



The Riverside Reporter
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Message from Mrs Lahive
Ancora Imparo - I am still learning



Happy Monday 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 Acorns for spreading the love on International Women's Day with their hearts of appreciation.

[CLICK HERE](#)

BE SAFE

The Wrens reminded us what to do to help us feel calm, safe and ready to learn with their favourite happy breathing [CLICK HERE](#)

Our On-line safety governor, Mr Parsons, met with Miss Jones to look at the different ways we keep safe on line. He was very impressed with the way we are promoting this important life skill and is looking forward to joining parents at our workshop during one of Deb's Drop In sessions on Thursday 23rd March. Until then here are some top tips to remind us all how to be safe on line. [CLICK HERE](#)

ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!

Did you know that collecting and using rainwater can be a great way to conserve resources? This week's challenge from The Willows is to collect rainwater to rescue watering plants or even to do a spot of cleaning. The more rainwater we use, the less wastage of tap water. Give it a go ☺

BE A GREAT LEARNER:

A big shout out to Mr Andy, our wonderful site manager, who has been helping us get ready for spring. This week he visited the Otters who loved learning how to plant their very own sunflower seeds, we can't wait to take care of them and watch them grow! [CLICK HERE](#)

READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

Miss D visited The Acorns and enjoyed a super Word Aware session about caterpillars!

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

This week we shared all our thoughts and opinions about one of our favourite five book, 'And Tango Makes Three!' This will be our ASK ME ABOUT sticker. LET'S GET GABBING RIVERSIDE!

EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: EVERYONE CAN

This week we joined children from around the globe in an online live Mathematics challenge to celebrate World Maths Day. Not long now until our special maths celebration on the 27th March. If you have not yet received an invitation then this is the last week to complete as many homework challenges as you can.

WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE!

Ahead of Science Week, the Stem club used their knowledge of melting and materials to make Mother's Day soap [CLICK HERE](#)

SPORTING HEROES

As part of International Women's Day, we were involved in the Let Girls Play initiative. A team of Year 5 girls represented us at a tournament in Leasowe and did amazingly well reaching the final. We also had 36 girls playing football at Guinea Gap during the lunchtime and they all enjoyed the session.

Overall a successful day, which hopefully will result in more of our girls taking up the opportunity to get playing football. In addition, we were treated to a Zoom with the Head of Women's and Girls' Football at The Football Association of Wales. Equality was hot on the agenda and the children asked lots of interesting questions.

And finally,

Apologies for any inconvenience caused last week but we were awaiting communication from the local authority. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

As you will be aware, there will be two further strike days on Wednesday and Thursday this week. We have allocated vouchers for children who are eligible for Free School Meals rather than offering packed lunches as it is two days and also to take into account Friday's snow day. If you have had any trouble accessing these, please contact the office.

Very best wishes, Mrs Lahive X



*Our 5 Star learners
from last week/this week will
be announced on Friday*



Attendance



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

Seedlings:	71%	Year 3:	97%
Acorns:	94%	Year 4:	97%
F2:	95%	Year 5:	94%
Year 1:	98%	Year 6:	96%
Year 2:	98%		

Aiming for 100% everyday!

Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 15 th and Thursday 16 th March	Strike Days	
Thursday 23 rd March	Online Safety Workshop for parents	9am - 10am in the school hall
Friday 24 th March	Year 4 Experience Easter	1:30pm - 3pm
Monday 27 th March	Maths Rewards Assembly	9:05am in the school hall