



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!**

CREATING TALKERS OF THE FUTURE –OUR FAVOURITE FIVE

Happy Chinese New Year! Kung Hei Fat Choi. Many of our classes have been enjoying finding out about the lunar New Year and celebrating the start of the year of the rabbit. [CLICK HERE](#) and [HERE](#). This week our diversity story is the beautiful book by Joanna Ho, 'Eyes that Kiss in the Corners' – Please share your child's thoughts about the book over the weekend. COME ON TEAM RIVERSIDE- LET'S GET GABBING!

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

We were so moved by Miss Devon's inspirational speech last week that we have written speech bubbles of appreciation to show her how wonderful we think she is. During our lunchtime prom walk, our amazing Adder class shared with me their beautiful song, 'There's a Place in this World for You!' and the whole school enjoyed a rendition this morning in assembly.

FOREST FUN

I enjoyed two trips to the forest garden this week. First, I had fun with the Wrens on Monday [CLICK HERE](#) and then today it was a joy to share a hot chocolate with our five star winners. [CLICK HERE](#)

EVERY CHILD A READER!

A huge thank you for continuing to encourage reading every night at home it really is making a huge difference. Also, a reminder that 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 the Arbor app, 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 for their final visit before our trip and we enjoyed making birdfeeders and learning some more cool facts about our feathered friends. [CLICK HERE](#) A reminder that the trip to Chester Zoo is coming up on Thursday 16th February for F2 – Year 6.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council will be closing their competition to encourage dog walkers to keep our pavements clean next Thursday- so there is still time to get your posters in. Please give them in to your class School Council rep. Mr Parsons, one of our school governors, will be awarding the winning prizes next week.

SPORTS REPORT

On Tuesday, one of our gymnastic teams took part in the Wirral Key Steps Competition and did amazingly well. They performed their vault and floor routine to such a high standard that they finished second out of ten schools. We are so proud of Ellarose, Jasmine, Riley, Aiden and Paige and they will now represent Wirral in the Merseyside County Final in March.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

A reminder that 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 an appointment. Please note that the parents' evenings are for parents / carers only, not pupils.

WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE!

This week in STEM Club, they focused on engineering a structure to hold sweets on! [CLICK HERE](#).

Following the email and text about proposed strike action that we sent out this week, I remind you that **school will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 1st February**. We will be providing packed lunches for all children eligible for FSM on that day.

Very best wishes, Mrs Lahive X

5 Stars of the week



Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings:	Marcie-May P
Acorns:	Isla-Mae R
Otters:	Georgia T
Conkers:	Paige W
Bluebells:	Esmail H
Adders	Skyler H & Frankie F
Larks:	Amelia P
Ravens:	Archie W
Kingfishers:	Olivia S
Wrens:	Sofia D
Willows:	Reggie B
Ferns	Roxie L-C



Attendance



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

Seedlings:	60%	Year 3:	95%
Acorns:	81%	Year 4:	92%
F2:	93%	Year 5:	95%
Year 1:	97%	Year 6:	93%
Year 2:	88%		

Aiming for 100% everyday!

Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event	Time
Wednesday 1 st Feb 2023	CLOSED TO PUPILS (Packed Lunch is available for collection for FSM pupils)	
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	Y4 & Y5 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
Mon 20 th - Fri 24 th Feb	HALF TERM BREAK	CLOSED