



Ancora Imparo - I am still learning
Yet another exciting week at Riverside...

Happy Friday Everyone!

For those of you who haven't heard, our lovely Miss D had a beautiful baby boy - Lucas. Both are doing well and we send Miss D and her family all our love.

BE KIND:

A special thank you to our cook Jane who came in early every day this week, to make special breakfasts for our Kingfisher children during SATS week.

BE SAFE: ECO NEWS:

Well done to everyone involved in 'Beat the Streets' this week. It is wonderful to see our children being so active.

BE A GREAT LEARNER:

The Seedlings enjoyed an adventure at the beach where they collected shells for their 'Under the Sea' topic.

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The Willows class's Van Gogh inspired masterpieces are coming on wonderfully. This week they learnt a new technique called stippling to paint their moons and stars. **CLICK HERE**

The Jubilee Jamboree preparations have continued with the Bluebells portraits and the cheerleaders practising a Royal Riverside Cheer. We are so excited that we have been able to invite some of the residents from Leighton Court to join us in our celebration. We started to learn some special songs to mark the occasion today.

Our Y6 Kingfisher Class have completed their SATS this week. Two of our governors, Mr Jennings and Mrs Blakemore visited school during the SATS and they were very impressed with our children's attitude to learning and how well prepared they were. A huge thank you to all the staff who have helped make this challenging week run so smoothly for the children. The children are being treated to a special breakfast and laser quest today to reward them for all their hard work.

TALKERS OF THE FUTURE:

Our Acorns and Otters classes have been keeping Lillibet, Julia, Luna and Ginny happy by singing them nursery rhymes.

READERS OF THE FUTURE:

Thank you so much for encouraging your children to read every night. It is having a HUGE impact on reading standards and it is such a joy to hear the children talking about their favourite authors and books on the way into school.

WRITERS OF THE FUTURE:

We have been looking at how we teach spelling across the school and have made a few changes that we think will really improve our children's spelling. The children will be having daily practice time in school so there shouldn't be the terrible Thursday night/Friday morning panic trying to learn spellings. We will be sending spellings home on a Monday for the children to help reinforce their learning but this should be a far simpler task now, as the children will have been learning them in class daily and will be able to show you how they can tick and fix their own work.

The Larks are following in their teacher – Mrs Nilah's- footsteps and have produced some beautiful pieces of poetry this week **CLICK HERE** and **CLICK HERE**

WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE:

The Brambles had ssssssome very exciting visitorssss in class to help them learn about their 'animals and their habitats' topic. **CLICK HERE**

EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: EVERYONE CAN:

Miss P's maths challenge was extended for another week so you still have the weekend to complete it.

BUILDING UPDATE:

Staff and governors met with members of the Council and Magenta housing yesterday to discuss the Regeneration projects for Seacombe. They explained that there is to be significant money spent to improve our local area in the future and that they are very interested in working with our children to hear what they would like to see improved in Seacombe. We are still awaiting news of our DfE bid.

Well, the sun is shining and I'm off down the prom to join The Kingfishers at Laser Quest – I am hoping they will go easy on their old Headteacher!

Mrs Lahive ☺

5 Stars of the week ★★★★★ Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings	Maisie-May F
Acorns:	Alfie S
Otters:	Isabella Mc
Conkers:	Thea T
Bluebells:	Jessie H & Ayden LS
Adders:	Scarlett O
Larks:	Olly-Lee W
Ravens:	Amelia L
Kingfishers:	Jacob Mc
Brambles:	Noah T
Willows:	Denny K



5 Star Celebration



Attendance



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

Seedlings:	2 Pieces	Adders:	7 Pieces
Acorns:		Larks:	10 Pieces
Otters:	7 Pieces	Ravens:	5 Pieces
Conkers	1 Piece	Kingfishers:	11 Pieces
Bluebells	8 Pieces	Brambles	
		Willows	

Aiming for 100% everyday!

Dates for your diary

Jubilee Jamboree coffee mornings/afternoons:

Join us for our termly coffee mornings/afternoons and celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, followed by the chance to talk to your child's teacher with some refreshments.

All sessions will be in the hall except for Nursery and Seedlings, who will have their sessions in the classrooms.

Please enter via the hall door through the gate on Brighton Street, not through the main office.

Seedlings:	09/06/22 11am - 11:30am	Brambles:	07/06/22 2pm - 3pm
	09/06/22 2:30pm - 3:00pm	Adders:	08/06/22 09:10am- 10:10am
Acorns:	09/06/22 11am - 11:30am	Larks:	10/06/22 9:10am - 10:10am
	09/06/22 2:30pm - 3:00pm	Ravens:	08/06/22 10:30am - 11:30am
Otters:	07/06/22 10:30am - 11:30am	Kingfishers:	09/06/22 9:10am - 10:10am
Conkers	08/06/22 2:00pm - 3:00pm		
Bluebells	07/06/22 9:10am - 10:10am		