



*The Riverside Reporter*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> March 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:** Thank you to the Wrens for a successful mission in sharing kindness this week by giving out thank you notes around the school- you made a lot of people smile! [CLICK HERE](#) And another shout out for our friend Ruth at Morrison's for a generous donation of some book prizes for World Book Day.

### **BE SAFE**

Following on from some of our on-line safety work that we have been doing at school we would like to draw your attention to the following useful websites. [CLICK HERE](#). Miss Jones and Mr Ellis will be running an online safety workshop at Debs Drop-In on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

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

Our Willows Eco Warriors have set us a half term challenge to get those steps in! Less driving, more walking to save our planet!

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

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

Our lovely friend Sheema visited us this week and shared a story about Martin Luther King then talked to us about her family and traditions. She was very impressed with how we gave her such a warm Riverside welcome and asked such interesting questions.

Our Favourite Five Diversity Books Project continues this term with our new book by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, 'And Tango Makes Three' which is based on a true story about two boy penguins Roy and Silo who, with the help of a kindly zookeeper, get the chance to welcome a baby penguin of their very own.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uOXUCiDE-s>

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

A big thank you to Miss D for organising a super World Book Day. [CLICK HERE](#) and [HERE](#). I am sure you will agree that everyone looked brilliant in their book t-shirts and I am looking forward to reading some of the children's recommendations.

Miss D's book challenge continues over the weekend. [CLICK HERE](#)

We are delighted to share our latest Reading film that shows some of the fantastic work that we are doing with Mrs Rice-Oxley and our brilliant Read, Write, Inc. team. [CLICK HERE](#)

I really enjoyed my visit to The Otters new home corner with Mrs France, Mrs Bentley and Miss Rice-Oxley and we met their new baby, Milo. Their next-door neighbours, the Acorns, have been learning that nursery rhyme classic... 'I knew an old woman who swallowed a fly,' while The Seedlings loved talking about their favourite books indoors and outdoors. [CLICK HERE](#) Great talking everyone! This week's Let's Get Gabbing challenge is all about books.

It was Friday morning at the movies with Year 5 this week as we celebrated our superb Sherlock Holmes writing with a special showing of one of my favourites.

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

Miss P sent out the invitations to our Mathematics Masters – but, there is still time for you to receive an invitation too. Get completing those Mathematics challenges!

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

STEM club had fun investigating the best materials for their parachutes. And the winner was... [CLICK HERE](#) Our friend from Hi Impact, Mr Ellis, gave us an aspirational talk about what a career in the world of technology involves. His top tips were to work hard at school, remember learning never stops and DREAM BIG! [CLICK HERE!](#)

#### **BECOMING HISTORIANS!**

The Adders ended their Egyptian unit on Wednesday with a time travelling adventure to the land of the Pharaohs and Pyramids [CLICK HERE](#)

#### **DEB'S DROP IN**

Great news –Mrs Bowness' cuppa and chat is back on now we have our hall again. Please come and join her and our lovely Mrs Evans for a brew and a catch up every Thursday. Next Thursday, CAP (Christians Against Poverty) are holding a drop-in session in our school hall for any parents who may need a little extra support.

Phew all that in just four days – and the best is yet to come!

Have a great weekend everyone, Mrs Lahive x

## 5 Stars of the week



## Our 5 Star learners from last week

Seedlings:  
Acorns:  
Otters:  
Conkers:  
Bluebells:  
Adders  
Larks:  
Ravens:  
Kingfishers:  
Wrens:  
Willows:  
Ferns

To be  
revealed on  
Monday!



## Attendance



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

Seedlings:	88%	Year 3:	93%
Acorns:	93%	Year 4:	95%
F2:	90%	Year 5:	97%
Year 1:	94%	Year 6:	88%
Year 2:	96%		

*Aiming for 100% everyday!*

## Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event	Time
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	CAP (Christians Against Poverty) drop-in for any parents who may need a little extra support.	9am - 10am in the school hall
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	County Gymnastics Finals	10am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Possible Strike Days	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Online Safety Workshop for parents	9am - 10am in the school hall
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Experience Easter	1:30pm - 3pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths Rewards Assembly	9:05am in the school hall