



How many words can you find connected to Spring in this newsletter? Make a list and give to Mrs Carter-Clavell....prize for the longest list!

April 2016

Rivington Foundation Primary
School

Egg-ceptional Easter Events!

Amazing and Eggs-traordinary :

Once again the Easter competitions showed how imaginative and creative our children (and families) are!

Thank you to everyone who decorated eggs, made beautiful , blossoming Easter gardens and really 'went to town' on the magnificent Easter Bonnets! We had more bonnets this year than ever before!



Egg Rolling in the rain generated the same excitement for the children as always! There was much advice going round about the best way to 'roll your egg' !

Over the years Egg Rolling has seen all weathers; including sun, rain of all types and even snow! One thing is sure ... we're not easily put off !

The PTA Bingo continued the Easter Egg-citement with a fantastic evening's entertainment, enjoyed by all ! A packed- to -the- rafters hall, had a fun filled night! A 'buzzing' way to start Easter, with its feeling of rejuvenation and emerging energy!

New Uniform News.....

Springing in with a reminder that from after the April Holidays, week commencing April 25th, our new uniform can be worn . Hopefully this will help if your child needs new uniform before September .

Our new Reception children in September 2016 will be the first year group to start school wearing our new uniform and for all other year groups it can either be worn straight away or over a two year transition period. This is to help if there are older siblings/ friends with uniform for younger family members.

Parent Conferences— please check if you have made your appointment!

If not—please contact your child's teacher / put a note in the planner, to arrange a suitable time for you both to meet up. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's learning, wellbeing and progress.

Mrs Whittaker & Mrs Annette have been Tuesday/ Wednesday , Mrs Cuerden—Thursday 31st March, Mrs Davies—Friday 1st April, Mrs Corlett—Weds 6th April.

Please note: Acorns Parents' day (5th April) has moved to the afternoon of Weds 27th April— please arrange a time with Becki or Alison.



Mrs Davies needs our help fundraising for Wellchild!

In (bright and breezy) April Mrs Davies is springing along running the London Marathon for WellChild!

School is getting involved by helping to fundraise on Friday 8TH April:

£1 for own clothes day

We will be having a cake sale so please send any cake donations on the day and don't forget some spending money so your child can buy a cake!

Any other donations would be gratefully received via school or:

[www.justgiving.com/Team-Pedlar-](http://www.justgiving.com/Team-Pedlar-Davies/)

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WellChild

the national charity for sick children

Another reminder of School Session Time change April 25th (after the holiday) School will be finishing at 3.15pm, if you need to chat to us and haven't already done so we are here before the SATs meeting (5th April) from 5pm –6pm .

WADDOW HALL REMINDER

Y6 Parents : Please pay the outstanding balance of the Waddow Hall Holiday payment before 31st May so School can then pay Waddow. Thank You.

Y2 Parents SATs Information Evening
Tuesday 5th April 6pm

Mrs Cuerden will outline the changes this year and give advice on how you can help your child .

Healthy Lunches! Sunshine in a 'Butty Box'!

Really good to see how our Healthy Lunchboxes are flourishing!

Children are eating a variety of healthy packed lunches and are willing to discuss what it is that makes their lunch 'good for them' helping them grow and stay well. This is fantastic to see and hear especially with the national focus on our children's welfare and the connection to their diet.



Reminders from our last newsletter.....

SCHOOL TRIPS– Look out for the letters!

Reception April 7th to Chorley Fire Station!

Y5 April 28th to Helmshore Museum

PLEASE Pay the trip balance through ParentPay before the trip date. Thank You.

- Please remember to check online if you think you are eligible for Free School Meals—even if your child is in KS1. This will mean extra money to help your child in school if you are. Check out on.....

<https://www.gov.uk/apply> Just enter your postcode.

- From JADA Uniforms : Did you know that you can now buy your school uniform online at www.jadauniforms.co.uk
- Please send any used stamps in . Isabella in Y6 is collecting for the Bransby Horses Charity.

For any queries or further information regarding any items in this newsletter please contact school.....

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