



*The Riverside Reporter*  
**31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**  
*Message from Mrs Lahive*  
**Ancora Imparo - I am still learning**



**Happy Holidays 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:**

We had a visit from the Easter Bunny at Thompson's Mission this week who very kindly donated an Easter egg for every child in school who wanted one. We were able to spread some springtime joy to Leighton Court when the children made Easter cards and took bunny ears and chocolate for our extended family. We had a good singsong together and as you can imagine the children's visit brought smiles and laughter. Priceless!

**BE SAFE:**

Our Community Police officer, Julia Metcalf came to speak to the children this week about keeping safe on-line. As discussed at the parents' on-line safety workshop, we will be sending out useful websites and tips regularly. [CLICK HERE](#)

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

This week we enjoyed taking part in a Wider Perspectives Project from the teachers of the future at Hope University. The project involved the children making banners about global issues in true Greta Thunberg style. [CLICK HERE](#)

**BE A GREAT LEARNER:**

Thank you to our parent governor, Mr Parsons, for organising such an inspirational talk from First Officer Powell about the skills needed to become an air pilot. Look at all our future aviators! [CLICK HERE](#)

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

As you know we really love our poetry and we hope you enjoyed listening to the children reciting their class poems during Cuppa Chant and Cheer. This term we have been writing our own poetry too and look forward to sharing those with you soon. Mrs Rice Oxley will continue to offer her early bird reading drop ins for parents every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please book an appointment via the school office.

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

We have now completed the spring term's favourite five books which promote diversity with our final book of the term, Oug Moru's 'Thank you Omu' Thank you for listening to your children give their views and discussing these interesting stories every fortnight with our Let's Get Gabbing stickers.

**EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: EVERYONE CAN**

Congratulations to everyone who received an award at Miss P's special maths assembly and a big shout out to the parents for supporting this competition. [CLICK HERE](#)

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

STEM club finished with an egg-citing, cracking investigation with the Great Egg Drop. [Click Here](#)

**SPORTS STARS**

Well done to the Y5 Dodgeball team who competed well in the Wirral Games. Well done to Archie, Louis, Annabelle, Beau, Michael, Kelly, Jake and Frankie who represented our school in a Tag Rugby Tournament this week. They played excellent rugby and did us proud!

**AND FINALLY**

Just in case you were worried please rest assured that the one and only Mrs Bowness is not leaving. She is taking early retirement but will be returning on a reduced timetable for a three-day week Monday to Wednesday - thankfully we still have many more years of this wonderful, valued member of staff! We will be appointing someone who is experienced and qualified to continue her important work on a Thursday and Friday.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Cuppa, Chant and Cheers – it really is great to be able to invite you in again and we hope to arrange some more family activities in the summer term. Thank you for completing the parent surveys and your kind comments which mean so much to the staff. We will let you know the findings and any areas we can improve on after the holidays. Those who were unable to attend or have not yet completed the survey, please [click here](#) to complete an online version via our school website.

I hope those of you who are making use of the Chester Zoo passes we received have a great time and I wish you all a happy holiday whatever you are doing. We will see you back on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, for a summer term of fun and learning  
Very best wishes

Mrs Lahive X

*5 Stars of the week*



*Our 5 Star learners  
from last week*

Seedlings:

Acorns:

Otters:

Conkers:

Bluebells:

Adders

Larks:

Ravens:

Kingfishers:

Wrens:

Willows:

Ferns

Rollover to the first week of  
the summer term.



## *Attendance*

CONGRATULATIONS

To Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 who have all won an attendance party for this term.

Parties will take place after Easter.

*Aiming for 100% everyday!*



## *Dates for your diary / reminders*

Date	Event
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring Break
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer Term
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April (Except Wednesday)	Year 4 Swimming every afternoon <b>except Wednesday 19th</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 5 Swimming every afternoon <b>from Tuesday 18th</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 History Day with Past Productions
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Visit from Frank Cottrell-Boyce
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Big RE Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY FOR KINGS CORONATION
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATS (Date's to be decided but they will be during these 2 weeks.)
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> - Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Phonics Screening Check