

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd March 2018

With us breaking up on Thursday 29th March, this will be the only newsletter this half term, so please read on for lots of important news right through to Easter!

Snow Day 'catch up'

Thank you for your support this week with regard school closure - making the right decision is never easy when considering the wellbeing of so many young people and staff. Thank you also to the folk who helped with path preparation yesterday afternoon such as we could open today!

Unfortunately the two day closure left a few events to catch up:

- School Bookfair: this will now be open before and after school until Monday 5th March
- World Book Day: ALL of the same activities will now move to Thurs 8th March - dressing up, bringing in your book, book cover competition; this is also our new 'deadline' for return of sponsored reading money
- **Parents' evenings: the parents' evening missed this Weds across school will now be held Weds 7th March**
- Parents' evenings where staff have been absent: **RAW - Tues 6th, Weds 7th March; 4TT - Mon 12th, Tues 13th March; 6SN - TBC**
- **Bookings for all of these evenings will open Fri 2nd March at 3pm**

Teaching staffing in Nursery

We wrote out to Nursery families just before half-term to let them know of some staffing changes in Nursery. Just before Easter, Mrs Robin will depart for maternity leave and at Easter, Mrs Taylor will depart Riverside for her long planned move to Scotland. All the best to both. On behalf of all parents, staff and children I would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Taylor for all her hard work, energy and enthusiasm for Nursery and Early Years. She was instrumental in setting up the brand new Nursery in 2001 and has been passionate about her role, supporting families and enabling the children to make such fantastic progress, contributing to our "outstanding" EYFS as recognised in our Ofsted reports over the last 17 years. For many families, Mrs Taylor will have been their child's first teacher and I know you will join me in wishing her well on her new adventure!

We have been delighted to secure Jen McCombe in the role of Nursery Teacher through to the end of the Summer Term.

Easter lunch



This year's Easter lunch will be on Wednesday 28th March. The meal that day will be roast chicken, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots. A veggie option will be available. Pudding will be a chocolate crispy bun with a chocolate egg.

Year 3 & 4 Show

On Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March, Year 3 and 4 pupils will be performing their Spring Show. This year's show is Jack and The Beanstalk.

The afternoon of Tuesday 27th at 1.45pm will see 4TT take the lead roles, while the afternoon of Wednesday 28th at



1.45pm will see 4DB take the lead. Good luck to all - break a leg!

Pedestrian safety on site

Please can we remind both drivers and pedestrians about safety around moving (especially reversing) vehicles. Please use the crossing points on site as you would on a main road - vehicles please be very aware of pedestrians on or approaching the crossings and please can families keep their children close at hand to cross. Please can I also take this opportunity to remind parents that the turning circle at the top of the drive is for two purposes only - the private residents in the bungalow have right to park and pass through the area and we reserve the right to park there ONLY for parents of our disabled pupils. Please do not abuse these spaces - we know our site is very busy but please don't park here without direct permission from school.

Staffing vacancy

we learn to live...  ...and live to learn.

Can you help us?

Do you like working with children?

Can you spare a few hours at lunchtime on one or more days of the week?

Do you know a friend, relative or neighbour who might like to help?

You could become a paid lunchtime supervisor (MSA)

Call the number below and ask for Miss Woodward or Mrs Borradaile to find out more.



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Dates To Remember

March 2018

Thurs 8th and Fri 9th March y6 STAR Able writers workshop in Play Place
Weds 14th March ks1 able maths workshop STAR
Monday 19th March y3 Roman Day at Murton Park
Monday 19th March Full Governors Meeting 6.30pm

Sat 24th March - Easter crafts - [click for details](#)

Tues 27th and Weds 28th March y3/4 Easter Show performances PM
Weds 28th March Easter Lunch

Thursday 29th March School closes for Easter

April 2018

Mon 16th April Training day - school closed to pupils
Tues 17th April term starts for pupils

Thank you for your continued support

Ian Yapp
Headteacher