



Message from Mrs Lahive

Happy Friday Riversiders!

Ancora Imparo - I am still learning



Yet another exciting week at Riverside...

Oh my goodness me! Half the school year is already over! Well, I think we can safely say that we have crammed in as many exciting learning opportunities as possible. Thank you for all of your support over this first half, which has had many challenges with so many children, parents and staff being poorly. Hopefully, very soon we will be back to our days in the sun... it's just around the corner I feel.

Every child a reader:

Again, a HUGE thank you for all of your help in supporting our mission to encourage all of our children to read EVERY night. A special shout out to the dad who heard me praising the children on the gate for remembering their blue book bags and went racing home to make sure his little boy had his book that day – 5 STARS to you!

Well done to Adder Class who have started a scrapbook of book reviews- thanks for your recommendation of, 'While We Can't Hug,' I am going to enjoy that over half-term. Our Treasure Chests will be stocked ready for World Book Day. [CLICK HERE](#)

Other news...

The Attendance Avengers have been working hard and today classes celebrated excellent attendance this half-term.

Bringing history to life

Pudding Lane Drama:

The Bluebell Class stepped back in time to 1666 and enjoyed the Freshwater Theatre company's play about The Great Fire of London.

Walking in Lord Leverhulme's footsteps:

The Ravens enjoyed a historical trip to Port Sunlight. They learnt about life in Victorian times and the impact Lord Leverhulme had on Port Sunlight.

Fun in the forest

This week, our children from Wrens and Otters enjoyed fun in the forest garden. They had a lovely time making friendship bracelets out of sticks and making necklaces out of a wood cookie. They learnt how to look after our environment and even made shelters for woodland creatures. [CLICK HERE](#)

Hopefully, Willows will get to enjoy their time in the forest when the weather is much calmer.

Computing using the 4 C's

Hi-Impact were in again working with The Ravens Class. During the computing day, they became experts in linking their computing thinking with history and science. They used the 4 Cs: COLLABORATION, COMMUNICATION, CREATIVITY and CRITICAL THINKING to crack codes. [CLICK HERE](#)

Two for tea?

The Acorns enjoyed a good natter during their tea party. [CLICK HERE](#)

Mr Potato Head parties

Congratulations to our Attendance Avengers and the Otters, Conkers, Bluebells, Adders, Larks, Ravens classes who enjoyed their Mr Potato Head parties today.

Half term challenges

Reading challenge: How many books can you read over half term and don't forget your book bag on Monday!

Eco challenge: Don't forget to turn all your lights off when leaving any rooms. How many times a day can you do this?

Once again, thank you for your support. Have a happy and healthy half-term holiday and we will see you all back on Monday 28th February.

Mrs Lahive x

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

Seedlings	Archie
Acorns:	Leah
Otters:	Millan
Conkers:	Darcy
Bluebells:	Rhylee and Mason
Adders:	Akarshan
Larks:	Louis
Ravens:	Paige
Kingfishers:	Leo
Brambles:	Adam
Willows:	Reggie
Wrens	Rhys

We look forward to seeing you at

**HOT CHOCOLATE
FRIDAY**



Attendance



Well done to all the Attendance Avengers and the classes who earned themselves a class party this afternoon.

Mr Potato Head will return after half term.

Who will be the first class to earn a party next term?



Dates for your diary / reminders

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

Willows Pancake and Craft Parents Afternoon: Tuesday 1st March 1pm - 2:30pm

World Book Day: Thursday 3rd March - School Council have spoken: We would like all children to wear white T-Shirts designed by themselves in school to showcase their favourite books. Children will put on their t-shirt when they get to school on the day and are required to come to school in their usual school uniform. There will be no costumes this year.

Coffee mornings:

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

Seedlings:	10/03/22 11am - 11:30am 10/03/22 2:40am - 3:10pm	Adders:	09/03/22 10:30am - 11:30am
Acorns:	10/03/22 11am - 11:30am 10/03/22 2:35 - 3:05pm	Larks:	11/03/22 9:10am - 10:10am
Otters:	09/03/22 1:30pm - 2:30pm	Ravens:	09/03/22 10:30am - 11:30am
Conkers	08/03/22 10:30am - 11:30am	Kingfishers:	10/03/22 9:10am - 10:10am
Bluebells	08/03/22 9:10am - 10:10am	Willows:	01/03/22 1pm - 2:30pm
Brambles:	08/03/22 2pm - 3pm	Wrens	10/03/22 2pm - 2:45pm