



The Riverside Reporter
30th September 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:

In assembly today, we shared Grace Byers's story 'I am Enough' and listened to Lucy Anne's beautiful poem based on the book. We are trying this week to celebrate each other's differences by telling each other what we love about them.

BE SAFE

ECO NEWS: LITTLE CHANGES MAKING BIG DIFFERENCES!

The Willows set a new challenge this week - use both side of the paper to save trees!

There has been a lot of illness over the last few weeks and locally there have been cases of scarlet fever please see link for advice. We have seen a few cases in Covid since the start of term. The advice from Public Health is: encourage good hygiene, clean frequently touched surfaces, ensure safe disposal of waste and let fresh air in when possible or in poor ventilated areas.

BE A GREAT LEARNER:

We have been practising ostentatious listening. This week's winning class was The Wrens Class with 95%.

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

Also in assembly, we introduced the Wrens' British Hero Sarah Storey, the British Paralympian this week and The Adders told us all about their British Hero, vaccinologist Dame Sarah Gilbert.

READERS, WRITERS AND TALKERS OF THE FUTURE

Great team work again this week, with more of you taking part in Mrs Rice Oxley's early morning reading coaching session. Shout out to one dad who dashed back home to bring in a forgotten reading book! That's commitment for you! FIVE stars and a headteacher sticker coming your way! Here's another clip of our amazing children featured on the Read, Write Inc. portal. [CLICK HERE](#)

Mrs Bentley's Handwriting Challenge continued with more children impressed her in – 'Poppins Pen Pop In'. Meanwhile, down in the Otter class our youngest talkers entertained our friends from Leighton Court Nursing Home this week with Pussy Cat and Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. [CLICK HERE](#)

WE ARE SCIENTISTS AT RIVERSIDE FOR SURE!

Exciting news... we have gained our Science Quality Mark! Congratulations to Mrs Weatherall, our talented science leader, and her second in command Mrs Ellison and team STEM! This week The STEM club had fun making catapults out of lolly sticks and elastic bands! [CLICK HERE](#)

SPORTING HEROES

The School Council have listened to the voice of the children and are busy improving KS2 playtimes for EVERYONE. There will be new activities and new faces on the yard to help make our playtimes fun, safe and active.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to all our 100% club winners and our Attendance Avengers who gained their Mr Potato Head pieces. Last week we sent out our school Attendance Leaflet and the Local Authority have issued their own information letter please see attached. [CLICK HERE!](#)

PASSPORT OF POSSIBILITIES

Seedlings, Acorns, Wrens, Willows and Ferns enjoyed a magical trip to Chester Zoo this week with our younger ones being joined by their parents. We are so very grateful to INEOS for funding this amazing trip for everyone and for the staff who helped organise it. [CLICK HERE](#), [HERE](#), [HERE](#), and [HERE](#).

Our aim is that every child will enjoy at least one funded cultural trip this year.

Thank you again for all of you who were able to make it to the Cuppa, Chat and Cheer – it is amazing to hear how much the children have learnt in a few weeks and for taking the time to fill in our parent surveys. One of the points that was raised was you would like some Key Stage 1 after school clubs in the autumn term and so we are very lucky that starting from next week we will be offering Express Yourself Club . Again, I cannot thank the staff enough, who give so generously of their own time.

Very best wishes, Mrs Lahive 😊

5 Stars of the week



Our 5 Star learners

Seedlings:	Tyler F
Acorns:	Peyton B
Otters:	Kyrann B
Conkers:	Harley H
Wrens:	Jacob K
Bluebells:	Lola-Rose M
Adders:	Ava A and Archie A
Larks:	Amelia-Joy D
Ravens:	Ruby-Rose Mc
Kingfishers:	Paige T
Ferns:	Kai W
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: 2 pieces 97%**
Acorns: 2 pieces 100%

Year 3: 1 piece **96%**

Reception: 1 piece **95%**

Year 4: 1 piece **97%**

Year 1: 1 piece **93%**

Year 5: 2 pieces **98%**

Year 2: 2 pieces **96%**

Year 6: 1 piece **97%**



Dates for your diary / reminders

Coffee mornings/afternoons (except Nursery) will take place outside (weather permitting)

Date	Event
Every Thursday from 9am - 10am	Debs drop in. Pop in for a chat and a cuppa with Mrs Bowness every Thursday. <i>No problem too big, no worry too small.</i>
Friday 21 st October 2022	Inset Day
Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	Inset Day

CLUBS		
RPL	Mondays	3:15pm - 4:30pm
Tranmere (Year 5/6 girls)	Mondays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
Bookworms Year 4	Wednesdays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
Golf Club Year 5/6	Wednesdays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
FAME KS2	Thursdays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
STEM Club KS2	Thursdays	3:15pm - 4:30pm
Maths Club (by invitation)	Thursdays	3:15pm - 4:15pm
Bookworms Year 6	Fridays	3:15pm - 4:15pm