



*The Riverside Reporter*  
**10<sup>th</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:**

Thank you to Paige who has been such a kind member of the 'Calm Crew' this week and our older children who are now trained to be fabulous Fred's Friends, helping some of our younger children with their phonics. A special shout out to Mrs Whelan for making our special, glittery pinnies to help us get our job done with a touch of class!

**BE SAFE ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!** Our Willows Eco Warriors shared their British Hero song about Bear Grylls [CLICK HERE](#) in assembly and we also shared the news that our campaign about cleaning up the streets, made it into the Wirral Globe. [CLICK HERE](#) Mrs Benson also shared this clip from The Princess of Wales about Children's Mental Health in assembly [CLICK HERE](#)

### **SAFER INTERNET DAY**

This week we enjoyed learning about on-line safety from our aspirational speakers, Eleanor and Natasha from Vodafone who are Cyber Security experts. They shared some top tips about making sure we keep ourselves safe on line. Our Let's Get Gabbing topic this weekend is all about this important life skill. [CLICK HERE](#) to listen to a song by the Ferns for #SaferInternetDay

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

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

This week we started our new book, 'My Beautiful Voice' that is all about a shy child unlocking their own voice through poetry.

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

Mrs France and I had a lovely time when we joined some of our Seedling parents at this week's Little Explorer session and enjoyed singing along with some nursery rhyme classics [CLICK HERE](#)

Our wonderful children have once again, been filmed by Read Write Inc – this time for Talk Through Stories. We will be uploading these to our school website very soon. Watch this space! Riverside children and staff showing teachers worldwide how to enjoy stories.

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

Miss P will announce the winners of her Mathletics Competition next Friday and there will be a celebratory assembly for the winning children and their parents on Friday 3rd March

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

Miss P and I were so impressed with the Fern's science knowledge this week as they were learning all about the food chain, while down in the Willows we enjoyed a cracking cookery session making banana pancakes.

[CLICK HERE.](#)

**SPORTING HEROES** A group of children from Year 5 & 6 took part in a Basketball afternoon at The Hive in Birkenhead and had an amazing time practising their new skills and playing matches against other schools. They were a credit to Riverside. Well Done to Annabelle, Jake, Kelly, Ben, Shelby-Ann, Miller, Mikail and Olivia. [CLICK HERE](#) and [HERE](#) to see Olivia's amazing goal!

**PARENTS'/CARERS' MEETINGS** Thank you for all the kind comments that staff have received during the first week of our Parent/Carer meetings-we have really enjoyed talking to you about your children's progress. If you have had difficulty attending due to child care issues, please just have a word with the class teacher and we will sort out a convenient time for you.

**WE'RE ALL GOING TO THE ZOO...**on Thursday we are all off to Chester Zoo from The Otters to The Kingfishers as part of our 'Sing for the Songbird' project. We are so grateful that we have this great opportunity of a free trip that has been funded by our friends at Chester Zoo and INEOS. Don't forget to fill in the online form that was sent out earlier this week. If you are unable to fill in the form online, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible as the kitchen need to know how many packed lunches to make.

Very best wishes Mrs Lahive x

## 5 Stars of the week



## Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings:	Sophia M
Acorns:	Teddy B
Otters:	Sebastian S
Conkers:	Millie W
Bluebells:	Olivia W-N
Adders	Katelyn J & Ruby P
Larks:	Ellarose C
Ravens:	Amber-Lilly R
Kingfishers:	Amelia W-G, Erin C
Wrens:	Isabella Mc
Willows:	Francis
Ferns	Dillon F



## Attendance



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

Seedlings:	100%	Year 3:	96%
Acorns:	84%	Year 4:	89%
F2:	97%	Year 5:	95%
Year 1:	94%	Year 6:	95%
Year 2:	87%		

*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
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	Y4 & Y5 Swimming at Guinea Gap	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
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	School reopens to all pupils	