



*The Riverside Reporter*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023*  
*Message from Mrs Lahive*  
*Ancora Imparo - I am still learning*



## **Happy Friday Riversiders!**

Yet another exciting week at Riverside... where every moment is a learning moment as we live out our core values-BE KIND: BE SAFE: BE A GREAT LEARNER!

### **BE KIND:**

A special shout out to Maddison, Orla, Levi, Lexie and Ruby Rose for all their help in the hall at lunchtime with the younger children. You have been superstars!

### **BE SAFE:**

#### **ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!**

Our Willows Eco Warriors shared their song about keeping our local area safe and clean. Our VIP guests Councillor Janette Williamson, Councillor Paul Stuart and our parent governor Mr Parsons, joined us in assembly to thank the children for getting involved in this important community project and to announce the winners of our poster competition.

### **SAFER INTERNET DAY**

Online safety is a very important life skill and so every computing lesson at Riverside starts with a task about this. On Tuesday, our amazing Miss Jones has organised additional activities to highlight the importance of keeping ourselves safe online including an aspirational talk from Dom Traynor.

### **BE A GREAT LEARNER:**

#### **Diversity – WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT: WE ARE ALL WONDERFUL!**

The Conker class shared some of their thoughts on our special text, 'Eyes That Kiss in the Corner'. Thank you for talking to your children about this book.

### **READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE**

Our Seedlings' parents joined us for another great Little Explorers session this week and shared the story, 'Cat Chat', while The Acorns linked up with their friends in Trafford for Talking Tuesday fun. The Wren class celebrated, 'Time to Talk Day' by speaking about what to do on days that feel sunny and on days that are not so sunny [CLICK HERE](#). This is what we want you to have a chat about this week. LET'S GET GABBING!

Mrs Rice Oxley continues to offer her parents meeting every Monday and Tuesday, if you would like to speak to her, please book in on the Arbor app. Thank you so much for all your support making sure the books come back every day.

### **EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: EVERYONE CAN**

Keep working hard on your Mathletics homework challenge. My certificate pile is growing!

### **WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE!**

In Stem club this week, the children were using their technology skills to design posters in preparation for Safer Internet Day. [CLICK HERE](#) Meanwhile, down in The Acorns, our youngest scientists were enjoying a shadow disco to help them learn about light and dark; [CLICK HERE](#). The Otters made their own snow as they try to find the answer to, 'Why does snow melt?' [CLICK HERE](#). The Conker Class were very excited to join a live online Q & A session with Helen Sharman, who is the first female British astronaut to go into space! [CLICK HERE](#)

### **BABY NEWS!**

We send all our love and congratulations from her Riverside family to Mrs Nihlah who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy called Musa.

### **REMINDER**

Over the next two weeks, we have our parents' evenings; spaces can be booked on the Arbor app or contact the office who can book you in.

Very best wishes

Mrs Lahive X

## 5 Stars of the week



## Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings:	Charlie C
Acorns:	Evie P
Otters:	Saffie B
Conkers:	Teddie B
Bluebells:	Cody P-S
Adders	Logan M & Archie A
Larks:	Karter G
Ravens:	Riley H
Kingfishers:	Jack C
Wrens:	Jenson L
Willows:	Tobias T
Ferns	Aaron L



## Attendance



The race for the first Mr. Potato Head party is on!  
Which Year group will win this half term?

Seedlings:	79%	Year 3:	95%
Acorns:	93%	Year 4:	98%
F2:	98%	Year 5:	95%
Year 1:	96%	Year 6:	93%
Year 2:	95%		

*Aiming for 100% everyday!*

## Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event	Time
6 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Parents Evenings (Book via Arbor)	3:30pm - 5:40pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	Safer Internet Day	ALL DAY
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	Year 3 trip to World Museum	ALL DAY
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	<b>Y4 &amp; Y5 Swimming at Guinea Gap</b>	Every afternoon (except Thurs)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	<i>Past Productions; WWII Day for Year 6 and Great Fire of London Day for Year 2</i>	
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	F2 - Y6 Chester Zoo visit	ALL DAY
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	Last day of half term	3:15pm
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HALF TERM BREAK	CLOSED