



Happy Friday Riversiders!
Ancora Imparo - I am still learning
Yet another exciting week at Riverside...



What a terrific week it has been at Riverside! There have been many exciting learning opportunities for our children to enjoy. Let us see what has made the news this week:

Celebrations:

Our **Seedlings Class** celebrated St Patrick's Day on Thursday by exploring colour mixing. They used their fine motor fingers to decorate their shamrocks. [Click here.](#)

The Willows also celebrated St Patrick's Day by making leprechaun masks. They also danced to Irish music and enjoyed eating orange and green jelly with white ice cream. [Click here.](#)

The **Acorns** have been busy celebrating the religious festival Purim. They made their own shakers using rice. [Click here.](#)

Science Detectives:

Our **Otter Class** have loved learning about fruit and vegetables and healthy eating. They are experts at identifying how to tell the difference between fruit and vegetables. [Click here.](#) Is a cucumber a fruit or a vegetable? I had better ask the Otters...

The **Brambles Class** enjoyed a live lesson from a farm and went on a bug hunt.

The **Bluebells Class** had a special visit from our very own Mr Egan to learn about allotments. The children enjoyed planting their own vegetables. Well done Bluebells. [Click here.](#)

Our **Conker Class** have been learning about life cycles. They were astonished to see a baby lamb and a baby calf being born. [Click here.](#)

The **Larks Class** have been learning about how sound travels. They had a special visit from an audiologist this week. How wonderful. [Click here](#) and [here.](#)

Meanwhile, our **Kingfisher Class** have enjoyed learning about evolution through their English lessons. They have been studying the book, 'Origin of Species.' [Click here.](#)

Maths Magicians:

The **Adder Class** are super mathematicians. They have been adding money this week to spend at Miss Jones's shop.

Click here.

Uno. Dos. Tres...

Our **Ravens Class** had a competition this week to see who could recall their numbers in Spanish. I hear it was a competitive battle! Well done Ravens- or should I say, 'bien hecho.' [Click here.](#)

In other news:

Deb's Diner:

Our wonderful Mrs Bowness opened her very own, 'Deb's Diner' this week and served breakfast to over 50 children this morning. Breakfast is **available for all children** in the school hall **from 8:30-8:50 every morning**, serving cereal and bagels. We hope to see even more children next week. What a great way to start the school day ☺ (Please sign in at the office)

Sports News from Mr Walsh

Congratulations to Leah from Yr 6 who amazingly won numerous medals in a local gymnastic competition. Brilliant Leah! The basketball coaching for Year 5 & 6 has been a great success and is being thoroughly enjoyed by the children and staff. Well done to Maisy P from Year 6 who has been running with Mrs Marsden and took part in the Wirral Cross Country League this week. What a star you are!

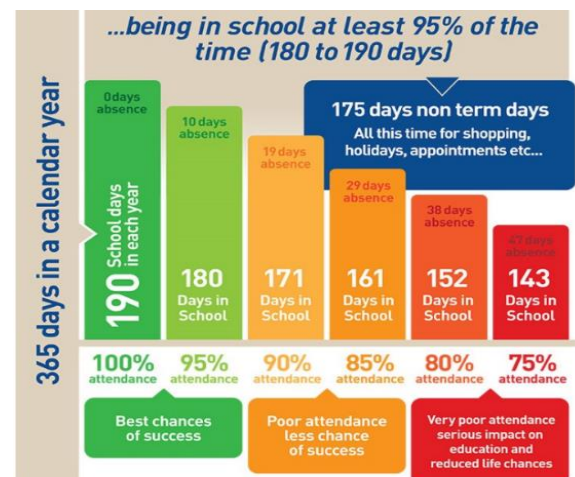
We received the brilliant news that our Year 4 dodgeball team have now qualified to represent Wirral in the Merseyside Finals in Liverpool on 28th March. This is a great honour for our school so congratulations to Jake, Louis, Archie, Amber-Lilly, Tilly, Annabelle and Beau.

Attendance:

We are working hard to improve attendance across the school. At Riverside, we operate a 'First Day Response' system. This procedure is to ensure that we know where your child is and that you are all safe. If your child is absent from school, please let us know by either calling the school office, sending an email or a text message. You can even send a free message from the Arbor app. You should do this by 9:30am. If we do not hear from you by 9:35am, we will contact you directly.

Why is attendance so important? Please look at the chart on the right.

Thank you for your support. We hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lahive ☺



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

Seedlings	Timothy
Acorns:	Stevie & Alfie
Otters:	Charlotte & Parker
Conkers:	Benjamin
Bluebells:	Andrada
Adders:	Paige
Larks:	Frankie
Ravens:	Isaac S
Kingfishers:	Maisy P
Brambles:	Leighton H
Willows:	Harlee-Jack



Attendance



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

Seedlings:	Adders:	2 pieces
Acorns:	Larks:	3 pieces
Otters: 3 pieces	Ravens:	2 pieces
Conkers	Kingfishers:	5 pieces
Bluebells 3 pieces		

Be on time by 5 to 9!

Dates for your diary / reminders

Monday 22nd March: STEM Superstars! Whole school science day

Advanced Notice: We have been informed that our school will no longer be needed as a polling station for any future local elections. Therefore, we will no longer have an inset day on Thursday 5th May. We will let you know as soon as possible, when the rescheduled inset day will be.

Reminder: If your child has a school dinner - or has in the past, please ensure your meal account on Arbor is up to date, as we are coming to the end of the financial year. Please contact the office if you have any queries.