



The Riverside Reporter
20th January 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!**

CREATING TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

Over the last fortnight, we have been talking about one of our favourite five books, Jordan Scott's 'I Talk Like a River'. Our wonderful Office Manager Miss Devon joined one of our book club sessions and also came to assembly to tell us why the book is like a mirror to her life. We found her talk inspirational and we gave her a standing ovation! [CLICK HERE](#) Please have a chat over the weekend about your child's ASK ME ABOUT sticker that is about the book! The book is also a mirror to another songbird - Ed Sheeran and if you would like to hear him reading the story please [CLICK HERE](#). COME ON TEAM RIVERSIDE- LET'S GET GABBING!

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

As well as our diversity work about, 'I Talk Like a River', we were very lucky to have the lovely Sheema join us to share her experiences about racism. Her sessions were very powerful and moving and we will be sharing the children's thoughts and opinions about the talk on our website soon.

EVERY CHILD A READER!

Thank you for all support with encouraging reading every night at home and making sure your children have their book bags every day. What a team! Our Reading Leader, Mrs Rice Oxley is offering some extra parent sessions to help support your child with their phonics and reading on Monday and Tuesday 3-3:15 and you can book via the Arbor App / parent portal under Parent Consultations. WHAT A TEAM!

If you have not yet logged onto the app, please contact the school office who will be able to help you log in. We do encourage all parents to use Arbor as that is used for everything in school.

ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!

CHESTER ZOO – SING FOR SONGBIRDS

Our friends from Chester Zoo were back this week and we enjoyed finding out about our feathered friends. [CLICK HERE](#) and [HERE](#). We are really looking forward to our trip that has now been moved to Thursday 16th February so nobody misses out due to possibility of industrial action taking place on the 1st of February.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council was approached with the issue of dog dirt outside our school. We love our four legged friends but the Council have been asked if we can make some posters to remind owners of their responsibility in keeping our pavements clean. Very kindly, Mr Parsons one of our governors, has offered a special prize for the most effective poster.

SPORTS REPORT

Year 3 and 4 competed in a Dodgeball Tournament on Thursday after school. Well done to the team who represented us brilliantly this week. They showed amazing skill and determination – they won 5 of their 8 games and only lost once in an hour of dodgeball! They were so excited to be playing for the school and we were so proud of them all!

We are really looking forward to sharing all the good news about your children's learning soon. Can we please remind you to book your appointment via the Arbor app / Parent Portal. If you are unable to do this, please contact either the school office or your child's class teacher who will be able to schedule you in.

Following the email and text about proposed strike action that we sent out this week, I will send you further information as to how this may affect your child as soon as I have the details.

Very best wishes
Mrs Lahive X

5 Stars of the week



Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings:	Leela B
Acorns:	Miyah-Rose C
Otters:	Teddy T
Conkers:	Oscar
Bluebells:	Amelia
Adders	Mason & Theo P
Larks:	Alfie M
Ravens:	Rose
Kingfishers:	Aryan
Wrens:	Jacob
Willows:	Jax M
Ferns	Leighton H



Attendance



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

Seedlings:	80%	Year 3:	96%
Acorns:	92%	Year 4:	97%
F2:	92%	Year 5:	93%
Year 1:	95%	Year 6:	100% (well done!)
Year 2:	97%		

Aiming for 100% everyday!

Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event	Time
Thursday 26 th Jan 2023	Chester Zoo workshop (in school)	ALL DAY
6 th to 17 th February 2023	Parents Evenings (Book via Arbor)	3:30pm - 5:40pm
Tuesday 7 th Feb 2023	Safer Internet Day	ALL DAY
Friday 10 th Feb 2023	Year 3 trip to World Museum	ALL DAY
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th Feb	Y3 & Y4 Swimming at Guinea Gap	Every afternoon (except Thurs)
Thurs 16 th Feb 2023	F2 - Y6 Chester Zoo visit	ALL DAY
Friday 17 th Feb 2023	Last day of half term	3:15pm
20 th to 24 th February 2023	HALF TERM BREAK	CLOSED