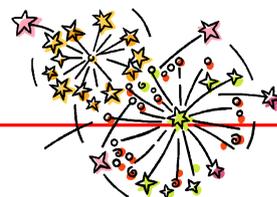




NEWSLETTER

7th November 2014

Dear parents, children & carers,



Welcome back! I hope you all had a good half term break. Winter seems to have arrived this week so can I remind you to ensure children have a warm coat and suitable shoes for outdoor play. Thank you. We have lots going on this half term so please add the dates below to your diary.

Val Eggleton

WHATS ON.....

Wednesday 12th November—'Give it a try day'. We are challenging everyone (children and staff) to give a school lunch a go on this day. Just £2.20 for a hot, healthy, home-made lunch! See separate flyer.

Wednesday 12th November—Cross Country races at Calder High, 4.00pm onwards. All pupils are welcome to go along and run for Riverside. Races for Years 3 to 6.

Thursday 13th November—Year 3 parents invited to have lunch with their child to sample our award winning lunches. Just £2.20. See separate flyer.

Friday 14th November- A representative from Todmorden Food Bank will be delivering a Remembrance assembly to Years 5 and 6.

Friday 14th November—FORS Christmas Fair planning meeting. 2.30pm in school. Help needed. Please come along!

Sunday 16th November—British Schools Orienteering event at Temple Newsome, Leeds. Good luck to Team Riverside at this National event!

Monday 17th November—Individual school photo's. Siblings photo's from 8.30am.

Tuesday 18th November—Year 3 trip to Halifax Minster for Labyrinths workshop.

Thursday 20th November—Year 4 parents invited to have lunch.

Tuesday 25th November—Year 4 trip to Halifax Minster for Labyrinths workshop.

Wednesday 26th November—Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics competition, Crossley Heath school, Halifax. 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

Thursday 27th November—Year 5 parents invited to have lunch.

Friday 28th November—FORS fundraiser. 'Fools Gold' at the Trades Club from 9.00pm.

Thursday 4th December—Year 6 parents invited to have lunch.

Friday 5th December- Riverside Christmas Fair. 5.00pm to 7.30pm.

Wednesday 17th December—Riverside Christmas Extravaganza at Hebden Bridge Picture House. Showings at 1.30pm and 5.30pm. More information will be sent nearer the time.

Friday 19th December—Close for Christmas. 3.00pm. Re-open Monday 5th January 2015.



We have Poppy's for sale in school from today. The British Legion have also produced a selection of Poppy themed items such as pencils, friendship bracelets and rulers, specifically aimed at children. The suggested donations for these are between 50p and £1.00. These will be on sale in school at break and lunchtimes next week.

We still have a few places left at some of our After school clubs. The current clubs are running until Christmas and we have places available at:

Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics—Tuesdays 3.00pm to 4.00pm

All years. Dodgeball—Wednesdays 3.00pm to 4.00pm

All years. Gymnastics—Wednesdays 3.00pm to 4.00pm

All years. Modern Dance—Fridays 3.10pm to 4.10pm

If your child is interested, please see the school office for more information.

SCHOOL LUNCH MONTH

NOVEMBER

We are running a number of initiatives to encourage our children to try our award winning, nutritional school meals. See separate flyers coming home with your child.

Weekly menus can be viewed on our school noticeboard (inside and outside) plus the school website at www.riversidejunior.co.uk.

Go on... 'Give it a try'!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are now carrying a full stock of school uniform and PE kits. Please just call into the office.

NCS (NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE)

FAMILY FUN DAY

Mytholmroyd Community and Leisure Centre

Sunday 16th November 12.00noon-3.00pm

Come and join us to the NCS and raise money for Calder Valley Search and Rescue Team. Stalls include face painting, human fruit machine, pick a straw game and more.....

Along with stalls to win prizes we have lots of free craft stalls to make things to take home with you.

FORS (Friends of Riverside) NEWS

Friday 28th November. '90's DISCO—FOOLS GOLD FUNDRAISER' 9.00pm at the Trades Club. Tickets are £6.00 and available from the Trades Club, Rebecca Yorke (catch her in the playground) or you can leave a message for FORS at the school office. Please do come along and bring your friends.

Friday 5th December 5.00pm to 7.30pm. FORS CHRISTMAS FAIR. Festive fun for all the family. Stalls, activities, games, food and much more. Please come along and bring your family and friends.

Friday 14th November 2.30pm in school. FORS CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING. We do need lots of help to make the Christmas Fair a success. Please come along next Friday and find out how you can help. If you cannot come on the day but think you could help out in anyway at all, please leave a message with the school office and a FORS member will get in touch. Help needed in planning, setting up, helping on the day, publicity etc. Thank you in advance.

FORS team.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SHOE BOX APPEAL 2014

Thank you to all the children and parents who have supported this annual appeal. Boxes have now been collected and will be sent overseas in time for Christmas.

www.rotaryshoebox.org.

