



# NEWSLETTER

13th June 2014



Dear parents, children & carers,

This week sees the official launch of our new website  
[www.riversidejunior.co.uk](http://www.riversidejunior.co.uk)!

Designed by Jo Greenwood, a local web designer (and parent) the new website really does a fabulous job to showcase our school. Without her skills, professionalism and patience it wouldn't have been possible, so thank you Jo! We have taken on board everyone's feedback and created a much more user friendly website. You will find copy dinner menus, newsletters, parent letters, forms, diary dates, class updates and much much more. Please do take a look and then save it as a favourite! We are really pleased with the new look website and I hope you are too and any feedback is more than welcome.

Val Eggleton

**REMINDER:** Don't forget that Riverside is closed next Friday, 20th June, for staff training. We re-open on Monday 23rd June.

YEAR 6 have just returned from a fabulous few days at Waddow Hall near Clitheroe. The whole class, accompanied by Mrs Burton, Mrs Salamino and Mr Clayton set off on their 3 day/2night residential on Monday. Everyone took part in a variety of exciting activities and challenges. Fears were overcome, bonds made, fun was had and the sun shined for a majority of the time! Brilliant trip and well done Year 6 for representing Riverside superbly.



## FORS UPDATE

TOUR DE FRANCE FUNDRAISER Sunday 6th July

We have downscaled the idea from cream teas in the school grounds to a stall in the park (which is to be a centre point of activity with big screens etc.) selling freshly made scones (donated by Saker). We need more volunteers to make this happen - can you give two hours of your time to help staff or set up/dismantle the stall? Please contact Brenda on 07880 882601 if you can offer help. Thank you.

SUMMER BBQ Friday 11th July 5.00pm to 7.00pm



This year the PTA's at Riverside, Central Street and Stubbings will be working together to hold a joint BBQ. There will be food, drink, stalls, games, activities and fun, fun, fun for all the family!

Please save the date but also, if you think you can help in anyway at all—on the day and/or beforehand, please do come forward. These events can only happen with a lot of help and support so if you can help, in whatever way, please leave your name and contact number at the school office. Thank you.

## RIVERSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL AND THE FOOD FOR LIFE PARTNERSHIP

The Food for Life Partnership is a network of schools and communities across England committed to transforming food culture. The Partnership is led by the Soil Association with the Focus on Food Campaign, Garden Organic and the Health Education Trust.

Together they work to revolutionise school meals, reconnect young people with where their food comes from and inspire families to cook and grow food.

Here at Riverside we have started our journey to becoming a Food for Life School and are working towards achieving our Bronze Award. With this in mind we are looking to making our school menus healthier and more sustainable and would like your help!

If you could recommend any healthy dishes that are popular at home please could you supply us with your recipe ideas. You can email them to [learningmentor@riverside.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:learningmentor@riverside.calderdale.sch.uk) or drop a paper copy into the school office. Thank you.



### TOTALLY BIKU POETRY WORKSHOPS FOR FAMILIES AND CARERS

*Saturday 14th June*

*10.30am to 12.00 noon at Riverside*

*Free fun sessions for all the family!*

*The children at Riverside have been involved in this project—creating Totally Biku adventures in poetry and motion, with poet Peter Sansom and artist Jude Wadley. They have been exploring words, rhyme and imagination to produce some amazing work. Saturday's session is open to all parents and children so do please come along.*

*More information about the project can be viewed at [www.totallybiku.riversidejunior.co.uk](http://www.totallybiku.riversidejunior.co.uk)*



*The Riverside lunchtime 'Bunting Club' has now completed 50 metres of bunting and this was delivered to Word of Mouth for use in the Guinness World Record attempt at Cragg Vale for the Tour De France. Brilliant effort. Well done to those involved.*

### SAINSBURY'S TOKENS

Thank you to everyone who has sent in Sainsbury's Sports tokens. We are now busy counting these but if anyone still has any left around—please check coat pockets, kitchen drawers, handbags, cars! - please drop them into school by Thursday 19th June. Thank you.

### CALDERDALE MUSIC SERVICE

#### INSTRUMENTAL TUITION 2014-15

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, Calderdale Music Service offer tuition in a range of instruments.

Further information and application forms are available from the school office.



### VISITS:

9th June—Mercury 5 to Staups Farm

11th June— 15 x Year 5 children to Velodrome (Thank you Eddie Beesley for accompanying them with Mrs Scarf)

12th June—Under 11 Cricket competition, Mytholmwoyd CC (Well done Team Riverside. Superb effort!)

12th June—4 x Y4/5 children to History Day at Heathfield, Halifax

### HEBDEN BRIDGE SAINTS—GIRLS UNDER 10'S FOOTBALL

The girls train every Monday 5.00pm to 6.00pm on Brearley Fields, Mytholmwoyd and would welcome new players. Come and have a try! Ring 07754 180219 for more information or just turn up.