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Dear Parents,

This week we have touched on Habit Number 5: "Seek first to understand then to be understood". This means we must not only listen but hear what people are telling us. This was beautifully explained in the story at assembly on Monday. We so often want to put our point across first and not listen or even give the other person a chance to respond.

In using Habit 5, we should consider the following:

- Care about other people's feelings
- Try to see things from others viewpoints
- Listen without interrupting
- Share your opinions and ideas

NEWS FROM THE GRADE 4 CLASS

Its music to my ears! The Grade 4's learnt how to keep a rhythm. We brought in instruments from home and then created rhythms with shakers and drums. It was amazing to hear the change in their banging on the instruments to actually hearing the rhythm created by each group.. Well done Grade 4's. Keep jamming!



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1	15 January – 19 March 2020
Gr 1 – 3 Assessment week	9 – 13 March
Gr 4 – 6 Test week	9 – 16 March
School Photos	16 April
Gr 4 – 6 Camp	20 – 22 April

Extra- murals end this week Friday. There will be no further extra-murals for the term.

LIBRARY

We had our last visit to the library for the term. Any outstanding books or fines need to be taken directly to the Edgemoor Library.

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy birthday to the following learner who celebrated their birthday this week.

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Reminders and notes:

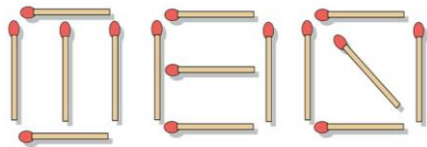
- Add us on Instagram – search for riversidecollege_cpt.
- Please note that learners from Grade 1 to Grade 6 need to be dropped for school and not escorted to their classes. Any learners that are late need to check in at office before going to their classes.

BRAINTEASER

Brain teaser answer: #37

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Brainteaser: #38



Remove six matches to make 10.

AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 1

MONDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese
TUESDAY	Beef and veggie stew with rice
WEDNESDAY	Fishfingers, veggies, baked beans. Treat: fruit salad and custard/soup
THURSDAY	Macaroni cheese
FRIDAY	Savoury mince with veggies on rice

Pre-schoolers Gr 000-Gr R

Planning for the week 2-6 Mar

Theme of the week:

Water

Please send the following:

Message books daily

Please remember:

A change of clothing everyday

A healthy snack + water/juice

NO fizzy cooldrinks or sweets

What we will learn this week:

Phonics: g G

Math : Number 7

Stars of the week :

Gr 00-000 Kwanda Dlodlo

Gr R Skylar Mahwehwe

Gr 1 Demica Naidoo

Gr 2 Neil Geldenhuys

Gr 3 Kendra Ranier

Gr 4 Nuha Mirando

Gr 5 Luke Holland

Gr 6 Timothy O' Connor

Other News

Quiz Evening

Thank you to all the children and parents who attended the Quiz Evening on Friday night. It was well attended and was really entertaining to see how the competitive spirit comes out in people. Thank you to all: families, friends and teachers.

Test Week

A reminder that the test week is almost upon us. Please ensure that your child does study. They have been given a summary of what need revising. Remember: Habit Number 3: "Put First Things First." First work, then play. Good luck to everyone.

Test Timetable Grade 4-6 Term 1:

Date	Subject
Monday, 09 March	English
Tuesday, 10 March	Afrikaans
Wednesday, 11 March	Mathematics
Thursday, 12 March	NST
Friday, 13 March	History
Monday, 16 March	Geography

Message from our principal: Mr D Swart

Dear parents, please remember that we do not allow cellphones at school and that you agreed to this condition when you applied for your child to attend our school.

The reasons for not allowing cell phones during the school day are varied but allow me to put this simply. The cell phone is no longer a harmless instrument used for making phone calls and reading messages...it has become a weapon in the hands of many young people who wish to inflict harm, pain and discomfort on their fellow human beings.

Even though we DO NOT allow phones at school we still hear about learners who bully one another, spread vicious rumours about one another and to be rather frank display disgusting language and hateful messages.

Please remember that you need to check your child's phone regularly to ensure that they are not being bullied and that they are not bullying someone else. Yes, we know that it is hard to believe that our precious little ones would ever do such a thing, but the only way to be sure of that is to monitor their content regularly.

Please know that when these incidents take place after school hours, we are no longer able to protect your child. Children fight and disagree with one another, but when they turn to the weapon in the palm of their hands it becomes a serious offence and lives are at stake.

Have a lovely weekend!
Primary School Teachers