



Message from Mrs Lahive

Happy Friday Riversiders!

Ancora Imparo - I am still learning

Yet another exciting week at Riverside...



Acts of Kindness

Along with The School Council, the wonder that is Mrs Weatherall has been working hard to make the playground and playtimes better. This week saw the arrival of The Hush Hut on the KS2 yard. Mr and Mrs Egan and the Wrens kindly planted 3 Lost Words: ivy, bluebells and daffodils. It is going to be blooming lovely!

One of the best parts about being a headteacher is seeing the small acts of kindness that happen in our school. Every day, Riverside children and staff live out this core value. However, sometimes a special mention has to be given when someone goes above and beyond ...

A huge congratulation to Rylee, from The Willows, for cycling all the way to Chester to raise money for charity. Another child who deserves a Riverside shout out is Brooke from the Ravens, who donated one of her most precious possessions to help one of our elderly neighbours with memory difficulties. 5 stars Riversiders!

Safer Internet Day

Miss Jones organised some very important activities for us all on Safer Internet Day. She recruited our Y6 Kingfisher children to share all their learning from last term's Minipathfinder project about how to be safe on-line! [Click here:](#)

Mental Health Week

We shared some lovely breathing strategies and had a little happy dance in our assembly for Mental Health week. Our true colours are beautiful! Why not try out some of these activities this weekend... KS1 have the challenge to think about how they have grown in their skills or confidence since September, KS2 are invited to play Self-Care Bingo. See how many of the activities you can complete that make us feel happier and calmer.

Veni,Vidi,Vici! (I came,I saw,I conquered!)

This week, The Larks and some of our Y5 Raven historians travelled back in time to AD 43. After capturing Gerardus Antonius on Monday as fearless Celts, they then became Romans themselves on Monday marching around the ancient walls of Chester. [Click here:](#)

Stem Club

The cold February night did not deter our Stem Club from creating cosy Hog Hotels for our prickly friends... [Click here:](#)

Eco Warriors

As well as being on patrol making sure we pick up our litter, the Willows Eco Warriors visited the farm at Woodchurch High School this week, learning all about how to care for rabbits and how alpacas only have bottom teeth and like to give kisses!

Chinese New Year

Celebrations continued in Early Years with the Acorns and their clever hands cracking open cookies to find out what their fortunes would be. While in The Otter class they were having oodles of fun with noodles working on their fine motor skills. The Early Years also had an audit this week with Lady Thornton who was very impressed with our marvellous new learning environments and our wonderful children and staff. Well done The Super Seedlings, The Amazing Acorns and the Outstanding Otters. [Click here for Otters:](#) [Here for Acorns:](#)

And finally...

A HUGE thank you for helping us in our quest to get all our children reading EVERY night! We have seen a BIG improvement this week in the number of children engaging in reading at home – WELL DONE! Mrs Bowness will be contacting anyone who might need some support with this and feel free to get in touch if you need some help. We are a family and we are all here to help each other.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Lahive x

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

Seedlings	Macie-Mae
Acorns:	Seb
Otters:	Harlie
Conkers:	Sakara
Bluebells:	Dexter T, Esme
Adders:	Amelia P
Larks:	Kelly
Ravens:	Jack
Kingfishers:	Lola
Brambles:	Dexter
Willows:	Jack
Wrens	Jayden

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY



Attendance



The race for the first Mr. Potato Head party is heating up!

Seedlings:	1 piece	Adders:	12 pieces +
Acorns:	2 pieces	Larks:	12 pieces +
Otters:	12 pieces +	Ravens:	12 pieces +
Conkers C:	12 pieces +	Kingfishers:	10 pieces
Conkers N:	12 pieces	Brambles:	2 pieces
Bluebells E:	11 pieces	Willows:	6 pieces
Bluebells G:	12 pieces	Wrens	4 pieces

Be on time by five to nine!

Dates for your diary / reminders

YEAR 5 - trip to Port Sunlight THURSDAY 17th February

Half Term: Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February.

P.E. Days

Seedlings, F1 and F2	<u>Conkers</u>	<u>Bluebells</u>	<u>Adders</u>	<u>Larks</u>	<u>Ravens</u>	<u>Kingfishers</u>	<u>Wrens</u>	<u>Brambles</u>	<u>Willows</u>
Fitness Fridays	Mondays	Thursdays	Monday	Tuesday	Monday	Tues & Wed	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday

Uniform and PE Kit

Please remember that children are only to come into school wearing their PE kit on their PE day. Every other day, pupils should be attending in school uniform.

Boys Uniform

White polo top
Black trousers/shorts
Royal Blue Jumper
Black Socks
Black Shoes/trainers

Girls Uniform

White polo top
Black skirt/trousers
Royal Blue Jumper/cardigan
Black Socks/Tights
Black Shoes/trainers

PE Kit

Plain white T-shirt
Plain black leggings/jogging bottoms
Plain black shorts in summer
Black or White trainers/pumps