



Message from Mrs Lahive

Happy Friday Riversiders!

Ancora Imparo - I am still learning



Yet another exciting week at Riverside...

World Book Day

We're back! This week there was a lot of excitement about reading leading up to World Book Day on Thursday. I am sure you were amazed at the wonderful t-shirts that the children created celebrating their favourite books – they all looked marvellous and were clearly so proud of their artwork and vocabulary! During the day, the children had an opportunity to share stories with reading buddies which was a truly magical experience. Our new treasure chests were delivered to the classes and the children had fun exploring what jewels of books had been selected for them. Thank you to our friends at Morrisons who popped in with some book prizes and treats and a HUGE thank you to all the staff who made it such an enjoyable learning experience for all of the children- special shout outs to Miss D, Mrs Rice Oxley, Miss Devon and Miss B who all helped make the magic happen! Lots of our classes have tweeted some fantastic pictures, check out their Twitter feed from the links below:

[@RPS Seedlings](#), [@RPS Acorns](#), [@RPS Otters](#), [@RPS Conkers](#), [@RPS Bluebells](#),
[@RPS Adders](#), [@RPS Larks](#), [@RPS Ravens](#), [@RPS Kingfishers](#), and [@RPS Brambles](#)

Parents Coffee Mornings /Afternoons

The Willows class were the first ones to invite their parents in on Tuesday. There were lots of smiles, laughter and pancakes (thank you for mine too – DELICIOUS!) Please see the reminder below of the other class parents' workshops.

Sports Report

In the sporting life of the school, we are always looking to provide our children with opportunities to experience a wider range of activities. After the recent excellent Judo sessions, we had the Liverpool FC Foundation come into school to start a 6 week basketball course with Year 5 and 6. The first session was thoroughly enjoyed by both classes.

On the competitive side, we recently took a Year 4 team to the Wirral Dodgeball tournament and they were brilliant: winning most of their games and only losing one to the overall winning school. Well done to the boys and girls who represented us so well!

Our Year Five Girls started their Mini Mermaid sessions this week – all about empowering girls and building self-esteem. The project will finish with a sporting challenge.



'I have many beautiful flowers,
But the children are the most beautiful flowers of all!' Oscar Wilde

I will end with this quote from one of my favourite children's books – The Selfish Giant. In the story, The Giant realises how to appreciate the children and learns to how to stop being selfish and takes joy in them playing in his garden. Like The Giant, I feel privileged that my job allows me to be surrounded by children, but this week in particular, I think we have all been reminded not to take things like coming to school for granted, as we watch and hear about the sad troubles in The Ukraine. How lucky we all are.



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Lahive x

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

Seedlings: Eva H
 Acorns: Lilah C
 Otters: Oscar R
 Conkers: Lucy-Anne R
 Bluebells: Oliver H and Theo P
 Adders: Isla D
 Larks: Beau Mc
 Ravens: Olivia L
 Kingfishers: Lee G
 Brambles: Dexter H
 Willows: T.J. S
 Wrens: Levi C



Attendance



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

Seedlings:		Adders:	1 piece
Acorns:		Larks:	
Otters:	1 piece	Ravens:	1 piece
Conkers:		Kingfishers:	1 piece
Bluebells:			

Be on time by 5 to 9!

Dates for your diary / reminders

Coffee mornings:

Join us for our termly coffee mornings/afternoons and enjoy time with your child, followed by a chance to talk to your child's teacher with some refreshments:

All sessions will be in the hall except for Nursery who will have their sessions in the classrooms.

Please enter via the hall door through the gate on Brighton Street, not through the main office.

Seedlings:	10/03/22 11am - 11:30am	Brambles:	08/03/22 2pm - 3pm
	10/03/22 2:40am - 3:10pm		
Acorns:	10/03/22 11am - 11:30am	Adders:	09/03/22 09:10- 10:10am
	10/03/22 2:35 - 3:05pm		
Otters:	09/03/22 1:30pm - 2:30pm	Larks:	11/03/22 9:10am - 10:10am
Conkers:	08/03/22 10:30am - 11:30am	Ravens:	09/03/22 10:30am - 11:30am
Bluebells:	08/03/22 9:10am - 10:10am	Kingfishers:	10/03/22 9:10am - 10:10am