



Newsletter - 13th November 2015

Welcome back everyone. The excitement is already starting to build as we begin the countdown to Christmas. We have some fabulous trips and activities planned for the children this half term. I'll keep you posted with what we get up to, so watch this space.....



CHILDREN IN NEED

- Our children had a fabulous time today dressing up as their favourite Rockstars to support Children in Need. Take a look at some of the fabulous costumes.....



CHRISTMAS CAROL

COMPETITION TIME

As a change to previous years we have decided to ask our children to design this years Christmas Production programme and tickets based on the theme of *A Christmas Carol*.

Mrs Greenaway will choose a selection of her favourite designs. So get creating and we look forward to receiving some fabulous drawings.....

FORS News

The Halloween Disco was a great success, the children loved it, there were some great outfits, and fantastic dancing. Mrs Goodhart and Miss Rooney won the best teachers costumes, and Ms Burton and Mr Clayton's help was much appreciated.

Our next venture is the Christmas Fair, on Friday 4th December from 4.30pm-6.30pm, there will be craft stalls, games, the tombola and a raffle, plus food and drink.

How can you help?.....

Year 3 and 4 children are asked to donate chocolate for the tombola, Years 5 and 6 are asked to donate a bottle, this can be drinks or toiletries.

Cakes and savouries are also needed on the day.

Help is needed to set up and staff the stalls. We particularly need a couple of parents with catering confidence to cook pie n peas, or hot sandwiches, if you can help with any of these fantastic opportunities please text Debbie on 07525212157

Stalls are available for £15 if you want to sell your own art and crafts.

Many thanks!

SPORTING NEWS

Riverside vs Luddenden Dene

Unfortunately this match was rained off, we are currently awaiting a new date!

X Country

16th Nov - a select group of 11, but yet more successes for Riverside! Fearne was the fastest girl in Year 3, Charlie & George bagged the top 2 places in Year 4 and Joseph was yet again our star in Year 6!

Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Competition

The indoor athletics competition is on Monday at Calder High School.

If your child is a keen runner and has been thinking of joining Calder Valley Junior Fell Runners (Tuesdays 5.45-6.45 from Mytholmroyd CC) do so very soon. The club is proving so popular that the coaches may have to stop any new members joining for a while. See Mrs Scarf for details.

Gym Club

We have a new after school Gym Club organised to start Monday 23rd November. See letters coming home today.

Teacher Dance Training

All Riverside teachers had 2 hours of dance training after school last week. As dance is our PE topic for this half term, it was a very practical course!

PE Kit

Just a reminder that all pupils need labelled PE kit in a drawstring bag. Please provide tape if new earrings cannot be removed and tie up long hair. In cold weather tracksuit bottoms or leggings are allowed. Under *very* exceptional circumstances a pupil may be excused from a PE lesson. In this case, parents must notify the teacher in writing. Please remember PE is part of our core curriculum and very important for your child's health and social wellbeing.



SCHOOL LUNCHBOXES

There are 20 unclaimed lunchboxes in school which are now causing a hygiene issue and attracting ravens. Can parents please retrieve any lunchboxes by Friday 20th November after which time, we will be forced to dispose of them.

Thank you!



FORS VACANCIES

FORS has vacancies for new active members.

It could be YOU !!

A few parents are putting on the regular events but we have no chair, no secretary and no treasurer!!

If you can help, or want more information about what these roles entail, please contact the school office.

Money raised by FORS is spent on equipment and events for all the children, so please get involved !

PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 20th November - Year 6

Friday 27th November - Year 5

Friday 4th December - Class 4G

Friday 11th December - Class 4C

Friday 18th December - No Assembly

HARVEST DONATIONS

Dear all - this is just a brief email to thank you on behalf of all of us at the Food Drop In for the outstanding amount of donated food we have received from the schools this harvest time. It has been a real blessing and our service users have benefited so much.

Blessings and good wishes to you all!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget school photo's Thursday 19th November, individual and siblings!