



## Happy Friday Riversiders!

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

### **BE KIND:**

Maddie spotted a child on the yard and was kind to her. Daisy has been so kind in giving our new Y3 pupil a very warm Riverside welcome! Well done girls.

### **BE SAFE:**

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

The Willows set a new challenge this week – Green Team Clean; we challenge you to pick up litter around your neighbourhood – don't forget to wear gloves!

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

We have been perfecting self-regulation. This week's winning class was The Otters Class. Also in assembly this week, we heard Jack read his beautiful 'I am Enough' poem in assembly.

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

This term's British Value is Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs again as we continue to practise our School of Sanctuary Rap again and we continued to learn about our new British heroes. This week the spotlight was on The Kingfisher Class and Captain Tom. We received a thank you note from The Otter's British Hero, Julia Donaldson, for our kind invitation. The Acorns shared their sukkah song with the Seedlings celebrating the Jewish festival of Sukkot [CLICK HERE](#) and Mr Dodd and The Larks brought the story of Moses to life in Bible Explorers. [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Mrs Rice Oxley popped into The Otter class this week to do a parent phonics workshop [CLICK HERE](#).

Three more children received their pen award in 'Poppins' Pen Pop In this week and The Larks learnt how to write a spoken sentence with punctuation ready for their newspaper articles. [CLICK HERE](#)

The Kingfisher class sharpened up their debating skills in true Grecian style and planted narcissus after discussions about the Greek myth.

### **My Happy Mind**

The Ferns came up with a new 'my happy mind' breathing skill [CLICK HERE](#)

### **SPORTING HEROES**

Some of our talented tennis players have been selected to take part in a tournament next week at Thorndale Tennis Club – we wish them luck!

### **PASSPORT OF POSSIBILITIES**

Mrs Elson and I had a meeting with our friends at Oxford University about our exciting projects for this year. They were very interested in our project, which we will present to them later this year at the university. We are planning to fill up our passports with trips to museums, galleries, theatres, cathedrals, farms and zoos to name but a few! Congratulations to Mrs Elson who has been shortlisted for 'Educate Teacher of the Year' for the work she has done promoting religion, world views and helping make our children respectful of other cultures. Here's our winning moment last year [CLICK HERE](#)

### **ATTENDANCE**

The School Council met with Miss Evans to discuss ideas for 100 Club awards. The most popular choices were movie with popcorn, extra playtime, ice cream or blowing bubbles! Watch this space...!

### **BUILDING UPDATE**

As you know, our school has been awarded a DFE rebuilding grant. Tonight the Governors are meeting with the Deputy Director of Education, James Backhouse, to discuss the mobile classrooms we have been promised, as a temporary measure while the building work is being carried out. At the Floral Pavillion, there is an opportunity for local residents to see some of the proposals for future developments in our area - Reimagine New Brighton and Seacombe Consultation Events will take place on Friday 14th October 1PM – 7PM and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 1PM – 6:30PM. [CLICK HERE](#)

## 5 Stars of the week



## Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings:	Martha S
Acorns:	Ellie M
Otters:	Evalynn
Conkers:	Millan
Wrens:	William D
Bluebells:	Calob B
Adders:	Ayden LS & Katelyn J
Larks:	Scarlett O
Ravens:	Annabelle L
Kingfishers:	Kaylum S
Ferns:	Macauley K
Willows:	T.J. R



## Attendance

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

Nursery: **Seedlings: 3 pieces 97%**  
**Acorns: 2 pieces 95%**

Year 3: 1 piece **94%**

Reception: 1 piece **84%**

Year 4: 1 piece **95%**

Year 1: 1 piece **94%**

Year 5: 3 pieces **96%**

Year 2: 3 pieces **96%**

Year 6: 1 piece **91%**



## Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event
Every Thursday from 9am - 10am	Debs drop in. Pop in for a chat and a cuppa with Mrs Bowness every Thursday. <i>No problem too big, no worry too small.</i>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Inset Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Inset Day

CLUBS		
RPL	Mondays	3:15pm - 4:30pm
Tranmere (Year 5/6 girls)	Mondays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
Bookworms Year 4	Wednesdays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
KS1 Dance & Drama	Wednesdays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
Golf Club Year 5/6	Wednesdays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
FAME KS2	Thursdays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
KS1 DT Club	Thursdays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
STEM Club KS2	Thursdays	3:15pm - 4:30pm
Maths Club (by invitation)	Thursdays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
Bookworms Year 6	Fridays	3:15pm - 4:15pm