



*The Riverside Reporter*  
*11<sup>th</sup> November 2022*  
*Message from Mrs Lahive*  
*Ancora Imparo - I am still learning*



## **Happy Friday Riversiders!**

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

### **BE KIND:**

Last week, the Acorn class and the Wrens had their first trip to the theatre to watch, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea.' On Wednesday, I had a very kind invitation to join them at a special Tiger tea party. We had jam butties, delicious, stripy cakes and dancing. My kind of party!

### **BE SAFE**

#### **ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!**

The Willows set a new challenge this week: collecting rainwater to feed the plants.

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

Becoming historians: Veni-vidi-vici! I came. I saw. I conquered. On Wednesday, Year 4 marched through Chester in the footsteps of the Romans. [Click here.](#)

Our Adder classes had such a fun time in their Stone Age to Iron Age themed day. They enjoyed so many fun activities- they even had a photo booth and got to chase their teachers. [Click here.](#)

Eureka! On Friday, our Kingfishers became Ancient Greeks and enjoyed learning about Athens Vs Sparta, Alexander the Great and men Vs women in Greek society as well as democracy. They performed drama activities and even re-enacted the Olympics [Click here, here,](#) and [here.](#)

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

We started the week with a visit from Rock Kidz. What a great day we had celebrating children's individuality! 'YAZBA.' Here we are rocking out- [Click here.](#)

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

The Fern Class have written and performed their dub poetry with a rap artist about their British Poet, Benjamin Zephaniah. He was so impressed with their poetry that he sent them this wonderful letter.

### **Everyone can do maths: everyone can**

Thank you for all of your hard work completing Mathematics activities at home. We have a LOT of certificates to give out in our next celebration assembly. More challenges have been set for the weekend.

We had our first Magic Maths club this week and it was a hit. [Click here.](#)

Finally, HUGE congratulations to Akarshan for being the first person to pass his maths passport. WOW! [Click here.](#)

### **WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE!**

In Stem club this week, we investigated air miles and looked at food from all around the world. [Click here.](#)

### **SPORTING HEROES**

Our Year 5/6 tag rugby team had a great tournament at Birkenhead Park Club on Thursday. They finished in third place, only losing 3-2 to West Kirby who went on to win the tournament. Well done to all who took part.

### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **Every day matters! When you're not in, we miss you!**

The race is on for Mr Potato Head party – well done all the Attendance Avengers: you're off to a flying start this half term.

Finally, only 44 days until Christmas! We are determined to make this one the best one ever. The Assistant Director of Education is arranging for us to perform our Christmas plays and services at The Town Hall. As soon as we have the dates, we will let you know!

Very best wishes

Mrs Lahive X

5 Stars of the week



Our 5 Star learners

- Seedlings:
- Acorns:
- Otters:
- Conkers:
- Wrens:
- Bluebells:
- Adders:
- Larks:
- Ravens:
- Kingfishers:
- Ferns:
- Willows:

**To be announced on Monday!**

### Attendance

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

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| Nursery:   | <b>Seedlings:</b> 84% | <b>Acorns:</b> 97% | Year 3: | 92% |
| Reception: | 97%                   |                    | Year 4: | 97% |
| Year 1:    | 97%                   |                    | Year 5: | 92% |
| Year 2:    | 92%                   |                    | Year 6: | 92% |



### Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2

| Date  | Event  |
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| Every Thursday from 9am - 10am                              | Debs drop in. Pop in for a chat and a cuppa with Mrs Bowness every Thursday. |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November                             | F1 and Wrens trip to Floral - The Tiger Who Came To Tea                      |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November                             | Year 4 Roman Day in Chester  |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November                          | Year 3 Stone Age Day   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November                            | Year 6 Greek Day   |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November                          | KS2 STEM Day   |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December                             | Year 4 Experience Christmas  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December                          | KS2 Panto show at Floral Pavilion  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December                           | KS2 Choir at Leighton Court  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December                             | Choir singing at Morrisons   |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December | PTA Christmas Shop   |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December                           | Flu Vaccinations   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December                         | Christmas Dinner   |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December                           | Last day of term   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023                      | Inset day for staff  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2023                       | Pupils return to school  |