



Happy Friday Riversiders!

Yet another exciting week at Riverside...



We're back for our last half term of the school year and it promises to be an exciting one ...

BE KIND: A special thank you to the Riverside cheerleaders and choir for entertaining our friends from Leighton Court, Governors, PTA and our lunchtime staff at our VIP Jubilee afternoon tea. It was a lovely afternoon and a special occasion: two of our guests, Ethel and Maureen, were ex- Riversiders. It was a joy to see them joining in some of the Queen's favourite tunes- proving that once a Riversider... ALWAYS a RIVERSIDER! [CLICK HERE](#). Fresh from their concert the choir then hotfooted it down to Morrison's to raise money for children in Ukraine. Thank you to the parents who were able to come and to Mrs Marsden, our History Lead, for organising all the jubilee events, ensuring that it was a day that will go down in Riverside's history.

BE SAFE: ECO NEWS: Congratulations to The Willows for collecting rubbish from our local area and making sure our community is clean and safe. Outdoors, they are seeing the fruits of their labour with the arrival of strawberries, carrots lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes, cucumbers and leeks in their garden. What fabulous Eco Warriors!

BE A GREAT LEARNER: This week we were visited by the LA to moderate Year 2's reading, writing and maths. The team were extremely impressed with the children's work and the Year 2 staff. Well done Team Bluebell! The Adder class visited the gurdwara during their Sikhism day and enjoyed serving others and joining a collaborative meal. [CLICK HERE](#)

READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

All our children in the Conkers' class and some of our Bluebells have finished their phonics screening test this week. The children have all worked so hard and we are extremely proud of our wonderful readers. Thank you for all you have done at home too to make this happen.

An Early Years specialist visited the Seedlings, Acorns and Otters this week and was very impressed with the way our youngest children come in singing their nursery rhymes. This term's literacy challenge is all about poetry. Every child in the school will be starting their very own Poetry Odyssey book on Monday. The idea is that by the time they leave Riverside they will have a collection of poems from Humpty Dumpty to The Highwayman and will be able to pass them down to future generations. Get in the mood with one of the Nation's favourites. [CLICK HERE](#)

WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE!

STEM club were busy making bug hotels this week for our little mini-beast family.

EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: EVERYONE CAN!

Making it stick: last half term the children were challenged to recall 2D and 3D shapes. This half term we are going to build on that knowledge so we can describe shapes by their properties too- watch this space!

SPORTING HEROES

Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed swimming every afternoon this week and LFC were back in school this week running their athletics and golf sessions with Key Stage 2. Our Otters had more fun balancing with HYPE and their Ballet Class began on Monday.

It has been lovely to see so many of you join the children's Jubilee Coffee morning/afternoons. The children enjoyed sharing their British hero songs and Lost Words poems. This term really is jam-packed with events and trips so please check out the notice boards and website.

Mrs Lahive 😊

5 Stars of the week ★★★★★

Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings	Evangeline
Acorns:	Eliza & Alice
Otters:	Simrat & Jack
Conkers:	Raheesh R
Bluebells:	Amelia R & Daphne N
Adders:	Kapitire & Ouje
Larks:	Isabella T
Ravens:	Sophia O
Kingfishers:	Maisie D
Brambles:	Leighton H
Willows:	Dillon F



Attendance



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

Seedlings:	1 Piece	Adders:	2 pieces
Acorns:		Larks:	1 piece
Otters:	2 Pieces	Ravens:	1 piece
Conkers	1 Piece	Kingfishers:	1 pieces
Bluebells	2 Pieces		

Aiming for 100% everyday!

Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 14 th June	Bluebells Coffee morning	09:10 - 10:10
Friday 17 th June	Year 6 Titanic Day	All Day
Tuesday 28 th June	Yr 1 & Willows Beatles Trip	All Day
Thursday 20 th June	F2 and KS1 Disco	4pm - 5pm
Thursday 20 th June	KS2 Disco	5:15pm - 6:15pm
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 6 Induction Day	All Day
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term	-