



Newsletter - 7th July 2017

Only 2 weeks to Go!!! Our children have had a fantastic Transition Day and it was lovely to meet our new Year 3 children and spend the morning with them. We still have a very busy fortnight of events ahead of us!!!

ANOTHER WIN FOR RIVERSIDE

Our amazing team of 16 children (4 per year group) ran, jumped and threw brilliantly.

They beat Luddenden and Old Town at the Springhall Athletics track in a closely fought battle. The damp weather did nothing to dampen our spirits, when not competing, every child was ready to motivate and congratulate their team.

Well done to Ellie, Mala, Tom and Micky from Y6.

Maia, Dotty, Alfie and Elio from Y5.

Freddie, Jamie, Amber and Nakeisha from Y4 and Olivia, Molly, Michael and Jamie from Y3.

HX7 CROSS COUNTRY FINALE

Six of our children turned up to support Riverside at the HX7 Cross Country Finale at Calder High in sweltering heat. Year 6 ran an exhausting 3 laps and George performed a fantastic winning run, he led the whole way! Tiel produced an amazing sprint finish and Amelie was the first girl in her age group! Iris and India had a great spirited run and Sorley was very pleased with fourth place in his age category.



SPONSORSHIP

We managed to raise an astounding
£1,119.70

for JDRF, Hattie's chosen Diabetes Charity. What an amazing achievement. Congratulations & thank you to all who contributed!

We're back!!!! It's the second...

GIG 4 kids

A fun & interactive live gig for ages 0-10

Games! funky dress! Dancin' Jumpin up+down!

A 5-piece band of pro musicians playing a mix of chart, rock & kids' stuff!



Hebden Bridge Town Hall
Monday 24th July
11:30am - 2:30pm



Admission £6/kid - £3/Adult
Parental supervision required at all times.

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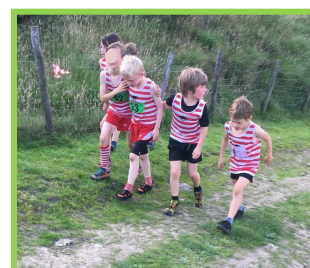
FORS BBQ



Don't forget the FORS BBQ on Friday 14th July. Children and Parents are welcome to stay with us from 3.00pm as we set up in the school playground. We are hoping to serve food from 4.00pm onwards. We are still looking for parent volunteers. If you can help, please contact the school office.

CALDER VALLEY FELL RUNNERS

We wanted to share this fabulous picture of Fearne and Thomas helping an injured Ollie over the finish line.



EVENTS THIS TERM



MONDAY 10th JULY	-	Dance Club Performance to Parents 3.30-4.00
WEDNESDAY 12th JULY	-	Informal Parents Evening 3.15-5.30
THURSDAY 13th JULY	-	Y2 Transition Playtime at Riverside
THURSDAY 13th JULY	-	Y6 Leavers Performance (Matinee 1.30pm & Evening 6.00pm)
FRIDAY 14th JULY	-	FORS Summer BBQ 3.30pm onwards
MONDAY 17th JULY	-	Y6 Residential Trip to Snowdonia
THURSDAY 20th JULY	-	Y2 Transition Playtime at Riverside
THURSDAY 20th JULY	-	Y6 End of Year Party at The Trades Club
FRIDAY 21st JULY	-	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm

DROP IN PARENTS EVENING

We will be holding an informal parents evening for the entire school on Wednesday 12th July from 3.15pm until 5.30pm. Parents are invited to 'drop in' to school and meet with their child's class teacher to discuss any worries or concerns following receipt of your child's school report.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE

Our Year 6 children will be performing 'Charlie & The Chocolate Factory' on Thursday 13th July. Our Year 6 parents are invited to both a matinee performance at 1.30pm and an evening performance at 6.00pm. Both performances will take place at Riverside School, therefore tickets will not be issued.

NEW SCHOOL MASCOTS

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Grandma of Scarlett in Year 3 for knitting our beautiful school mascots. We now need to give them names.....



OOVOO



We were contacted by one of our parents and asked to make you aware of Oovoo, a free video chat and messenger service aimed at older children. Apparently it is one of the worst. There's a CEOP link (Child Exploitation & Online Protection) that maybe parents don't know about it. We are encouraging parents to check the privacy settings and change them from 'everybody' to 'nobody' to ensure that their child can only video chat with real friends.

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Dear parents and carers,

Governors play a crucial role in ensuring schools are successful. Even though Riverside is a very good, and well-led school, it is really important that we have sufficient governors to effectively challenge and support the school and to effectively carry out all the responsibilities of the governing body. We have had a parent governor vacancy for some time that we have, so far, been unable to fill and we now also have a further 'co-opted' governor vacancy as a result of the resignation of John Dermo. John has been an excellent and long-standing governor who has played an important part in the school's improvement in recent years and I would like to thank him on behalf of governors, staff, pupils and parents.

I am hoping that some of you will give consideration to joining the governing body. We are a school that is blessed with many great parents as well as great children and I am sure that many of you have much to offer. If you think you may be interested and would like to find out more please let me know at chair@riverside.calderdale.sch.uk. If you let me have your phone number, we can arrange to speak by phone or face-to-face in school. Any initial discussion will be informal (and friendly!). I will provide details of what is involved so you can make an informed decision about whether or not to put yourself forward.

If, following discussion, you wish to be considered for the parent governor position, this will involve an election among parents if there is more than one candidate. If you wish to be considered for the co-opted position, your informal application (there is no need to put anything in writing) will be considered by the governing body.

More information about the role of governors can be found at <http://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor.aspx>

'ANIMAL AGENTS' IS THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FOR 2017.

Aimed at children aged 5-12, the Summer Reading Challenge is the biggest national reading initiative. The challenge is simple - to read six or more library books over the summer. Animal Agents will run from Saturday 8th July until Saturday 2nd September in all 22 libraries in Calderdale. Children must be a member of Calderdale Libraries to take part. Every child who completes the challenge will be invited to a special medal winners' ceremony to celebrate their achievement.

For more details please go to <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/leisure-and-culture/do-something>



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