



## Week 8 at Riverside!



**05/11/21**

Welcome back everyone! What a warm welcome back we required from you all on this chilly November month. It is lovely to have Mr. Egan back with us. He has been busy this week with a very long list!

## Our Learning

Lots of our children have been learning about Diwali. The Acorn class taught me their Diwali dance and just look at their beautiful rangoli patterns!

The Willows children have also been celebrating Diwali and were proudly showing off their Mehndi hand art.

A huge thank you for the gorgeous Diya lamp that Dillon made for me; and also for spoiling me with the MOST delicious pumpkin soup (made from their very own pumpkins) along

## Visitors

We were visited by our Phonics trainer this week and she was very pleased with how hard the children are working on their phonics. Unfortunately, because of all the lost learning we need a really big help with getting our children where they need to be, so Miss. D will be hounding you all for your help. Doing just a little extra at home every night will make a MASSIVE difference to your child. If you are able to help or would like any advice, please speak to Miss. D.

We were chosen to be a phonics filming school. [Click here](#) to watch our children in action during a phonics lesson!



## Arts and Culture



This week our choir welcomed our new governor Mrs. Webb, MBE to school in a virtual visit. Aiden, Jess and Alexandra from our Arts and Culture Council shared their learning about their artwork. Both of our important visitors were very impressed with the children—what amazing ambassadors they are for our school. Our week finished with a Greek Extravaganza with the Larks. We had a fun-filled day with our Greek Olympic dance, Greek theatre and a feast fit for our Greek gods and goddesses! Eureka!

## Covid Update

Currently, we have one member of staff, one child from Y6, and two children from Y5 with confirmed positive cases of Covid-19. We send them all our love and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sadly, with the cases on the rise in the Wirral we need to continue our Covid safety measures and so our Parents Meetings will be virtual again this term.

Thank you for continuing to help keep our whole community well and healthy by following the Public Health safety measures <https://www.wirral.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/health-wirral/coronavirus-update>.

## Attendance Leader board:

### 5 Star Learners:

Acorns— Shamus	Larks—Zicko
Otters— Ivy	Ravens— Miller
Conkers—Calob	Kingfishers— Jacob & Dante
Bluebells—Jessie	Brambles —Noah
Adders—Alfie M	Willows—Dillon

Class	Attendance %
Bluebells E	96.0%
Brambles	94.4%
Otters	93.4%
Larks	93.1%
Ravens	92.9%
Kingfishers	91.9%
Conkers N	91.3%
Bluebells G	90.8%
Conkers C	90.0%
Willows	88.2%
Acorns 2	86.9%
Adders	86.8%

**Dates for your diary:** 09/11/21—Individual and family portraits