



Happy Friday Riversiders!

Yet another exciting week at Riverside...

**BE KIND:** As part of Refugee Week, we had some special visitors who came to school to share their stories with our children. [CLICK HERE](#) In assembly we talked about the British Value: Mutual Respect and Tolerance for people of different faiths and beliefs. Our welcome song shares the important message, 'You are my sister: You are my brother!' The children have had discussions and written poems and prayers about being kind and caring for one another. Here is Bill Bliston's reverse poem that we shared in assembly. [CLICK HERE](#)

**BE SAFE: ECO NEWS:** The Willows garden is in full bloom and I was lucky enough to sample some Eton Mess this week made with some of their home grown strawberries... DELICIOUS! [CLICK HERE](#) Our trusty Eco Warriors have used willow to make Colin the Recycling Caterpillar...GENIUS! The bug house has now been officially named -wait for it ...BUGGINHAM PALACE! It really is a place fit for minibeast monarchy! [CLICK HERE](#)

**BE A GREAT LEARNER:**  
**READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE**

Our poetry odyssey continues with all our children immersed into the wonderful world of verse! Here are some snippets of our children reading, writing and talking about poetry. [CLICK HERE](#), [CLICK HERE](#) and [CLICK HERE](#).

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

Y3 Adder Class were delighted this week to receive an email from Dame Sarah Gilbert's PA telling us that Dame Sarah wants to watch our DVD at a big important conference and merge our song with a video they are making of her. We have set our song to the 'Barbie Girl' tune song because she had a doll made in her honour and to promote STEM girl power. Check out our amazing video! [CLICK HERE](#)

**EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: EVERYONE CAN!**

Year 4 Larks have been multiplication masters this week completing the Government's Times Table Check. The children are expected to answer 25 questions on all the times tables up to 12X12. With only six seconds to answer each question, it was a tough ask but our Larks were determined to succeed. Special thanks to the Year 6 buddies who have been helping our children practise and to you for any extra help you have been giving at home. Well done Larks you have really made super progress with this very important part of maths.

**SPORTING HEROES**

As we are coming to the final home stretch for this year, there are still so many wonderful experiences to come over the next few weeks. As you read this I will hopefully be in Oxford University with Mrs Elson for her Big Ideas RE presentation. We know that they will be very impressed to hear all about the wonderful learning experiences our children are having.

Eton Mess one day – Oxford University the next – this is the life! Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Lahive 😊

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

Seedlings	Remy
Acorns	Alexandra
Otters	Zak
Conkers	Olivia
Bluebells	Alexandra and Emilia
Adders	Jaiden
Larks	Annabelle
Ravens	Aaron
Kingfishers	Jacob
Brambles	Jayden



## Attendance



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

Seedlings:	98%	Adders:	90%
Acorns:	95%	Larks:	90%
Otters:	95%	Ravens:	93%
Conkers	94%	Kingfishers:	93%
Bluebells	96%	Brambles	94%
		Willows	92%

*Aiming for 100% everyday!*

IMPORTANT DATES		CLUBS THIS TERM		
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Beatles trip	KS2 Football	Mondays 3:15pm- 4:15pm	All Term
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 disco 4-5 KS2 disco 5:15-6:15	Golfstarz Y2	Wednesdays 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Until 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction day	Art Club	Wednesdays 3:15pm- 4:15pm	All Term
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 residential to Bala	Stem Club	Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30pm	Until 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day 10-11:30	Writing Club	Thursdays 3:15pm - 4:15pm	All Term
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day 10-11:30	Reading Club	Fridays 3:15pm - 4:15pm	All Term
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	F2 Graduation 1:30-3	<b>LUNCHTIME CLUBS</b>		
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 violin concert 2:30	Running Club	Wednesdays 12:30pm	All Term
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Festival 4:30-6:30	Chess Club	Wednesdays 12:15pm	All Term
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2-3	Mindfulness Club	Fridays 12:15pm	All Term
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term	Full of Beans KS2	Mondays & Tuesdays	All Term
		Full of Beans KS1	Wednesdays & Fridays	All Term
		Cheerleading KS2	Thursdays	All Term
		Chillax	Everyday	All Term