



NEWSLETTER

21st November 2014

Dear parents, children & carers,



Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need last week. The total raised on the day was £91.00.

We have had a fabulous response to 'School lunch month'. Year 3 and 4 parents have been into school for lunch over the last couple of weeks and the feedback has been great. Next week we welcome Year 5 parents and the week after Year 6. If you would like to come in and have a school lunch with your child, just fill in your menu selection and come along on the day. It is just £2.20 for a hot, home-made, nutritious meal and we promise you won't be disappointed!

Val Eggleton

This week is **Anti-Bullying week** and everyone has been involved in themed activities, lessons and assemblies. All classes have engaged brilliantly. Please ask your child about it and what they have learned.



We are confident we have no bullying at Riverside but should any parent or child have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with

school. All children should feel safe in school, all of the time.

RIVERSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 5th December
5.00pm to 7.30pm

Please come along, and bring your friends, relatives and neighbours. All welcome. Lots of activities, crafts, food and festive cheer. Donations of raffle and tombola prizes very welcome.



Handmade Parade will be bringing Lamplighter to Todmorden and welcomes Hebden families to come to their workshops and make a lantern to join in the lantern parade.

Lamplighter Lantern Parade
Saturday 6 December, 6pm. Todmorden
Lantern workshops start Saturday and Sunday 22nd/23rd
November, 1.00 to 3.00pm at The Unitarian Church,
Todmorden.

All welcome. More information from
www.handmadeparade.co.uk

FORS FUNDRAISER

Fools Gold. Friday
28th November at the
Trades Club. £6.00.
Come along and enjoy
some fabulous music,
have a dance and let your hair down.
Proceeds to FORS. Tickets available
from FORS members or on the door.



SPORTS NEWS

BRITISH SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING COMPETITION.

Mrs Scarf, a keen orienteer herself, accompanied five Year 6 girls to this national competition at Temple Newsome, Leeds last Sunday. They'd been training for 9 weeks along with the rest of Y5/6 in Calder Holmes park, as part of 'Orienteering in the Curriculum'. The girls had learnt to navigate round a course using map symbols, control descriptions and compasses.



The team was made up of Sadie S, Emily Y, Mishka H, Rowan E and Molly J-H.

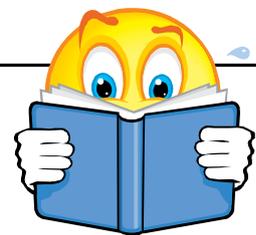
Against a strong field of 30 girls, Rowan was 13th and Emily 17th. Sadie and Molly both had quicker runs, but both unfortunately ran past one of their 12 controls without punching. Had either of them punched correctly, they would have not only got a top 10 finish, but Riverside would have got a Silver or Bronze medal in the Team prizes. Mishka made light of an early mistake to finish the course honorably. This was a fabulous achievement for the Riverside team. They were against some very experienced orienteers in a national competition. Well done girls—we are very proud.

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS. A small turnout last Wednesday at Calder High School but great running by everyone who came along to race for Riverside. Tom O (Y3) finished 8th; Micky S and Ellis M (Y4) 5th and 7th respectively; Joseph H (Y5) 2nd; Maya B (Y5) 3rd girl and Eilo Beesley finished 1st in the Year 6 race. Well done everyone. It was pretty dark when the Year 5/6 race finished—great commitment everyone!

The next race is on Thursday 4th December.
All welcome



The Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 26th November until Wednesday 3rd December. It will be staffed from 8.30am each morning and until 3.30pm each afternoon. Please come along with your child/children and have a look. There will be a wide selection of fabulous children's books for all ages. School receives a percentage for all sales. Thank you.



Please can we ask that payments, where possible, are sent into school via your child's class teacher. It should be sent in a sealed envelope, with your child's name, class and details of what the money is for. Thank you in advance of your assistance.

FOOTBALL COACH WANTED.... Does anyone know a qualified football coach who could volunteer to run after school football training for both boys and girls? If you think you can help or know anyone who can, please leave details in the school office or see Mrs Scarf in the playground. Thank you.

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils visited Hebden Bridge library this week. Thank you Kerry (Jordan's mum, M4) for volunteering to give us a tour and a talk. It was a really useful and we encourage all our pupils to become library members.