



The Riverside Reporter
17th 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!

We're halfway through the year!

BE KIND:

Thank you to all our parent helpers who helped make the school trip to Chester Zoo a success and a special shout out to Miss Devon for organising the fantastic trip for everyone!

BE SAFE ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!

We were all united in our Sing out for Songbirds project when we enjoyed a magical trip to Chester Zoo. The children had such a wonderful time to quote one of our Otter children on going into the butterfly house, 'Wow are they real? This is the best thing I've ever seen!' Chester Zoo have kindly donated free passes for our families as a thank you for the children's involvement in this eco project. The eldest child in each family will bring home their zoo pass which permits 2 adults and 3 children into the zoo for FREE up until 31st August! What an AMAZING treat for us all! [CLICK HERE](#) [CLICK HERE](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

Our Willows Eco Warriors have set us a half term challenge in assembly to make bird feeders for our feathered friends.

BE A GREAT LEARNER:

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

This week we talked about our book, 'My Beautiful Voice' and the Wrens shared their lovely work about the topic including how Isabella sees this book as a mirror to her life.

READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

Thank you to our Phonics Fred Friends who are helping our Otter children with their flash attacks.

Read,Write,Inc were back again filming for Fresh Start – well done to James S, Kapitire, Michael J, Lilly S and Mrs Rice-Oxley for being such fantastic Reading Film Stars and showing the rest of the country and the world how it's done! Thank you for encouraging your children to read at home over half term.

EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: EVERYONE CAN

Miss P has sent out invitations for our Maths celebration assembly. BUT, there's still time to receive an invitation...please complete your Mathematics homework....Miss. P will be checking and adding more challenges over the half term break.

BECOMING HISTORIANS!

The Kingfishers turned back time to Wartime Britain when they took part in an immersive day enjoying learning about the past through drama, coding and looking at sources. [CLICK HERE](#) . We were also very lucky to interview two ladies who were evacuated during the war – Miss Ellisons' mum and Mr Egan's mum (who was evacuated when she was a pupil at Riverside!) Meanwhile in The Bluebell class we were having fun creating art based on The Great Fire of London and learning how to write using a quill like Samuel Pepys.

SPORTING HEROES

Mr Walsh was jumping for joy this week when we got through to the County Finals for both Dodgeball and Gymnastics, which will both take place after half term.

PARENTS'/CARERS' MEETING

Thank you once again for all the kind comments that staff received during the second week of our Parent/Carer meetings- what a team we make together!

Well that's it for another half term and can you believe we are halfway through the year? Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely half term, if any of you need support during half term please email schooloffice@riverside.wirral.sch.uk or contact Mrs Bowness who will be available on 07955703575. Good luck to our children who are taking part in the community pantomime during half term [CLICK HERE](#) and there is a 'Messy Church' craft session at St. Alban's Parish Hall, this Sunday [CLICK HERE](#).

We will see you all back here for what promises to be an exciting run up to Easter on Monday the 27th February. As the text you received about Teachers' Industrial Action earlier explained, school will unfortunately be closed on Tuesday 28th February unless we are advised otherwise.

Very best wishes Mrs Lahive x

5 Stars of the week



Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings:	Martha
Acorns:	Lylah E
Otters:	Brodii
Conkers:	TJ. S
Bluebells:	Darcie
Adders	Katelyn & Ruby F
Larks:	Phoebe
Ravens:	Jacob C
Kingfishers:	Millie
Wrens:	Alexandra
Willows:	Billy
Ferns	Kai



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:	93%	Year 4:	95%
F2:	98%	Year 5:	98%
Year 1:	95%	Year 6:	97%
Year 2:	97%		

Aiming for 100% everyday!

Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event	Time
Friday 17 th Feb 2023	Last day of half term	3:15pm
Mon 20 th - Fri 24 th Feb	HALF TERM BREAK	CLOSED
Mon 27 th Feb 2023	School reopens to all pupils	
Tues 28 th Feb 2023	NEU Industrial Action	CLOSED