



## Week 11 at Riverside!



BIG NEWS! BIG NEWS! READ ALL ABOUT IT! IT'S OFFICIAL: RIVERSIDE IS EDUCATE'S MOST INSPIRATIONAL SCHOOL IN THE NORTH WEST...!!

Congratulations to our whole school community on winning this amazing award which recognises the team spirit that helped us get through one of the toughest years ever. I am immensely proud of the children, staff, parents and governors. We literally haven't stopped smiling about it! Our wonderful Mrs. Bentley was pipped to the post for Teacher of the Year but glittered like a golden goddess as we collected the biggest award of the night. Click <https://www.wirralglobe.co.uk/news/19734347.honour-inspirational-riverside-primary-school-educate-awards/>



**Word of the week:** champion: a winner

## Other News

The staff have enjoyed sharing news about how your children have settled into the new school year—don't worry if you haven't been able to make your appointment yet. We will make sure you all have an opportunity to catch up with us soon.

## Our Learning

Our Acorn class enjoyed a parents' reading workshop on Thursday morning and yes, - even Mrs. Grinchy Lahive cannot stop Christmas it seems!

The Conkers class have already started making their Christmas cards using a slider mechanism to make their angel wings move! Please see 'dates for your diary section' below for dates for Christmas celebrations.

# Covid Update



We have 3 confirmed cases this week, quite low in our school at the moment but it is high in some of our neighbouring schools so please can I ask you all to be careful and follow the Public Health guidance.

## Congratulations

Our lovely Miss. Cox had a beautiful baby boy this week. We wish her well and send all our Riverside love.

## Attendance News

Mr. Potato Head has made a return to the classes this week to reward whole class attendance of 97% or more. The first class to win all their pieces will win a class party! The classes who have won pieces so far: Otters, Conkers N, Conkers C, Bluebells E, Bluebells G, Adders, Willows, Wrens and Brambles.

### Attendance Leader board this week:

Adders	92.7%
Ravens	92.2%
Wrens	90.0%
Larks	89.9%
Conkers N	89.9%
Otters	88.2%
Bluebells E	88.1%
Willows	86.8%
Brambles	86.3%
Conkers C	83.0%
Kingfishers	81.6%
Bluebells G	79.3%
Acorns 2	71.2%

### This week's Five Stars:

Acorns **Poppy**

Otters **Harley**

Conkers **Amelia**

Bluebells **Macie**

Adders **James**

Larks **Miya**

Ravens **Joseph**

Kingfishers **Lucy**

Willows **Harlee-Jack**

Wrens **Jayden**

Brambles **Charlie**

## Christmas!

We have worked hard with the Local Authority to do a Risk Assessment to be able to allow 2 adults per child to attend our Christmas performances. Your child's class teacher will give you your tickets.

**KS1 'The Big Little Nativity' starring F2, Y1 & Y2 .**

**Tues 14th Dec 10:30am F2 parents, Wed 15th Dec 10:30am Y1 parents, Thurs 16th 10:30am Y2 parents.**

If a Y2 child has a sibling in Y1 or F2, Y2 parents will be asked to attend either the Y1 or F2 performance of their younger child depending on which class that child is in.

**KS2 Outdoor Carol Concert in playground Wed 15th Dec 2pm**

### Diary Dates:

**Wed 15th Dec** whole school Christmas dinner

**Thurs 16th Dec** whole school Christmas party afternoon.