



The Riverside Reporter

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Message from Mrs Lahive



Happy Friday Riversiders!

Yet another exciting week at Riverside... where every moment is a learning moment!

BE KIND:

A HUGE thank you to the PTA for their kind treats for the pantomime this week it made the trip even more special – OH YES IT DID! [CLICK HERE](#). Also, another huge thank you to INEOS whose funding has paid for every child in the school to enjoy a Christmas treat whether it was the panto or Croxteth Park to meet Father Christmas [CLICK HERE](#) or Nanny Sharon's Christmas Alpaca adventure [CLICK HERE](#)

We have given the children an advent challenge to do a small act of kindness everyday so hopefully you will be filled with Christmas cheer by the end of next week!

BE SAFE

As you will have heard, there has been many incidents nationally of Scarlet Fever and Strep A. Please read the latest guidance [CLICK HERE](#). Please let us know if your child has any of the suspected symptoms. We have only had one confirmed case of Scarlet Fever and the child is thankfully doing well.

BE A GREAT LEARNER:

This week we were visited by PC Greg who told us all about the skills you need to be a great police officer. He said that our core values, 'BE KIND, BE SAFE and BE A GREAT LEARNER' were great rules to follow. He said particularly working hard on our phonics and maths were also important skills. Here is a picture of all the children who are considering a career with the Police. [CLICK HERE](#)

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

This week's British Value is Mutual Respect and we are continuing to practise our School of Sanctuary Rap ready for our RespectRemastered video.

READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

Our lovely Miss 'Elf'ans has been sharing Christmas stories with our children [CLICK HERE](#).

The Willows children have written their letters to Father Christmas and have posted them this week while the rest of the school have been writing their wonderful writing odyssey pieces. Down in Key Stage 1 and Early Years we have been busy practising our lines for the Christmas shows next week and on Wednesday our Acorn class performed their special Christmas version of Michael Rosen's, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' ... ' We're going on a Baby Hunt!' in search of baby Jesus. [CLICK HERE](#)

ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!

The Willows continue their quest to save our planet with creative composting.

WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE!

This week the Larks and the Ferns visited Eureka and had fun learning about the fascinating world of science. [CLICK HERE](#)

STEM CLUB

Last night at STEM club we polished off our DT sawing skills to make a wooden Christmas decoration. We used our mathematical knowledge to calculate and measure before cutting ready for assembling next week. Watch this space...[Click Here](#)

SPORTING HEROES

This afternoon some of our talent tennis players went to Bidston Tennis centre to enjoy an afternoon of professional coaching.

Other News

The building work continues for our temporary classrooms, which will be ready for use in January. A special shout out to our parent governor, Mr Parsons, who has helped out this week- along with staff- walking the children backwards and forwards from St Joseph's sports hall to help make sure that our children got their valuable PE sessions. A Headteacher sticker is coming your way.

Only 16 more sleeps to go and I am really looking forward to seeing you next week at our Christmas events...until then I'm off to get ready for Hot Chocolate Friday and another 'Tiger Who Came To Tea' party with the lovely Wrens. It's a tough job!

Very best wishes

Mrs Lahive 😊

5 Stars of the week



Seedlings:	Tyler F
Acorns:	Ellie M
Otters:	Callum WG
Conkers:	Alice
Bluebells:	Thea
Adders	Heidi & Skylah
Larks:	Alfie
Ravens:	Kelly
Kingfishers:	Oscar
Ferns:	Kai
Wrens:	Jacob



Attendance



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

Seedlings:	85%	Year 3:	95%
Acorns:	86%	Year 4:	86%
F2:	93%	Year 5:	89%
Year 1:	94%	Year 6:	92%
Year 2:	91%		

Aiming for 100% everyday!

Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event
Monday 12 th - Tuesday 13 th December	PTA Christmas Shop
Monday 12 th December	F2 Christmas Play
Tuesday 13 th December	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 13 th December	Willows Christmas Crafternoon
Wednesday 14 th December	KS2 Choir rehearsal at St. Paul's
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 14 th December	KS1 Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal
Friday 16 th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert - at St. Paul's
Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th December	KS1 Christmas Show
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Party Afternoon
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of term