

**Hello everyone!**

**We had a very exciting end to last term...our choir singing beautifully in Church on Mothers' Day , all our Easter activities and competitions , ending with our very traditional Egg Rolling in the school grounds!**

**Another reason to celebrate was the news that our EYFS team led by Mrs Davies , were awarded the EYFS Quality Mark! For the second time too! This recognises the excellence throughout the setting together with the outstanding experience for the children. We are very pleased for Mrs Davies, Mrs Corlett, Mrs Orgill and Mrs Grimal; their continuous commitment means the best for our children.**

**A superb start for each child's first step in their education!**

**It's now our summer term and as always we have lots planned...please see the Diary for dates , there will also be emails, texts and newsletters from school- keeping us up to date with updates !**

**Save the Date!**

**All parents and families are invited to our amazing Rivibethan Experience Day on July 6th! Lots of information about this fantastic day will follow soon....**

**This day is to celebrate our School's heritage and history. We have been working on many and various aspects of these times past , all to inform,entertain and present to you .**

**CreateBolton are working with all year groups in school ; music, history, visits and the arts, bringing many different learning opportunities across the curriculum.**

**Just think, our School was chartered 451 years ago!**

**It's stood the test of time and has always moved onwards and upwards!**

**Here's to the next 451 years!**

Last term ,20-02-2017 we received a letter from The Rt Hon. Nick Gibb, the Minister of State for School Standards! The letter -see below, congratulates our school on our Writing results in 2016 KS2 SATs putting us in the top **1%** \* of primary schools in England for achievement in writing!

This recognises the fantastic effort and hard work of our Y6 children last year, together with Mrs Annette's inspirational and outstanding teaching, plus all our exceptional teaching & learning throughout school, in all classes! \* There are 24,288 schools in England (January Census).

It is that time of year again too, SATs for KS2 & KS1 are this term. As always, our children have been exceptionally well taught by our dedicated, caring and talented teachers; with all teaching in school supporting and underpinning what is measured by these tests. We know too, that the education of the whole child covers a wide and far ranging curriculum, with learning experiences and opportunities to cover its amazing breadth and depth. Our School mission statement recognises this:

Creating visions of the future through today's strong foundations.

Always, all we hope for is for our children to do their best. This is the most that can be aimed for.

Please join us in wishing our KS1 & KS2 children all good luck in their National Tests!

**Our drive for Resilience last term will stand all our children in good stead for any testing situation- hopefully, a lifelong skill! The qualities of 'bouncing back', 'trying again' and 'not giving up' were embraced with much enthusiasm, with staff noting much determination and success .**

**This drive helps us to achieve what we are aiming for!**

**It helps us keep on going, to do our best and not give up in all areas of life and learning!**

**Many thanks too, to our PTA for their events last term... it is this support which brings so much to our children! In these times of tight budgets our PTA and our parents are fantastic in their constant enthusiasm and determination to raise funds for our children's benefit.**

**Many huge thanks on behalf of all our children and staff.**

**Breaking News-Wednesday! Our brand new built -for-purpose dining tables have been delivered today. With attached seating and folding away at the touch of a lever, by one adult, these tables are a fantastic move forward in our drive to improve our children's dinnertime experience!**

**With Very Huge Thanks to Mrs Whittaker who has worked to this end for 2 years,sourcing quotes, liaising with the design and manufacturing companies, meeting with Church wardens and reporting to Governors. This has taken up a great deal of time above and beyond the classroom- many, many thanks from everyone here in the Rivington Family!**

**Chorley Grand Prix Recycling competition was a huge success- with our superb entry created by our Eco Late Stay team, Mr Martindale and Mrs Cliffe - achieving a magnificent 4th place!!**

**100 riders + took part and the decorated bikes were voted on by the public ( Choose your top 5 bikes). Harry Jackson, Chorley Council's Community Development Officer , commented that the voting was *very* close with all top 5 bikes excellent in their own way!**

**With lots to do ...until our next hello!**

**Mrs L J Carter- Clavell**