



Happy Friday Riversiders!
Ancora Imparo - I am still learning
Yet another exciting week at Riverside...



Well we are off to a flying start with our summer term with our children enjoying so many wonderful learning opportunities. It really has been a hive of activity! Thank you for your patience and understanding this week with our office staff being poorly and some of our teachers too- it is much appreciated. As always, we are doing our very best to keep things running as smoothly as possible.

Be Kind : A huge thank you to our wonderful choir for making our friends at Leighton Court so happy when we visited them on the last day of term after school. We brought them Easter cards, eggs and some beautiful pieces of our framed artwork. Of course, no visit would be complete without a few Easter songs too and it was a joyful sight watching our Leighton Court family in their bunny ears joining along to Chick, Chick ,Chick ,Chick ,Chicken. [CLICK HERE](#) We will continue our choir's acts of kindness next week when we sing at Morrison's to raise money for Ukrainian children in need.

Be Safe : **ECO NEWS : Planet safety: This week**, Liverpool Hope University students ran a project all about sustainability and looking after the environment. There was lots of fun planting seeds, designing tote bags, exploring the Eatwell plate and looking at air miles based on food packaging. The children shared their learning in assembly this morning. Did you know apples are the most sustainable fruit? Their message was: **REUSE, REDUCE, REFRESH!**

Mrs Airoso and the Willows Eco Warriors helped launch 'Beat The Streets' project this week, encouraging environmentally friendly ways of travelling with our card scanners. The race is on! [CLICK HERE](#)

Be A Great Learner: Talkers of the Future: Nursery rhyme fun continues as the Acorns shared their favourite nursery rhymes with their friends in Manchester this week.

Readers of the Future! It is brilliant to see our children so proudly wearing their Riverside book bags every day –they really are becoming part of the uniform. A HUGE thank you for your support in our quest to make EVERY child a reader.

Writers of the Future! Our little seedlings wrote letters to their dinosaur visitor. [CLICK HERE](#)

We are Scientists at Riverside For Sure! A HUGE well done to Alice, George, Michael, and Levi who were the winners of the Easter Eggsperiment. **SUPER STEM WORK!** [CLICK HERE](#) The Adders were investigating light and shadows this week and are using their super scientific knowledge to make periscopes. [CLICK HERE](#)

EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS: EVERYONE CAN! Miss P launched her shape challenge in assembly this morning. The Ravens have already started with some fabulous computing work linking angles and shape. Don't forget whatever times table you are learning for your passport you need to link it to a 2D shape to get your stamp! (5 x tables : 3 pentagons-how many sides?)

SPORTING HEROES

LFC were in this week running athletics and golf sessions with Key Stage 2, while The Otters had fun balancing with HYPE. The cheerleaders club continue to practise for their first performance at our Jubilee Jamboree

Building Update

The DFE met with staff and governors over the Easter holidays to explain the difficulties with our school building. Their heating and structural engineers carried out a full inspection and they agreed that we were in need of a significant upgrade to our building. In the meantime, we will continue to enhance our environment however we can. A special thanks to the School Council and Mrs Weatherall for organising our playground upgrade. I am sure you will agree: it is looking wonderful out there. [CLICK HERE](#)

Jubilee Jamboree

We will be celebrating the Queen's jubilee with a picnic on Tuesday, 24th May. The children will be making their own crowns and sashes in school to make us look regal and spectacular so there is no need to provide anything- just make sure they are in their Riverside blue and white and we'll provide the red! We will continue the celebrations after half term by inviting you to your child's coffee morning with a jubilee theme. Your child's class teacher will send out your invite next week.

Happy Bank Holiday Weekend!

Mrs Lahive ☺

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

Seedlings: Martha
 Acorns: James F
 Otters: Isaac M
 Conkers: Leighton F
 Bluebells: Dexter H
 Adders: Iris T
 Larks: Jacob C
 Ravens: Kai W
 Kingfishers: Jusinas M
 Brambles: Adam E
 Willows: Jack H



5 Star Celebration



Attendance



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

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

Be on time by 5 to 9!

IMPORTANT DATES		CLUBS THIS TERM		
Mon 9 th May - Fri 13 th May	KS2 SATS week	KS2 Football	Mondays 3:15pm- 4:15pm	All Term
Tuesday 24 th May	Jubilee Picnic (details to follow)	Golfstarz Y2	Wednesdays 3:15pm - 4:15pm	Until 25 th May
Wednesday 25 th May	Year 3 Egyptian Day	Art Club	Wednesdays 3:15pm- 4:15pm	All Term
Thurs 26 th May	Inset day	Stem Club	Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30pm	Until 7 th July
Fri 27 th May	Inset day	Writing Club	Thursdays 3:15pm - 4:15pm	All Term
Mon 30 th May - Fri 3 rd June	Half term	Reading Club	Fridays 3:15pm - 4:15pm	All Term
Thurs 21 st July	Last day of term	LUNCHTIME CLUBS		
		Running Club	Wednesdays 12:30pm	All Term
		Chess Club	Wednesdays 12:15pm	All Term
		Mindfulness Club	Fridays 12:15pm	All 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