



NEWSLETTER

19th September 2014



Dear parents, children & carers,

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I've been school quite a lot this week and it's been great to see how well the children have settled in after the long holidays, and to witness the enthusiasm of the staff team in continuing to make Riverside an even better school.

I just wanted to update you about the process of recruiting a new Headteacher. We will be advertising the vacancy again very shortly, with the aim of finding a candidate who can take over from the start of next term. We have identified a number of steps we can take that we hope will allow us to find a great Head who will be able to build upon the improvements Mrs Eggleton has led over the last 4 years. I will update you again once the recruitment process is complete.

For the remainder of this term, Mrs Eggleton will lead the school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday each week. At present, Miss Burton is stepping in as acting Head each Wednesday and Friday but we are looking at putting alternative arrangements in place soon so that Miss Burton can focus on her year 6 class, and on leading upper key stage two.

Jon Hairsine
Chair of Governors



IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

There will be **no** parents assembly next week as the **Mars 4 assembly on 26th September has been postponed.** New date will follow shortly.

The **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** on Friday 26th September will now run from **8.30am until 10.30am** in the school hall. Please do come along, and support the school in this fundraiser. Donations of cakes and biscuits most welcome on the day. Thank you.

YEAR 6

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting your secondary school application is 31st October 2015. All applications should be made online, directly with Calderdale Council at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions. It is very important that parents submit their preference(s) before the closing date.

Y6 RESIDENTIAL: The Year 6 residential will take place on 17th-19th June 2015. We are once again going to Waddow Hall near Clitheroe and have lined up an exciting programme of outdoor activities and challenges. Further details will be sent home with your child soon but please pop the date in your diary.

SPORTS NEWS

UNI HOC: Our Y5/6 Unihoc training on Tuesday and Wednesday, with Mrs Henderson from Sports UK, proved very popular. The team are now ready for the Calder Valley tournament at Riverside next Thursday. Good luck Team Riverside!

X-C: Mrs Scarf was delighted that 17 pupils turned up to represent Riverside on Wednesday. The races were started by Mr Guise, Head of Calder High School! Especially well done to Eilo B (3rd), Fenner H-J (7th) and Farrell (8th) in Year 6; Joseph H (2nd boy), and Maya B (2nd girl) in Year 5; Mickey S (4th boy) and Jasmine D-P (1st girl) in Year 4 and Alfie H (3rd) in Year 3.

Do come and support us on Thursday 23rd October at the next X-C. All welcome. Further details nearer the time.

GYMNASTICS: Sports UK are starting an after school gym club from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Y3/4 will run on Wednesdays and Y5/6 on Tuesdays. Letters have been sent to all pupils and places are filling up fast.

ORIENTEERING: East Pennine Orienteering Club is running a taster session open to Y3/4 on Calder Holmes Park next Wednesday 24th September. Letters have been sent home to all pupils. Further information available from the school office.

FOOTBALL: Our Y5/6 football team will be playing Luddenden CE School next Tuesdays 23rd September. The match will take place on Calder Holmes Park after school. Good Luck Team Riverside!

HEBDEN BRIDGE SAINTS U11 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM are looking for new players. If you are keen and in Year 5 or 6 just pop along to a training session to find out more. Training takes place at Scout Road playing fields, Mytholmroyd on Mondays, 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Further information also available from Gayle on 07754 180219 or Will on 07826 516130.



Mrs Waldron is starting a **HANDI CRAFTS CLUB** on Monday lunchtimes and would really appreciate any donations of bits and bobs such as: wool, material, knitting needles, crochet hooks, buttons, dolly pegs, old socks and tights (washed please!). Donations can be left with the school office.



Riverside School Council run a healthy **TUCK SHOP** on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during morning break. Items including malt loaf, oatcakes, bread sticks, juice and rice cakes. Items range from 5p to 25p.

**CALDER HIGH OPEN
EVENING**

**WEDNESDAY 24TH
SEPTEMBER**

6.00PM TO 9.00PM

Everyone welcome. Just go along and have a look around. Headteacher address at 6.15pm and 7.15pm.



We are once again collecting **MORRISONS LETS GO VOUCHERS** and there is a collection box in the school foyer. Thank you