



## Message from Mrs Lahive

Happy Friday Riversiders!

*Ancora Imparo - I am still learning*



Lots of wonderful exciting learning happening this week throughout the school...

### Every Child A Reader

#### Phonics

The official results for the Year 2 Phonics Screening Check have been published this week. Wow, those Bluebells have made fantastic progress with 81% of us being at the right standard for our age. After two lockdowns, we think that is AMAZING! Some of us still need a little help to get to where we need to be and we will do it with your support parents. We will be running some parent workshops over this term so please look out for news from Miss D and Mrs Rice-Oxley. We have already started some parent training this week... there's no stopping us in our mission to make every child a reader. The Read, Write, Inc. team were filming our phonics superstars again this week. The children all have new reading book bags in Riverside blue - please encourage your child to read every night.

#### Every child a talker

Shakespeare's 'witches' spell' has now been edited -check out our first lunchtime Poet's Corner delight...

The Otter class's Snow Queen story is getting very exciting. Have a peep - if you dare...

[Click here... @RPS\\_Otters](#)

### STEM -Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

The Science Squad have been out in force with some very exciting science work going on this week. The Kingfishers had a special delivery of prehistoric fossils as part of their evolution and inheritance topic and The Adder class made chocolate rock to help them investigate the three different types of rock. STEM will be the theme for our aspirational talks this term...

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### Aspirational Talks

We were very excited and proud to invite a past student, Nicole Devine to talk to the children about careers for mathematicians. Nicole has a degree in mathematics and, while she is deciding what career she would like to do, we are lucky enough to have her as an academic mentor.

Who will follow in her footsteps? [Click Here... @Riverside\\_Pri](#)

### Clubs

It is lovely to see lots of clubs starting up again - this week we had so many activities outside our lesson time: judo, cheerleading, chess, reading, writing, more able grammar school club, running, cycling, maths, well-being, football and art club. If your child has not been offered a club opportunity don't worry, the School Council are on a quest to find something for everyone.

### Covid Update

Sadly, we have had quite a few members of staff and children who have been off this week because they have tested positive. We hope you all make a speedy recovery and look forward to having you back when you are feeling better. As you will be aware, the Government have announced new Covid rules- please see attached.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone! The mornings are getting lighter... spring is on its way!

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

Acorns: Kiaron O  
 Otters: Millie M  
 Conkers: Akarshan K  
 Bluebells: Logan M  
 Adders: Phoebe G  
 Larks: Tilly H  
 Ravens: Amelia WG  
 Kingfishers: Summer H  
 Brambles: Charlie W  
 Willows: Rhylee B  
 Wrens: Jayden E



### Attendance



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

Seedlings:	1 piece	Adders:	12 pieces
Acorns:	1 piece	Larks:	10 pieces
Otters:	10 pieces	Ravens:	11 pieces
Conkers C:	12 pieces	Kingfishers:	7 pieces
Conkers N:	6 pieces	Brambles:	2 pieces
Bluebells E:	5 pieces	Willows:	5 pieces
Bluebells G:	10 pieces	Wrens:	4 pieces

Be on time by five to nine!

### Dates for your diary / reminders

**SWIMMING** - For Years 5 & 6 from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan in the afternoon **ALL WEEK**

#### P.E. Days

Seedlings, F1 and F2	Conkers	Bluebells	Adders	Larks	Ravens	Kingfishers	Wrens	Brambles	Willows
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