

Newsletter



Riverside
Primary
School

Word of the week: Patrol—make sure a place is safe

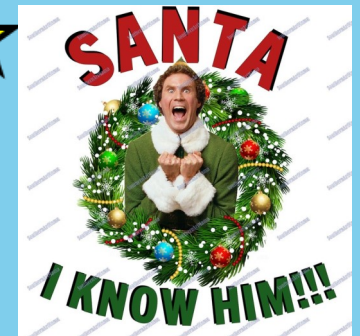


Week 12 at Riverside!

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IT'S DECEMBER!! 22 SLEEPS UNTIL SANTA COMES!

Things are getting very exciting and Christmassy at Riverside. This week we started our Christmas Celebrations with our Christingle service. [CLICK HERE](#). Mrs Elson, Mrs Richards and the Year 6 Christmas Elves have been busy making beautiful Christmas Cards for our friends at Leighton Court. We will begin our 12 days of Christmas on Monday spreading our Riverside joy out into the community. Look out for links to our YouTube channel.



Our Learning

Acorns had their second reading workshop with parents and shared the story The 3 Little Pigs complete with handmade puppets and other props. There was lots of huffing and puffing!

F2 have been very busy this week, not only have they been learning about Christingle but they also went to Edenville at the start of the week and had a visit from the Wallasey Fire Brigade on Thursday as part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic.

SCIENCE SQUAD

Oh no! Poor Elf is in trouble! Use your super science skills to help him out? Complete your challenge at home and take lots of photos. Don't forget to Tweet us your results using [#RiversideScienceSquad](#)
Can someone at home help you out?

SCIENCE @ HOME Riverside Primary School

Elf on a shelf Christmas challenge!

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JINGLE BELLS.
Oh no! The elves have all their jingle bells!
Can you make them something noisy as a replacement?
TOP TIP: place small stones in a paper cup, cover and shake!

Save the Present
Oh no! Santa has left a present in the sleigh.
Can you build a parachute so the elves can drop the present down to him?
TOP TIP: use a bit of coffee filter or paper to help!

Shelf for the ELF
One little elf has lost his shelf!
Can you build him a new one from recycled materials.
Challenge: the shelf must be able to hold a top of paper.

ZIP LINE TIME
One little elf is stuck up the tree.
Can you build him a zip line so he can get down?
TOP TIP: use string for the zip line and a pipe cleaner for the harness.

Oh no! Poor Elf has gone and got himself in a pickle...A GAIN!
Can you use your super science skills to help him out?
Complete your challenge at home and take lots of photos. Don't forget to Tweet us your results using — [#RiversideScienceSquad](#)
Ask an adult to help you out, don't forget even Father Christmas needs help from time to time!

Christmas!



We will continue to work with the Local Authority to do a Risk Assessment to be able to allow 2 adults per child to attend our Christmas performances. Your child's class teacher will give you your tickets. However, with the new variant, we will have to review this next week. Be reassured, that one way or another, the children will be given the opportunity to perform.

Diary Dates:

Acorns (F1) Christmas Songs	Friday 10th Dec (AM and PM session)
Festive Fridays	Friday 10th and Friday 17th (Festive / Party clothing optional.)
KS1 'The Big Little Nativity' starring F2, Y1 & Y2	Tues 14th Dec 10:30am for F2 parents
	Wed 15th Dec 10:30am for Y1 parents
	Thurs 16th 10:30am for Y2 parents.
KS2 Carol Concert	Wed 15th Dec 2pm
Whole school Christmas dinner	Wed 15th Dec
Whole school Christmas party afternoon.	Thurs 16th Dec (Festive / Party clothing optional.)

If a Y2 child has a sibling in Y1 or F2, Y2 parents **MUST** attend either the Y1 or F2 performance of their younger child depending on which class that child is in.

Attendance Leader board this week:

To be revealed on Monday.

Adders
Ravens
Wrens
Larks
Conkers N
Otters
Bluebells E
Willows
Brambles
Conkers C
Kingfishers
Bluebells G
Acorns 2

This week's Five Stars:

Acorns—**Scarlet**
Otters—**Leila**
Conkers—**Scott**
Bluebells—**Daphne and Mason**
Adders—**Amelia Joy**
Larks—**Isabella**
Ravens—**Oscar**
Kingfishers—**Kobi**
Willows—**Denny**
Wrens—**Jayden**
Brambles—**Ava**