

Welcome back to this half term. We hope you had a lovely break! Loads more to share, even before we start the build up to Christmas (only 46 days to go by the way!)

### OFSTED Parentview



On the front page of our website there is a link to the Ofsted Parentview site, or [click here](#). This contains just 12 questions about our school and we would welcome your feedback. These questions are viewed by Ofsted as part of their school assessment process. Every parent can answer individually so we could have more than 800 responses, but currently have very few indeed since the system reset when we academized, so please tell everyone you know who is a parent and remember both parents can respond separately!

We are very proud of what we do and hope you are too, so please fill in the survey. As always, if you do have concerns or would like to discuss something with us, just call or email the School Office.

### Staffing News

We are delighted to announce that **Mr and Mrs Deakin** have had a baby boy- all are well -We wish Mrs Deakin and her family all the best and we are looking forward to meeting baby Oliver soon !.



#### General Teaching Assistant Posts x2

We have an exciting opportunity to join our team of Teaching Assistants at Riverside . We have two vacancies currently- Please see our website or [click here](#) for details and forms. If you would like to discuss any aspects of these posts, please get in touch with Miss Woodward.

#### Lunchtime Supervisors—(MSAs)

We would welcome any applications for

#### **Lunchtime supervisors.**



Hours of work are 11.50-1.10 pm and your duties would include assisting the children with their lunch as well as playing and leading games in the playground . If you have some free time, and are interested , please contact the office for an application form—We would love to have you on our team!

### Admissions to Main School

For those of you who have children eligible to start school NEXT September, please remember applications are due by January 15th 2019. This might still seem a long way away, but each of the last few years several families have not applied in time! There is no automatic transfer from Nursery, you **MUST** apply formally to NYCC for a Reception place - we have been quite full several times in the past few years and hope for the same this coming year.

If you know of any families who have children ready to start school next September please make sure they get this message, even if they don't currently attend our wonderful Nursery,

We are always delighted to show families around and answer any questions to help you make the right choice for your child.

Apply for a place in our Reception 2019 classes by clicking [HERE](#).

### Children In Need



Children in Need is on **Friday 16th November**. Children can come dressed in fancy dress or dress down in casual clothes. We would ask for a contribution of £1 to wear non-uniform for the day.

Our fancy dress theme this year is '**Sports**,'

There will also be a Year 6 talent show, which is always a real treat! There will also be all sorts of stalls - so please do send your child along with plenty of money (5ps, 10ps and 20ps for stalls/games) to help us break last year's excellent fund-raising record. Please also send donations of toys and books to sell for our "bring and buy children's sale"

Year 6 pupils will come around classes from Monday 6th selling raffle tickets (50p or 5 for £2) ) for a Pudsey Bear. We also have glow in the dark wristbands and Pudsey pin badges for sale-all £1 while stocks last.

The school lunch (chosen by our Play Place children this year) will be Margherita Pizza, chips and salad bar as usual with chocolate sponge and chocolate sauce for dessert.

### Menu Change! Tuesday 13th November:

Fish Fingers and chips/ham sandwich

Salad bar as usual

Toffee Cake

## Friends News and Events

Towards the end of last term, Friends of Riverside held their AGM. Amongst other agenda items, we discussed last academic year's fundraising for the school. Over the past year, Friends have contributed to various fun curriculum activities in school, such as the puppet show and provided treats for our pupils.

Currently, Friends are funding enhancements to our site with plans to develop our outdoor Nursery provision as well as contributing towards a new Welcome sign designed by the children in our courtyard area.

Thanks to everyone involved in every single event for all of your positive energy and support. Thanks also to the wider school community for continuing to support the Friends by attending and enjoying events.

We hope you have your tickets for our annual Bonfire event **TOMORROW, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Gates open at 4.30pm. You can also pay on the door. We will be serving a BBQ, Curry and Pies as well as the usual snacks, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, mulled wine and a licensed Bar. The bonfire will be lit at 5.00pm and the fireworks at 6.00pm. If you have any wood donations please can you either drop them into the large trailer at the top of Tower Crescent from Friday evening or bring them to school on Saturday morning. If you can help at all on the day, please contact Taz on 07980013058.

## Anti Bullying Week @Riverside

At Riverside we take any incidents of bullying very seriously. Through our curriculum, we actively teach strategies to enable the children to speak up and be safe in school. Each year we hold a dedicated week for these activities. This year the theme for our work is **Choose Respect**. On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November we will be wearing odd socks (see below!) It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



Quick link!– click [here](#) to see our revised Menu for the Autumn term 2018

## Sport at Riverside

Already 2018/19 has been awash with a range of sporting activities at Riverside. Over the summer, Riverside became the central school in a new look sports cluster which, in the first half-term, has seen our KS1 children compete in dodgeball, whole school basketball taster sessions, Year 3 multi-skills and Year 6 mixed football tournaments. These have proved tremendously successful and have a fantastic impact on the pupils who participate. While these tournaments help to develop children's motor-skills, they also give them the opportunity to experience competition and develop sportsmanship, teamwork and promote various ways of living healthy and active lifestyles.

These tournaments are vital to the continuing sporting development of our children and the pupils have really enjoyed participating in them. We are very proud of the huge percentage of children who have the opportunity to represent our school in various sports over the year. There are also however, a range of more competitive sporting opportunities at Riverside, where pupils compete in order to reach the next round against other school cluster finalists. As ever, Riverside have started the year with incredible success and we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate this with the whole school community.

