



*The Riverside Reporter*  
**24<sup>th</sup> March 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:** Lots of kindness and care for our new fluffy Riverside residents [CLICK HERE](#)

#### **BE SAFE**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our on-line safety course at Deb's Drop In on Thursday that Miss Jones, our computing leader, and Mr Ellis from High Impact ran. The course was very informative and we will share some of the top tips at our Coffee Chant and Cheers next week. Our parent governor, Mr Parsons, requested that we send out a safety link every week to make sure the important issue of keeping our children safe on-line is kept as a top priority for us all. [CLICK HERE](#). To view our online safety page on the school website, please [CLICK HERE](#).

#### **ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!**

With the Easter holidays approaching, we are looking at ways to save energy. Please take care to switch off sockets you are not using, and limit use of electronic devices. Let's go outside and enjoy the fresh air!

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

Our Seedlings have been super busy - tasting new things this week with their parents in their Little Explorers session [CLICK HERE](#) followed by flower designing and dough disco. [CLICK HERE](#) This week, The Otters have been busy finding out about fruit and vegetables. They have been planting in Farmer McGregor's garden and went to a trip to Tesco's using their own key- how clever! [CLICK HERE](#)

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

This week we were visited by our friends from MEAS (Minority Ethnic Advice Service) and teachers from Bidston Avenue School who wanted to find out how we learn our phonics at Riverside – they were very impressed by the children and staff. How wonderful it is to be able to share our learning with others!

After reading their new book *I ♥ Me* by Marvyn Harrison, The Wrens were inspired to make their own affirmations [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Some of our Year 6 children joined the Governors on Monday at their meeting to share news about our diversity work. We have started our last of our favourite five book of the term, 'Thank you Omu.' It is a lovely story about a woman named Omu who makes a delicious stew that attracts members of her community to her door, and she feeds them all. This week it will be our ASK ME ABOUT sticker. LET'S GET GABBING RIVERSIDE!

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

It's almost time for Miss P's big maths celebration assembly on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. We have been busy improving our rapid recall this week and this will be our challenge over Easter.

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

STEM Club was very egg-citing this week as they have been planning and formulating questions ready for our Egg Drop Challenge next week. [CLICK HERE](#)

#### **RAW- Religion and Worldviews!**

Easter preparations were in full swing this week. The Adders joined our friends at the URC Church who shared the Easter story with us and Mr Dodd and James led a beautiful Easter celebration for the whole school. Yesterday was Hindu Story Telling day through art, drama and dance. [CLICK HERE](#) , [CLICK HERE](#) and [HERE](#). Today some of us are off to Liverpool in search of the two cathedrals.

#### **SPORTING HEROES**

Well done to the Y3/4 Dodgeball team who represented Wirral in the Merseyside School Games in Liverpool on Wednesday. They won through their group in the morning with some excellent victories but lost out in the afternoon knock out games. We were so proud of Ayden, Mason, Archie, Isaac, Alfie, Daniel, Noah and Rafsan.

Have a lovely weekend and hope to see you next week at The Cuppa, Chant and Cheer sessions

Very best wishes

Mrs Lahive X

## 5 Stars of the week



Seedlings:	Jaxon
Acorns:	Teddy B
Otters:	Kiki
Conkers:	Jensen
Bluebells:	Raheesh
Adders	Zachary &
Larks:	Chloe
Ravens:	Beau
Kingfishers:	Charles
Wrens:	Jenson
Willows:	Reggie
Ferns	Levi

## Our 5 Star learners from last week



## Attendance



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

Seedlings:	92%	Year 3:	92%
Acorns:	92%	Year 4:	84%
F2:	86%	Year 5:	95%
Year 1:	93%	Year 6:	90%
Year 2:	97%		

*Aiming for 100% everyday!*

### *Dates for your diary / reminders*

Date	Event	Time
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths Rewards Assembly	9:05am in the school hall
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Otters (F2) Coffee, chat & chant	2pm in the school hall
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Acorns Coffee, chat & chant Wrens Coffee, chat & chant Willows Coffee, chat & chant Adders (Y3) Coffee, chat & chant Ferns Coffee, chat & chant	8:45am in the Acorns room 2pm in the Wrens classroom 2pm in the Willows classroom 2pm in the school hall 2pm in the Ferns classroom
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Seedlings (mornings) Coffee, chat & chant Kingfishers (Y6) Coffee, chat & chant	8:45 in the Seedlings room 9am in the school hall
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Seedlings (afternoons) Coffee, chat & chant	

		2:30pm in the Seedlings classroom
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Ravens (Y5) Coffee, chat & chant Bluebells (Y2) Coffee, chat & chant	9am in the school hall 2pm in the school hall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Larks (Y4) Coffee, chat & chant Conkers (Y1) Coffee, chat & chant	9am in the school hall 2pm in the school hall
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring Break	Finish 3:15pm Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term	