



*The Riverside Reporter*  
*9<sup>th</sup> September 2022*  
*Message from Mrs Lahive*  
*Ancora imparo - I am still learning*



### **Heartfelt thanks**

The children and staff shared their happy memories and gave thanks in assembly for the life of Queen Elizabeth II -she will be forever in our thoughts. Here is a beautiful memory that one of Year 6 children will treasure forever – a card sent to her from the Queen. [CLICK HERE](#). The children will be taking part in special memorial activities over the coming weeks.

Yet another exciting week at Riverside... where every moment is a learning moment! What a wonderful start to the new school year – Riverside school full of smiles and laughter and we are ready for the challenges ahead.

### **BE KIND:**

The children are all looking amazing and ready to learn in their school uniforms but as we know sometimes, our learning gets us messy and so please take advantage of the preloved uniform that our very own Mrs Bentley has been busy washing and ironing for us all. A huge thank you also to Mrs Windsor for donating with new spare uniform too!

### **BE SAFE:**

A polite reminder to keep everyone safe: could we please ask that children do not ride bikes on the yard at home time. Thank you.

### **ECO NEWS:**

As guardians of the Lost Words we promised this week to learn about and take joy in all that the natural world has to offer. We will share our important message with the whole of our school community and beyond. Watch our Fern class reciting their new poem. [CLICK HERE](#). Thank you to The Willows for telling us all about Bear Grills in assembly today.

### **BE A GREAT LEARNER:**

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

As a school of sanctuary, we see it as our mission to make everyone welcome and this year we are going to do even more work on celebrating differences. In assembly this week, we learnt about one of our new British heroes, Benjamin Zephaniah, and guess what, he tweeted us! [CLICK HERE](#) Our British Value next week is 'Tolerance of other faiths and beliefs'

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

How brilliant to see all our children with their Riverside blue book bags everyday –thank you for supporting us with this. Mrs Rice Oxley will be offering parent phonics sessions if you would like to find out how to help your children at home with their reading – please catch her on the KS1 gate at home time.

We had a huge focus on poetry last year and we have started this term remembering poems we have learnt and writing class ones about our new Lost Word. We would like to invite you to share these with us at our autumn 'Cuppa, Chant and Cheer!' and we will send out dates and times to you all by text next week. We will also be recording poems for you all to hear and will share with you on our website.

#### **SPORTING HEROES**

Inspired by England Women's victory at the Euros, we are lucky enough to have Tranmere Rovers in to train the girls this term – Come on Riverside Lionesses! Our clubs will begin again over the next few weeks please see below for details.

We are determined to get all our children swimming before they leave our school and have come up with an action plan to help our children achieve this important life skill. The first part of this is to have a weekly slot at Guinea Gap.

#### **PASSPORT OF POSSIBILITIES**

We are lucky enough to have received £10,000 from INEOS to fund our trips again this year. There are some wonderful trips ahead that the whole school will benefit from as we fill up our 'Passport of Possibilities' with amazing experiences. Year 6 are the first to be treated with their trip to Barnstondale on Monday.

Here's to an exciting year ahead! Mrs Lahive 😊



*5 Stars coming next week!*



## *Attendance*



Whole school attendance for this week

**96.2%**

If your child is unwell, please let the school office know before 9:30am on either Arbor, telephone or email.

Mr Potato Head will start again next week, who will win this half term?  
Watch this space for our new Attendance page on the website!



## *Dates for your diary / reminders*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Barnstondale Trip
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 and 5 Swimming every day.
EVERY Friday	Year 6 Swimming
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> then every Monday until 17 <sup>th</sup> October	GIRLS Football with Tranmere Rovers 3.15-4.15pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> then every Monday	RPL begins at Guinea Gap
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery, Ferns and Willows trip to Chester Zoo