



Happy Friday Riversiders!

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

BE KIND:

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Minnis and Mrs Windsor for helping make sure we were all kitted in Christmas jumpers and thank you for all who donated. Please come and pop in to the office to see our Christmas elf if you need any help with getting a jumper and don't forget you can wear your Christmas jumpers and pjs every Friday and party day too!

Mrs Richards son in law made sure Christmas started in style with a kind gift of an advent calendar for every child in the school. Thank you so much DHL! [CLICK HERE](#)

Reverend Lorraine Aizlewood-Threlfall from Seacombe URC also very kindly donated an Advent Calendar to all of our classes to share in school.

The Wrens showed everyone in assembly how to show the attitude of gratitude! They also showed their kindness by postponing their special Tiger Who Came to Tea Party until their friend William is better. What a kind class they are! [CLICK HERE](#)

BE SAFE

ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!

The Willows are encouraging us all to walk to school instead of using our cars.

BE A GREAT LEARNER:

This week's winning class for self-regulation was The Kingfishers Class – we are keeping this as our focus for next week as we all need a little extra help with it at this busy time.

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 Respect Remastered video.

READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

Our Larks and Kingfisher reading clubs have been enjoying Greek myths and one of my favourite stories, Oscar Wilde's Selfish Giant. They will be sharing their favourites in assembly next year.

Mrs Bentley has been busy recruiting helpers for her Poppins Pen-Pop-In to help in her mission to make all our handwriting spit-spot!

Ahead of their trip to Liverpool, the children in Otter class practised one of their favourite nursery rhymes 'The Wheels on the Bus'. For many of our Otters it was the first time travelling on a bus, they were so excited! They loved their visit to Imagine That! [CLICK HERE](#)

KS1 and EYFS are practising their songs and lines for their very special Christmas shows this year.

WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE!

You spoke, we listened. You wanted more Science trips... check out these pictures of some classes enjoying the new Eureka! Science and Discovery Centre. We have had the privilege of being one of the first schools to try out all their new and exciting science equipment and activities. Click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

As you know, we are having building work in the Key Stage 2 yard. A big shout out to Miss Jackson and all the midday assistants and staff for helping keep lunchtimes running as smoothly as possible. You all received a list of the many exciting events we have for the children this Christmas. The children and myself are going to send some Christmas cards to all our friends who have made it possible for every child in school to enjoy a special trip. I am sure you will agree that these kind donations could not have come at a better time! There's no place like Riverside especially at Christmas!

Very best wishes

Mrs Lahive 😊

5 Stars of the week



Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings:	Jaxon R
Acorns:	Dylan P
Otters:	Flynn G
Conkers:	Isaac M
Bluebells:	Shyanne J
Wrens:	Marcus H
Adders:	Daphne N
Larks:	Rafsan R
Ravens:	Ben S
Kingfishers:	Amelia S
Ferns:	Kai W
Willows:	T.J. S



Attendance

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

Nursery:	Seedlings: 88%	Acorns: 96%	Year 3:	94%
Reception:	89%		Year 4:	92%
Year 1:	93%		Year 5:	88%
Year 2:	98%		Year 6:	93%



Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2

Date	Event
Monday 5 th December	F2 and Y1 Grotto Trip to Croxteth Park
Monday 5 th December	Year 4 Experience Christmas
Wednesday 7 th December	F1 Christmas Show and Crafts
Wednesday 7 th December	KS2 and Year 2 Cinderella Panto at Floral Pavilion
Thursday 8 th December	KS2 Choir at Leighton Court
Friday 9 th December	Year 4 and Willows Visit to Eureka
Friday 9 th December	Choir singing at Morrison's
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