



Happy Friday Riversiders!

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

BE KIND:

Thank you to our friends at Carr Farm for helping us out with our Otter outdoor provision. Mr. McGregor's farm is coming on a treat!

BE SAFE:

ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!

Spotlight was on our Conkers' guardians of the Lost Words as we listened today to their class poem and learnt the sticky facts about them too. The Willows set a new challenge this week – Saving water!

BE A GREAT LEARNER:

We have been perfecting our TEAM STOP. This week's winning class was The Kingfisher Class.

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

This week's British Value is Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs again as we continue to practise our School of Sanctuary Rap and we continued to learn about our new British heroes. This week, the Bluebell class sang about the artist LS Lowry and his matchstick paintings.

READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

Mrs Rice Oxley has been busy recruiting parents for her early morning reading coaching session. Thank you so much for encouraging your children to read every night. WHAT A TEAM! Look at our super readers who are helping to show teachers across the world how to read on the Read, Write Inc clip! Superstars!

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Mrs Bentley's Handwriting Challenge – 'Poppins Pen Pop-In' saw three of The Lark Class gain their pen award The Otter Class have invited some of our friends from Leighton Court Nursing Home to join them for 'Nursery Rhymes and a Natter' on Monday – sounds like a great start to the week.

WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE!

It was the first STEM club of the year and we focused on engineering by constructing bridges using Lego to see if they could hold a 1 Kilo weight of all different shapes and sizes. [CLICK HERE!](#)

SPORTING HEROES

As part of our Passport of Possibilities we are starting a Walk A Mile With A Smile club at lunchtime. Each class will walk one mile along the prom every week to keep us fit and appreciate our river view.

Book of Condolence for HM The Queen

Our talented Mrs Richards has compiled a book with some of the wonderful pieces of artwork that the children have painted in honour of The Queen. All the children will be writing a message to go inside the book and we will be giving you the opportunity to contribute next week if you would like to sign it and be part of Riverside history.

ATTENDANCE

Mrs Evans, our Attendance Lead, has been popping in to the Coffee, Chat and Cheer this week to give everyone a reminder of how important attendance is. We have got off with a good start with this week's attendance being 94%. Everyone was given a paper copy of our new Attendance Leaflet today. As you will read, we have many wonderful rewards for good attendance. Our message is You've Got to be in to Win!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Please check below for this half term's club for after school. The School Council are trying to make sure that there is a good variety and that everyone has the opportunity to attend a club over the year. A HUGE thank you to the staff who give so freely of their time – I know the children and you really appreciate this.

Last but not least, for all of you who were able to attend a huge thank you for coming to the Coffee, Chat and Cheer this week. We are recording the poems and songs for the website for any who couldn't make it. Very best wishes,

Mrs Lahive 😊

5 Stars of the week



Our 5 Stars learners

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| Seedlings: | Marcie-Mai P |
| Acorns: | Fin F & Lilah C |
| Otters: | Dolly P |
| Conkers: | Zardari F |
| Wrens: | Marcus H |
| Bluebells: | Raheesh R |
| Adders: | Eleanor M & Rose O |
| Larks: | Paige S |
| Ravens: | Aunya N |
| Kingfishers: | Shelby-Ann J |
| Ferns: | Diane D |
| Willows: | T.J. S |



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: | Seedlings: 2 pieces 97% | Year 3: | 1 piece 96% |
| | Acorns: 2 pieces 100% | Year 4: | 1 piece 97% |
| Reception: | 1 piece 95% | Year 5: | 2 pieces 98% |
| Year 1: | 1 piece 93% | Year 6: | 1 piece 97% |
| Year 2: | 2 pieces 96% | | |



Dates for your diary / reminders

Coffee mornings/afternoons (except Nursery) will take place outside (weather permitting)

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 26 th September | Acorns coffee morning 9:05am Acorns coffee afternoon 2:45pm |
| Tuesday 27 th September | Ferns coffee morning 9:05am |
| Wednesday 28 th September | Year 2 coffee morning 9:05am |
| Thursday 29 th September | Year 6 coffee morning 9:05am Year 3 coffee afternoon 2:45pm |
| Thursday 29 th September | Acorns, Seedlings, Ferns and Willows trip to Chester Zoo |
| Friday 30 th September | Year 5 coffee morning 9:05am |

CLUBS

| RPL | Mondays | 3:15pm - 4:30pm |
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| Tranmere (Year 5/6 girls) | Mondays | 3:15pm - 4:15pm |
| Bookworms Year 4 | Wednesdays | 3:15pm - 4:15pm |
| Golf Club Year 5/6 | Wednesdays | 3:15pm - 4:15pm |
| FAME KS2 | 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 |