



Newsletter - 15th January 2016

We are so pleased to welcome you all back to school this week. It has been an extremely difficult few weeks but hard work and determination have won through!



WELCOME BACK

Can we take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for their co-operation and understanding during this difficult time.

The 'drying out' process has begun and we will update parents as soon as we have more information to share.

We will be reverting back to our original start and finish times from Monday 18th Jan i.e. 8.45am start and 3.00pm finish for all classes.

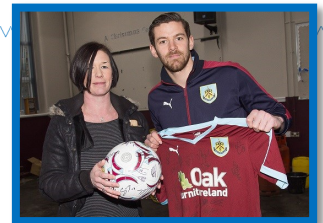
Unfortunately parents will not be allowed in the school yard due to the confined space.

BURNLEY FC VISITOR

The excitement at Riverside yesterday afternoon was amazing!!! Lukas Jutkiewicz, a striker for Burnley FC, visited school for a Q & A and a signing session with the children.

The club also donated a signed football, t-shirt and books for our auction.

Unfortunately Lukas was unavoidably delayed setting off from the training ground and children had to stay behind after school, but it was well worth the wait as the children asked some fabulous questions and a great time was had by all.



MR MILLS - 4M

A warm welcome to Mr Mills, our new year 4 teacher.

Thrown in at the deep end.....literally!

Mr Mills joined us in October, so his face is familiar to our children already.

Welcome to the team!



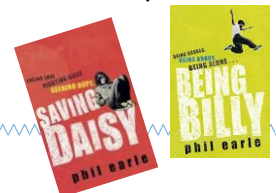
PHIL EARLE'S 'JUST GIVING' PAGE

Phil Earle, Riverside parent and children's author of books such as Being Billy & Saving Daisy, has organised a 'Just Giving' page to raise funds for Riverside Junior School.

We have a fundraising target of £4,000 and have currently reached £3,560.

What a fantastic achievement. Thank you so much Phil!

If you would like to make a donation, please visit the link below; the contributor of the largest donation will be named as a character in his latest book and receive a free signed copy!



DATES FOR DIARY.....

As you will appreciate, we have a rather limited extra curricular diary at present. This will be readdressed as soon as we are able.

8th February	Entire School Trip 'A Magical Mystery Tour!'
26th February 2016	Year 4 Yorkshire Museum
29th February 2016	Year 6 Yorkshire Sculpture Park
17th March 2016	Parents Evening
22nd March 2016	Parents Evening

COOKERY CLUB

Unfortunately we will be unable to go ahead with Year 5 Cookery Club this half term, monies will be returned to all children next week.

FORS QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT

FORS are arranging a Quiz & Curry Night at the Trades Club on Thursday 5th May. More details will follow, but they are asking for donations of raffle prizes ahead of the event and volunteer caterers!!!



FUNDRAISING DISCO

A Fundraising Disco was arranged at The Trades Club in Hebden Bridge for Riverside children. Tickets sold out very quickly and over £1,000 was raised. Thank you very much to all involved!

PACKED LUNCHES

We now have the facility to prepare packed lunches for our children. The usual cost of £2.20. If you would like us to provide your child with a packed lunch, please contact the School Office. Thank you!



RIVERSIDE AUCTION

Ms Burton & FORS are organising an auction to raise monies for school. We are looking for any autographed items, memorabilia and quirky items to auction. Do you know anyone famous or have any special skills that you can auction?

TWITTER

Well it's taken a school flood, but Ms Burton now has a grand total of 153 followers on Twitter. **She's GOING VIRAL!!!**