



# Newsletter - 9th October 2015

## ANOTHER SILVER FOR RIVERSIDE!!!



### Sainsburys School Games

Riverside School has been awarded a SILVER in the Sainsburys School Games for Sports! We are one of only eight schools in Calderdale to received this award. The award is in recognition of all the hard work from our teachers and children in PE and after school competitions and clubs. A huge well done to everyone who has participated in helping us to achieve this award!

### Other Sporting News.....

#### XC Success

Riverside had a fantastic turn out on Brearley Fields last week- 23 pupils turned out to run! Mrs Scarf was so impressed. Notable performances came from Fearne Hanson -1st Y3 girl, Charlie Pickens and George McFie 1st and 2nd in Y4, plus Joseph Hobbs 2nd in Y6. Everyone came out in assembly to be clapped the next day! Keep it up for the next event is on Thursday, the 15th October.



#### Y5/6 UNIHOC Tournament at Calder High School

Yet another great turn out, with 14 out of 23 pupils in Y5 competing! On a gorgeous sunny evening we played a series of games on the courts above CHS. Our superb Y6 team came second overall to Old Town, while our bulging Y5 team played their hearts out scoring some excellent goals. Unfortunately we were only allowed 2 teams: a large number of replies came back very late in the day and Mrs Scarf never likes to turn anyone away, even though the teams had been arranged. The moral is send your forms back early and we'll get more teams out. It was a really good event.

#### Y5/6 Football v Burnley Rd Mon 12 Oct

This has been rearranged, after it was cancelled due to bad weather. Players must send back new reply slips to take part. Mrs Scarf will meet you there.



#### Chris Stone Coaches Year 5 Tag Rugby

Have you been following the World cup Rugby? Year 5 have! Chris Stone, our local Rugby coach and teacher at Rishworth School came in to teach rugby skills on Tuesday. Year 5 worked incredibly hard and really improved their ball handling and backward passing skills.

### Shamin Parthab

#### Shamin visits Year 5 to share her memories of growing up in South Africa under apartheid

Year 5 are studying Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo and were lucky enough to have local resident Shamin Parthab visit to give us a first hand account of life as an Asian girl in Durban in the 1980s. The children were fascinated and occasionally shocked to hear her accounts and asked some very thought provoking questions. Thank you Shamin [ex pupil Leila's mum].

### Bonfire Talk

A Fire Officer visited our Year 5 children on Wednesday to spell out the danger of fireworks to children on and around Bonfire Night.





## UPCOMING EVENTS AND TRIPS

- Monday 12th October** - Central Street Open Day
- Monday 12th October** - Football Match, Burnley Rd School Field
- Tuesday 13th October** - NSPCC Talk to Years 5 & 6
- Wednesday 14th October** - Stubbings School Open Day
- Thursday 15th October** - Cross Country at Calder High School
- Friday 16th October** - Calder High School talk to Year 6
- Monday 19th October** - Year 3 Trip to Museum of Science & Industry
- Monday 19th October** - Class 4C Tree Planting
- Tuesday 20th October** - Harvest Festival Assembly (AM)
- Tuesday 20th October** - Riverside School Open Day (PM)
- Tuesday 20th October** - Year 5 Tag Rugby Competition
- Wednesday 21st October** - Class 4G Tree Planting
- Wednesday 21st October** - Halloween Disco
- Thursday 22nd October** - Year 6 Eden Camp Trip
- Thursday 22nd October** - Year 4 Harry Potter Day
- Friday 23rd October** - TRAINING DAY (School Closed)
- Monday 2nd November** - Cross Country at Calder High School
- Tuesday 3rd November** - Year 5 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park
- Thursday 5th November** - Year 4 Incredible Edible
- Friday 6th November** - Year 4 Incredible Edible
- Friday 6th November** - Year 6 Trip to Stockport to see A Christmas Carol
- Monday 9th November** - Year 6 & Parents Open Invitation (National Curriculum)
- Wednesday 11th November** - Individual & Sibling School Photo's
- Friday 13th November** - Children In Need, Dress as a Rockstar!
- Tuesday 24th November** - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 25th November** - Parents Evening
- Thursday 26th November** - Cross Country at Stubbings Field
- Friday 4th December** - Christmas Carols at Hope Baptist Church
- Monday 7th December** - Year 3 Polar Express Day
- Tuesday 15th December** - Christmas Production
- Friday 18th December** - End of Term

## LATE MARKS for September



**Class 3G**  
6 Late



**Class 4C**  
14 Late



**Class 5ST**  
14 Late



**Class 6B**  
10 Late



**Class 3R**  
9 Late



**Class 4G**  
5 Late



**Class 6R**  
10 Late