

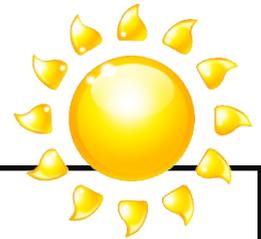


NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents, children & carers,



We welcome Sarah Kaler as our new School Business Manager (officially!). Sarah has been holding the fort since February but after a successful interview, has now been appointed on a permanent basis.

As we approach the end of term, we have a busy last three weeks of visits, visitors and events planned before we finish for the summer on Friday 18th July so please do watch this space and for any letters coming home with your child.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came and supported the Enterprise Fair last Wednesday. Children in all classes had worked hard on their stalls and products, with some amazing results. The sun shone and the playground was buzzing until well after 4.00pm so thank you everyone for coming along. All funds raised will be re-invested into resources for the children. Total raised so far is £749.00.

Val Eggleton

Riverside Cookbook is here - at last full of delicious recipes donated by pupils and staff, cost £5 from school office.



VISITS & VISITORS

23rd & 24th June—Year 6
Bikeability training

24th June—Jupiter 4 to Eureka,
Halifax

25th June to 2nd July—Book Fair in
school Hall (3.00 to 3.30pm each
day)

26th June—Class photos by
Fearnley Photographers

27th June—Saturn 3 to Royal
Armouries, Leeds

30th June—CMBC Library Service
assembly

4th July—Transition Day (Y6 to
Calder High School; Y2's to
Riverside)

COMING SOON.... HANDICRAFTS CLUB

Donations needed.

We are hoping to set up a handicrafts club after the summer holidays. If anyone has any spare wool, material, tights, knitting needles, crochet hooks etc they will be gratefully

received. Please hand any donations into the school office.

Thank you.



SPORTS NEWS:

TENNIS: Our Year 5 tennis team came out Bronze medallists at the recent inter school competition held at Queens Club, Halifax. Congratulations to Billy H, Tom S, Rowan E & Mishka H they played fantastically throughout and really deserved their 3rd place medals. A big thank you also to Paul Simpson and Jackie Scarf for accompanying (and cheering on) the children throughout the day.



ROUNDERS: Our Y5/6 Rounders team did themselves proud at the recent tournament held at Burnley Road School Mytholmroyd. They finished 4th overall, with some very close matches that could have gone either way. Well done to everyone who turned up. You did brilliantly.

SPORTS DAY REMINDER:

Y5/6 Sports Day will be held on Monday 30th June 9.30am to 11.30am and Y3/4 will be held on Tuesday 8th July 9.30am to 11.30am. Both events will be held on Calder Holmes Park, weather permitting.



Mrs Scarf is looking for some parent volunteers on the day. Extra hands are needed for marshalling, handing score cards out etc. If you think you can help, please let us know. Thank you.

FOOTBALL: Riverside v Scout Road, Monday 30th June, Calder Holmes Park. 3.45pm to 4.30pm. Please come along and support our team. Everyone welcome.

Tous En Vélo - Wadsworth Music Festival

The children of Midgley and Old Town Schools are riding into town with their decorated bikes at 11am on Saturday 28th (this Saturday). Bands start at 12 o'clock (follow band information on - Facebook Wadsworth Festival) and join in with all the festivities and visit the stalls - over 30 in all including food.



Riverside singers performing at 'Rhythm in the Ridings'

Rhythm in the Ridings

On Saturday 21st June, sixteen of our Year 5 and Year 6 children performed at Woolshops in Halifax along with children from 12 other schools to celebrate the Tour de France coming to Calderdale.

The performance was the culmination of a project called *Rhythm in the Ridings* which has involved children from each school writing a song with the help of poet Paul Cookson and musician Sam Dunkley, which they then had to learn, along with the songs from the other 12 schools and perform on the day. Riverside joined with Hebden Royd School to write our song and came up with the brilliant 'Rhythm in the Ridings' that they performed on Saturday and again in assembly on Monday morning.

Saturday was a fantastic success with the children rehearsing on Saturday morning at North Bridge Leisure Centre in Halifax with musician Sam Dunkley and children from all the other schools. Then at 2.15pm 350 children walked from Halifax Town Hall to Woolshops to perform their songs. It was a fabulous day, very well supported, and all our children should be very proud of being part of such a historic event. Well done to everyone involved!