz Rumanowski
Academy Head



Important dates for your diary

- 21 Jan, 10 am- parental engagement meeting.
- 17 Feb- half-term.





Bears



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Happy New Year Bears!
We hope you all had a restful break, full of fun and festivities!

Thank you for all those who were able to come into our Christmas Activity afternoon, the children had a great time sharing their learning environment.

December was busy with Father Christmas visit, Christmas dinner, and lots of Christmassy activities.



We welcome Nicole to our Bears Class Team who will be leading on a Thursday and Friday and wish Charley all the very best as she starts her Maternity leave (at the end of the month).



Riverwalk School

Bumblebee



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Happy New Year Bumblebees! We had lots of fun in December including visiting Father Christmas and our music afternoon with parents. Thank you so much for joining us. We are looking forwards to the new term, our topic is 'Stories and Rhymes.'



Butterflies NEWS

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Butterflies' have had a festive December, practising singing and signing Christmas songs and sharing lots of Christmas activities. Meeting Father Christmas was great fun. Thank you for our lovely gifts, the children had a marvellous time opening them. They were a huge hit! Another highlight was sharing time with parents during our Christmas Activities afternoon. Thank you all for joining us. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break.





College Post 16 NEWS

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College all enjoyed our lovely christmas dinner day, all students getting together from bot classes to have a traditional college family christmas dinner.



Please remember to send in your daily snacks. and to keep an eye in school book for shopping dates.



Eagles



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As we look back on the festive session , we want to share the wonderful time Eagles class had during our special Christmas art and craft morning with parents and celebrations throughout the december.

it was really lovely to see the creativity flowing as parents joined thier children to make beautiful christmas decorations and to decorate gingerbread biscuits. Another highlight was to meeting Santa and having Christmas lunch. We hope everyone has a restful and magical break.

We look forward to creating more wonderful memories in the coming year.





Emus



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December was a very busy month for Emus. We enjoyed doing lots of Christmas crafts to bring home to our parents. We also enjoyed meeting Father Christmas, having our parents visit us for stay and play, dancing at the Christmas disco and eating our Christmas Dinner!

Message from the team:

Horse riding starts on the 16th January, some of us will go horse riding each week. This will be on a rota as not all of us can go at once. Please ensure your child has a change of long trousers for this - no lycra/slippery material.





Elephants



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The children in Elephants class enjoyed lots of festive fun in December. We dressed up as stars!, got messy with the glitter and made peppermint creams in cooking. It was lovely seeing lots of our families for our Christmas afternoon filled with arts and crafts.



Happy new Year! Outside looks very muddy, please rememebr to send in wellie boots, coats, suits etc so we can carry on playing outside. Thank you.



Grasshoppers NEWS

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Grasshopper class had a fabulous Christmas time whilst at school. We had lots of fun putting up decorations in class, making all sorts of Christmas craft and seeing Santa Claus to receive a present. We also worked hard on lots of Christmas themed maths and writing activities and showed off our cooking skills during our Christmas parents afternoon. I hope everyone had a lovely break and look forward to all the lovely work we will do together in 2025!



Please keep an eye out for an updated timetable in your child's home school diary.



Kangaroos



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Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break. Kangaroos had a very busy end of term with all the festive activities. It was lovely to have so many parents join us for our Christmas Craft and singing afternoon. We also enjoyed our Christmas lunch, Salvation Army Band visit and the main highlight was a visit from Father Christmas himself! The Kangaroos team are looking forward to a fun filled Spring term.



Thank you for our lovely Christmas gifts. Our new topic this term in Traditional Tales.



Ladybirds NEWS

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Christmas Flew by!

We celebrated in true riverwalk style. the class tucked into a yummy christmas dinner. On the last day enjoyed a Christmas Party and Disco. We welcomed Caroline as the new class teacher and thanked Becki for teachiung the class so beautifully. We hope you had a lovely christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year





Leopards NEWS

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Happy New Year from Leopards! We hope everyone has had a restful festive season.

December was a very busy month for Leopards. We enjoyed making lots of Christmas crafts and decorations for class and some of us have chosen to take them home too. We also enjoyed meeting Father Christmas, having our parents visit us for stay and play, dancing at the Christmas disco and eating our Christmas Dinner! Thanks everyone for coming, it was a great afternoon! We look forward for a great Spring Term full of fun and positive engagement



Reminders from Leopards team

Keep an eye out for revised timetable for this term. Please don't forget to send PE kits in. Leopards are swimming for the first half of the term, so please send a swimming kit in every week



Lions



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Lions class enjoyed lots of Christmas fun as we came to the end of our first term together. Some of us helped to decorate the tree (Riverwalk style!), others were really interested to explore the Christmas treasure basket and we all had fun with paint and glitter! The children were surprised by our special visitor and we all loved shaking the bells to our Christmas songs. Jingle bells was the clear favourite. The best bit was seeing so many of our lovely families joining us for an afternoon of Christmas fun. Thank you.



We will start the new term with a winter theme before moving onto favourite nursery rhymes. Happy New Year everyone!



