



# The Riverside Reporter

17<sup>th</sup> June 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! Only four days left to squeeze in as much as we can!

**BIG NEWS! BIG NEWS!** Yes it's official: the DFE are funding a re-build project for Riverside! I cannot express how happy I am that finally our children, parents and staff will get the school they deserve. Thank you to everyone who has been part of the drive to get the very best for Riverside. [CLICK HERE](#)

### **BE KIND:**

A huge thank you to Laura Baker for buying all the children ice-lollies. It was a lovely reward for everyone after their fantastic Sports Days and Mrs Bowness' ears were burning with all the kind comments from the parents who attended her drop in this week. It is lovely to hear how appreciated the staff are by you all.

### **BE SAFE**

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the Cycling Proficiency programme this week. The instructors were very impressed with all the groups they worked with.

### **ECO NEWS:**

The children in the Willows have really created the most beautiful green space in their garden. [CLICK HERE](#)

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

The Otter class celebrated in style with a fantastic graduation ceremony. It was quite overwhelming watching their film showing their F2 journey. We are so very proud of them all and a big thank you to the incredibly talented EYFS staff and parents for the team effort that helped this important year be so successful.

On Thursday, our Year 2 Bluebells had, and I quote, 'The best day ever!' when they enjoyed a trip to the beach to compare New Brighton now and then. They enjoyed performing their 'Forgiven poem' on the stage at The Floral Pavilion and building sandcastles. [CLICK HERE](#)

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

We have had a huge focus on poetry this half term and at pick up, we will share our class poems with any of you who can make it. We will also be recording poems for you all to hear and share with you on our website.

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

Miss Jones was jumping for joy this week when her wonderful Adder Class and some of the Science Squad had a special zoom with their class British Hero, Dame Sarah Gilbert. The children interviewed her and she told us all about her job- explaining that her hero is Edward Jenner who discovered the first vaccine. She said that she loved our Barbie Girl song especially the line, 'PHD, that could be me!' and she said, "That's right-it could be you!' One of the scientists who works along Sarah said the best tip for all our STEM enthusiasts is to NEVER STOP QUESTIONING! [CLICK HERE](#)

### **SPORTING HEROES**

It really was a great atmosphere at all the Sports Days and it was so lovely to be able to share this with you once again. Thanks for all your support and encouragement to the children .One lovely comment was from a parent who shared with me that it was our last Sports Day a few years ago that encouraged her to get fit herself as she wanted to feel able to join in the parents' race. This year she did her children proud and has encouraged me to do my physio and start running again so hopefully next year I won't need to be carried along by staff and children! [CLICK HERE](#), [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)

**WEATHER WARNING:** Please ensure your child comes to school wearing sunscreen and a hat next week as we are in for some really hot weather!

Here's to an exciting end to term next week. Mrs Lahive 😊

## 5 Stars of the week ★★★★★

## Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings	Tyler F
Acorns:	Mia O and Georgia T
Otters:	Ruby-Leigh F
Conkers:	Agarakshan K
Bluebells:	Janessa G and Oscar M
Adders:	Chloe C
Larks:	Jake PS
Ravens:	Millie W
Kingfishers:	Harlie L
Brambles:	Levi C
Willows:	Dillon F



## Attendance



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

Seedlings:	2 Pieces	Adders:	9 Pieces
Acorns:		Larks:	9 Pieces
Otters:	11 Pieces	Ravens:	7 Pieces
Conkers:	8 Pieces	Kingfishers:	6 Pieces
Bluebells:	12 Pieces		

*Aiming for 100% everyday!*

## Dates for your diary / reminders

Date	Event	Time
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Violin concert	2:30pm - 3pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery meet the staff	3:30pm - 4:30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Brambles and Willows Chester Zoo	9:30am - 3pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Festival	4:30pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	2pm - 3pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		Last day of term
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September		Inset Days
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September		First day back for pupils