### Cross-Country

One of the most popular events of the year with both pupils and parents is the cross-country where over half of our KS2 pupils compete against four other schools. Last year, we had more children qualify for the third round finals at Dalby Forest than any other school in North Yorkshire and if the first round is any indication, this year could see similar success. For this event, the top eight for each race qualified for the second round. Every single child that raced did themselves and the school proud and showed an exemplary attitude. A huge well done to all pupils and in particular those who qualified for round 2! Congratulations to the following children:

**Year 3 Boys:** Logan Gayle 1<sup>st</sup>, Sam Garrick 4<sup>th</sup>, Thomas Fredrick 8<sup>th</sup>

**Year 3 Girls:** Izzy Martha 2<sup>nd</sup>, Georgia Turner 4<sup>th</sup>, Maya Bleasdale-Hill 6<sup>th</sup>, Lucy Bowman 8<sup>th</sup>

**Year 4 Boys:** Noah Walling 1<sup>st</sup>, Riley Tullock 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jacob Scoot 6<sup>th</sup>

**Year 4 Girls:** Katherine Hurst 1<sup>st</sup>, Megan Weighell 4<sup>th</sup>, Zara Holt 7<sup>th</sup>, Phoebe Brown 8<sup>th</sup>

**Year 5 Boys:** Harry Clarkson - 1<sup>st</sup>, Declan Walsh - 3<sup>rd</sup>, Eddie Millgate 4<sup>th</sup>, Leo Auton 5<sup>th</sup>, Miles Merer 6<sup>th</sup>, Oliver Raison 7<sup>th</sup>, Conal Cairns 8<sup>th</sup>

**Year 5 Girls:** Amelia Love 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chloe Ashton 4<sup>th</sup>, Natalie Grant 5<sup>th</sup>, Isabelle Demir 7<sup>th</sup>, Emily Thompson 8<sup>th</sup>

**Year 6 Boys:** Noah Ward 3<sup>rd</sup>, Harry Lumby 4<sup>th</sup>, Ben Cockerham 5<sup>th</sup>, Zak Simpson 6<sup>th</sup>, Oliver Underwood 7<sup>th</sup>

**Year 6 Girls:** Amelia Derry 1<sup>st</sup>, Hannah Whiteley 3<sup>rd</sup>, Emily Spensley 5<sup>th</sup>, Cara Rowbottom 7<sup>th</sup>, Millie Adey 8<sup>th</sup>

The children who qualified took 36 out of the 64 available places in the second round!

### Riverside First Team Football

Riverside's first team this year are frequently referred to by Mr Calvert as 'the golden generation' due to the amount of extremely talented football players we have in Year 5 and 6 at the moment. They have lived up to that billing in fine fashion so far inflicting some crushing defeats in the league and finishing undefeated runners up in the ESFA Danone Cup - after drawing with the eventual winners, Brayton, 1-1 as well as achieving two victories and one other draw. Led by Captain Noah Ward, they currently sit top of the Selby District Northern League following a run of fine results:

Riverside 4 - 0 Barkston Ash

Appleton Roebuck 1 - 9 Riverside

Monk Fryston 0 - 17 Riverside

With St Joseph's still to play as well as all the return fixtures, the team are developing in confidence and scoring more in every game! Congratulations to Zak Simpson on scoring a hat-trick in every league match so far!

Mr Calvert would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents that have supported the children so far and helped with transport, as well as say a huge thank you to the children, who deserve to be mentioned in this newsletter. Noah Ward (Y6 - C) Ben Turner (Y6 - VC) Max Hollinghurst (Y6) Buddy Taylor (Y6) Jack Bullock (Y6) Harry Lumby (Y6) Zak Simpson (Y6) Charlie McLure (Y6) Toby Simpson (Y6) Oliver Underwood (Y6) Miles Merer (Y5) Harry Clarkson (Y5). They have shown their class not only in the way that they have played but in the way that they have supported each other. They set a brilliant example to the younger children in school. The whole Riverside community wishes you continued success this year.





### Parking reminder!

Please make sure you are parking with consideration for our local community when dropping off or collecting your child, especially in private residential areas such as Tower Crescent. Thank you

Quick link!– My Maths App– click [here](#) for My Maths app download information

### Dates for your Diary!

#### November 2018

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> November - World War I week

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November Travelling Books Bookfair in Hall

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November—Anti- Bullying Week—**Wear Odd socks** on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November - school bonfire and fireworks

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November Reception PE skills week—see year group page for details

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November Full Governors Meeting 6.30pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 'Streetlaw' - crime and punishment - workshops for y6

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November STAR y6 k'bots challenge day 1

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November Children In Need day and special lunch

#### December 2018

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Presents for Parents

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Malham parents briefing 6.30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December PM Ainsty Carols for KS2 1.30pm at T6S

### Contact us

The school office email is: [SchoolOffice@rs.starmat.uk](mailto:SchoolOffice@rs.starmat.uk)

For more sensitive School Office enquiries please contact Mrs Borradaile our School Business Manager using the admin account: [admin@rs.starmat.uk](mailto:admin@rs.starmat.uk)

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**Thank you for your  
continued support!**

*Alison Woodward*

Head of School

