



The Riverside Reporter
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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!**

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back. I hope you enjoyed reading the end of term newsletter, which really highlighted all the great opportunities our children had in the first term, and the good news is ...there's so much more to come!

CLASS NEWSLETTERS:

This week you all received your child's year group newsletter. Although we are trying to be as eco-friendly as possible, we have listened to your requests and sent home a paper copy for your fridges!(Please also check our website and notice boards for whole school events.) We are really looking forward to sharing your children's work with you and also inviting you in for our Easter Spring Cuppa, Chant and Cheer.

SPRING TERM PROJECTS:

ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!

CHESTER ZOO – SING FOR SONGBIRDS

This term we are taking part in an exciting project to raise awareness about the crisis facing beautiful and remarkable birds that are being taken from their forest homes to be sold on markets as part of the illegal wildlife trade. The project will include a fabulous free trip to Chester Zoo for all our children.

CREATING TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

VOICE 21 PROJECT

Our new oracy project's aim is to give every child a voice for success in school and in life. As with everything, we need your help. Your first challenge of the year is to have a chat on the way home about your child's ASK ME ABOUT sticker- this week it is all about their dreams and goals. COME ON TEAM RIVERSIDE- LET'S GET GABBING!

DIVERSITY – WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT: WE ARE ALL WONDERFUL!

As part of our work on diversity, we will be sharing five favourite stories to celebrate our identity in the world and gain a more in depth understanding of others. Over this next fortnight we will be sharing ,I Talk Like a River. [CLICK HERE](#)

PASSPORT OF POSSIBILITIES

We continue to fill our passports with new adventures, visits and trips. The Bluebells visited the park in search of The Bog Baby this week [CLICK HERE](#)

DREAM BIG LITTLE ONE!

Today is, 'Make Your Dream Come True Day' and every class created an inspiration board full of their dreams and goals which we shared in assembly. We will be continuing with our aspirational speakers this term including talks from best-selling author, Frank Cottrell Boyce and speakers from the world of technology, industry and our very own former Riversider, Conkers teacher -Mrs Niccolls!

Thank you again for your continued support, especially with encouraging your child to read every night – together we will achieve our mission to make EVERY child a reader!

Very best wishes and here's to a healthy and happy 2023!

Mrs Lahive X

5 Stars of the week ★★★★★

Seedlings:	Carter
Acorns:	Maisie-May
Otters:	Penelope
Conkers:	Zak C
Bluebells:	Lily
Adders	Emilia, Connah
Larks:	Isla
Ravens:	Lexie
Kingfishers:	Joseph
Wrens:	William
Willows:	TJ R
Ferns	Roxie

Our 5 Star learners



Attendance



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

Seedlings:	50%	Year 3:	88%
Acorns:	88%	Year 4:	91%
F2:	88%	Year 5:	95%
Year 1:	93%	Year 6:	85%
Year 2:	92%		

Aiming for 100% everyday!

Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event	Time
19 th January 2023	Chester Zoo workshop (in school)	ALL DAY
26 th January 2023	Chester Zoo workshop (in school)	ALL DAY
1 st February 2023	F2 - Y6 Chester Zoo visit	ALL DAY
6 th to 17 th February 2023	Parents Evenings	3:30pm - 5:40pm
17 th February 2023	Last day of half term	3:15pm
20 th to 24 th February 2023	HALF TERM BREAK	CLOSED