Meerkats



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Meerkats class had a very busy month celebrating !

The children enjoyed the Christmas afternoon with parents.

It was great to see so many parents having a lovely time with their child.

We also enjoyed meeting with Father Christmas and the Christmas disco party!



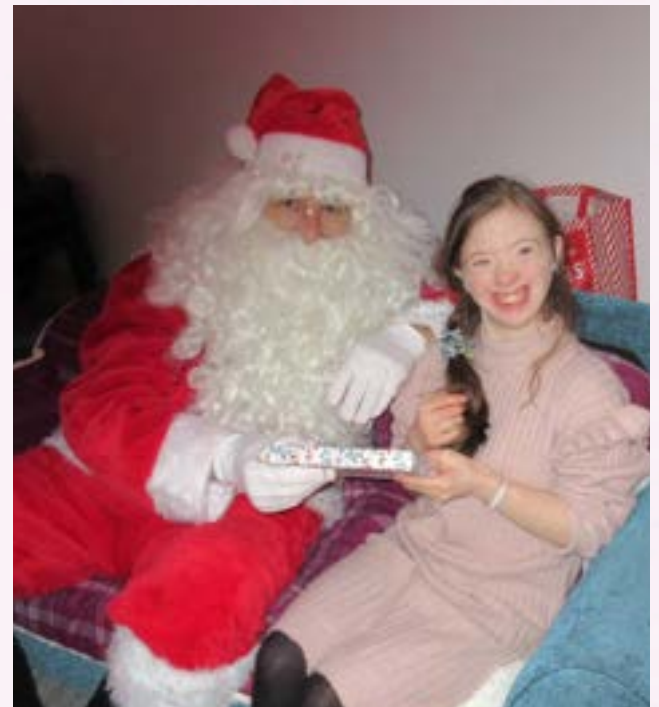
Reminder:
Please send PE kits on the first day back.



Octopus NEWS

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Octopus class had a very busy December! The highlight was certainly inviting friends and family into our classroom for our Christmas afternoon. The children did a fabulous job singing and signing and were proud to serve their guests gingerbread they had made. Another highlight was meeting Father Christmas! I hope everyone had a restful festive break.





Orcas NEWS

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A lovely December and a very Happy Christmas and New Year to you all. Our last few weeks of term were spent with a multitude of sensory activities from decorating the tree to tossing handfuls of sequins onto our arty pictures, messy play with chocolate goop and decorating cards for family and friends. We had a lovely time visiting Father Christmas and joining in with singing along to carols by The Salvation Army. There was fun to be had by all with the pantomime Cinderella and enjoying each other's company with sensory Festive stories. We are looking forward to the new term!

Please remember to send in snacks, juice, spare clothing, pads and other personal items for your young person.





Owls



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What a busy December Owls class have had! We have enjoyed all the wonderful christmas activities happening around the school, especially the patomine! We also loved the salvation Army visit and of course our yummy chritmas dinner!!

We also had Father Christmas visit us in class which was very excting!!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New year!





Rabbits



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We had such a busy term with lots of fun activities. We have enjoyed exploring festive activities using our senses to explore. It was truly wonderful to see so many parents/carers come to our Christmas afternoon in class. It was amazing to see Santa in his grotto, we went enjoyed the panto and tyhe school disco which was a truly lovely time for the children.

Hope everyone had a restful break.





Tigers



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This festive season has been filled with joy and excitement for our little Tigers! We had a wonderful time enjoying our Christmas dinner together, and we are so grateful to the parents who joined us for the Christmas afternoon. The children have been sharing resources with friends, showing great interest in each other's activities, and exploring all the fun Christmas-themed events. Our visit to Santa was unforgettable, and unwrapping our Christmas presents added an extra sprinkle of magic to the day. Wishing a Happy New Year to everyone!





Wolves



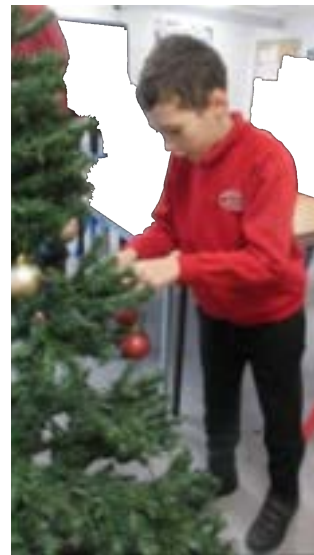
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Wolves class has had a very busy and lovely Christmas time!

We all had a nice time decorating our class and we enjoyed making Christmas cards for our school friends and parents.

We also had fun during our messy play and yoga sessions. Well done Wolves! Wishing you a Happy New Year!





Riverwalk School



ZEBRAS



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Welcome back Zebras, and a happy New Year! December was a busy and exciting month with lots of Christmassy fun including visiting Father Christmas and our craft and singing afternoon with parents, thank you so much for joining us. We are looking forwards to the new term, our topic is Magic and Mystery Stories.



Thank you very much for all our lovely Christmas gifts.