



Happy Friday Riversiders! *Ancora Imparo - I am still learning*

Yet another exciting week at Riverside...

The beautiful weather outside has been reflected in the beautiful work inside Riverside this week. Lunchtimes have been a joy with so many great activities – there really is something for everyone. A BIG SHOUT out to Miss Jackson and the play leaders for making it such a happy time. It has been an absolute pleasure to see all of the wonderful, exciting learning that has been happening. Here are just some of the highlights...

We Are Scientists at Riverside That's For Sure!

Continuing on from Science week, the whole school took part in one jam-packed day enjoying exciting experiments and activities when we were visited by Stem Science on Tuesday. Mrs Weatherall and Mrs Ellison planned such a fun day and we explored, questioned and questioned some more! Just look at what immersing yourself in science looks like! [Click here.](#) [Here.](#)

The ScienceSquad then continued their investigating... chasing rainbows! [Click here.](#)

We are Mathematicians!

Wednesday was World Maths Day and our children enjoyed competing against other children from around the world on Mathletics Live. There were squeals of excitement when some children scored enough points to feature in the 'Hall of Fame!' Check out some of our tweets [here](#) and [here](#).

Now we have competed against the rest of the world, the challenge is on to complete our maths passports! A HUGE well done to Jake and Archie for completing their passports in record time. [Click here:](#)

Another shout out goes to Ben from The Larks for gaining a Silver certificate on Mathletics- that's five consecutive weeks of hard work. [Click here.](#) Going one better Summer M from The Kingfisher class for achieving a GOLD certificate- 20 weeks of consecutively achieving 1000 points. WOW! [Click here.](#)

Also in the world of maths, Mrs France was showing off her Otter Class's outstanding maths work too. [Click here.](#) and [here.](#)

We are Poets

I really enjoyed learning the actions and words to 'Wind My Bobbin Up' with the Seedling class and The Acorns are busy practising their nursery rhyme of the week 'Five Little Ducks' which they are going to share with our friends in a Manchester nursery via zoom next week-QUACK!QUACK!

We are interested in different religions, cultures and views!

A HUGE thank you to our choir who helped Mrs Elson and myself when some very important people from Oxford University were interviewing us about our application for an amazing cultural project that we are creating called A Passport of Possibilities. We were very nervous but the children singing some Shakespeare and our school mission song helped us ENORMOUSLY! Fingers crossed we get the go ahead!

The Acorns and The Willows celebrated the Hindu festival Holi earlier this week [Click here.](#) Today, our Larks and Kingfishers enjoyed a day of Hindu dance celebration. We invited some students from Liverpool John Moore's University to share our learning with us. The children learnt about traditional Hindu stories and re-told them through dance - FAB-U-LOUS! [Click here.](#)

What a wonderful, entertaining way to end the week!

Love
Mrs Lahive x

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

Seedlings: Carter
Acorns: Alwaleed
Otters: Zardari and William
Conkers: Esmail
Bluebells: Ava and Frankie
Adders: Amelia P
Larks: Lexie
Ravens: Mikail
Kingfishers: Niall
Brambles: Macauley
Willows: Reggie



Attendance



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

Seedlings:	Adders:	4 pieces
Acorns:	Larks:	5 pieces
Otters: 3 pieces	Ravens:	4 piece
Conkers	Kingfishers:	6 pieces
Bluebells 3 pieces		

Be on time by 5 to 9!

Dates for your diary / reminders

<u>Tuesday 29th March:</u>	Yr5 & Y6 'Big RE day'
<u>Friday 1st April:</u>	Yr3-Yr6 'Easter Experience'
<u>Friday 8th April:</u>	Term ends (Spring Break 11 th April to 22 nd April)

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 sometimes has a school dinner, 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.