



## Newsletter - 27th January 2017

*Don't forget to check our school website and social media sites for details of school closures. Alternatively visit [www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/closures](http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/closures)*

### **RIVERSIDE ARE THE SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS WINNERS!**

Our Y5/6 won the HX7 Sportshall Athletics Competition at Calder High on 17th January. We beat teams from Colden, Old Town, Scout Rd, Cragg Vale and Midgley. Around 120 children took part in the running, jumping and throwing events with the highest score from each school being added to the scoreboard.

It was a fantastic achievement with everyone trying their best and huge support.

The competition ended with all 21 Riverside pupils being awarded a gold medal! *We now represent HX7 at the Calderdale Final on Tuesday 7 February 2017 at NBLC. A big thank you to our parents for all their support, especially Amelie's Mums who kindly offered to oversee the Girls team.*



### **RIVERSIDE HAVE PLENTY OF SUCCESS AT HX7 CROSS COUNTRY 26.1.17**

On a bitterly cold January afternoon, 24 Riverside pupils struggled to keep warm. But with determination and enthusiasm they ran against 6 other local schools to bring us back a haul of medals and (hopefully) a team of 4 win or two. Thomas McKee, Fearne Hanson (Y4), Maia Brice, George McFie, Tiel H-K (Y5) and Jasmine Du-P (Y6) all qualify for the Calderdale XC Finals next month. We would have had more medals but for injuries and illness! Thank you to the large number of parents who walked with us to Stubb Field, Mytholmroyd and cheered the children on.



## EVENTS THIS TERM



FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY	-	Class 4M Assembly
MONDAY 6th FEBRUARY	-	Freddie Fit
TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY	-	Sportshall Athletics Final
FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY	-	Class 3R Assembly
WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY	-	Cross Country at Saville Park
FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY	-	Class 3A Assembly
THURSDAY 2nd MARCH	-	Year 5/6 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
FRIDAY 3rd MARCH	-	World Book Day (Dress as your favourite literary character)
MONDAY 6th MARCH	-	Skipping Workshop
TUESDAY 21st MARCH	-	Skateboarding Assembly
WEDNESDAY 22nd MARCH	-	Parent Consultations
FRIDAY 24th MARCH	-	Red Nose Day (No Uniform)

## DRAMA CLUB

We have introduced a new Drama Club this term which will be run by a former pupil of Riverside, Joe Cotton. Joe has been a member of the Calderdale Theatre School since September 2007 and has performed at a wide range of venues from Halifax's Square Chapel to the Lyttleton National Theatre in London. Joe is going to Lamjung in Nepal on an educational development project run by Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) as part of the International Citizen Service (ICS) programme and all proceeds raised from the club will be donated to this charity. Because of the overwhelming response, we have had to split the club over two days, Wednesday and Friday and it will also be continuing on Joe's return from Nepal.

## BIKEABILITY

Bikeability are running a series of courses this school term from Pedal Free to Bikeability Level 3. To book online register at [www.calderdale.go.uk/sport](http://www.calderdale.go.uk/sport) or telephone 01422 341527



## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations will take place on Wednesday 22nd March. After our communications consultation, timeslots will be increased to 10 minutes with later availability.

## ENRICHMENT PAYMENT

Can we please remind parents with outstanding Enrichment balances that they can make payment via School Money. The Enrichment Payment is a one-off payment which covers all of your child's school trips throughout the year, with the exception of the year 5 and 6 Residential trips.

## NEW SCHOOL APP



We will be launching our new school app after half term. A one stop shop for all communication. Watch this space.....

## MESSAGE FROM TODMORDEN FOOD DROP IN

The volunteers of the Todmorden Food Drop In want to say a huge thank you to all those people, churches and schools who have given so generously to the Christmas food appeal. Through your donations of food and money they have been able to make sure that all the people coming to us for help continue to be given the food parcels they so desperately need. Best Wishes.

**Todmorden Children's Centre**  
**Parent Support Drop-In**

A weekly drop-in session with an experienced Family Outreach Worker to offer support and advice on any parenting or family issues. No appointment necessary.

**Mondays 10.00-11.30am**  
For more information please call **01706 399970**

**Sure Start Children's Centres**  
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