



The Riverside Reporter
25th November 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!

BE KIND:

The Otters kindly warmed up a very hungry and cold Mrs Lahive with a delicious bowl of 'Firefighter Stew' as they prepared for their special visitors on Thursday [CLICK HERE](#). Today I returned the Acorn class' kindness by inviting them to a Tiger Who Came to Tea party with a special visitor. Look who joined us! [CLICK HERE!](#)

BE SAFE

The Acorns had a special visit from The Police this week and learnt the important job they do to keep us all safe ...some future officers of the law? [CLICK HERE](#)

ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!

The Willows set a new challenge this week to help look after our planet. They are focusing on creating compost heaps to help us grow our own vegetables.

BE A GREAT LEARNER:

Becoming historians: The Ravens turned back time to and enjoyed learning more about the Mayan Civilization today. [CLICK HERE](#)

The Willows enjoyed creating their own football stadium this week in their Lego Therapy Session. [CLICK HERE](#)

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

Raheesh shared his poem, 'I am Enough!' in assembly and the spotlight was on The Larks' British Hero, David Attenborough. Our British Value for this half term is Mutual Respect.

READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

Mrs Rice Oxley is offering another reading group session for our lovely Otter class so please pop in on as we continue our mission to make every child a reader! Thank you so much for all your support making sure the books come back every day.

Everyone can do maths: everyone can

Maths homework every week is to complete your Mathletics activities.

WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE!

In STEM club this week, we used Purple Mash to design Christmas cards to get us in the festive spirit.

SPORTING HEROES

Riverside's very own Lioness cubs donned their best Disney dresses and went to the ball at a fun packed afternoon at Kingsway Academy's Shooting Stars. [CLICK HERE](#)

School Building Update

The Governors met with the DFE, Mr Backhouse (Assistant Director of Education) and The Head of Children's Services earlier this month to speak about the plans around our new build. We were very pleased to hear that we will still be on our original site near the riverside. After a long battle with the LA, we have been assured that the temporary classrooms will be in place for the start of January – well done to Miss Ellison and the Larks who have been so patient. Mr Backhouse has promised the children the best classroom equipment and facilities that money can buy and we will hold him to it!

This time next month will be Christmas Day! Please check the dates below for some of the exciting things we have planned for our little elves. To get us in the Christmas Spirit and to make sure we get full value for money the children can wear a Christmas jumper if they wish every Friday from next week the 2nd December. Thanks to Mrs Minnis who is organising any pre-loved jumpers and they will be available on the yard next week. Don't be shy – do your bit for the environment and your purses and come and have a look what is on offer! If anyone does have any that they would like to donate, please drop them off at the office.

Very best wishes

Mrs Lahive X

5 Stars of the week



Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings:	Freya M
Acorns:	Millie W
Otters:	Suhaira R
Conkers:	Simrat S
Bluebells:	Amelia J
Wrens:	Sophia D
Adders:	Sophia D & Oscar M
Larks:	Isla D
Ravens:	Scarlet D
Kingfishers:	Brooke D
Ferns:	Levi C
Willows:	Francis C



Attendance

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

Nursery:	Seedlings: 88%	Acorns: 96%	Year 3:	94%
Reception:	89%		Year 4:	92%
Year 1:	93%		Year 5:	88%
Year 2:	98%		Year 6:	93%



Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2

Date	Event
Wednesday 30 th November	F2 trip to 'Imagine That'
Monday 5 th December	Year 4 Experience Christmas
Wednesday 7 th December	F1 Christmas Show and Crafts
Wednesday 7 th December	KS2 and Year 2 Panto show at Floral Pavilion
Thursday 8 th December	KS2 Choir at Leighton Court
Thursday 8 th December	KS2 STEM Day
Friday 9 th December	Choir singing at Morrison's
Monday 12 th - Tuesday 13 th December	PTA Christmas Shop
Monday 12 th December	F2 Christmas Play
Tuesday 13 th December	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 14 th December	KS2 Choir rehearsal at St. Paul's
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 16 th December	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert - at St. Paul's
Tuesday 20 th December	Last day of term
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Inset day for staff
Thursday 5 th January 2023	Pupils return to school

** ADVANCE NOTICE **

School will be closed on Monday 8th May 2023 for an additional Bank Holiday for the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III