

# Rivington News!

**OUR SCHOOL IS 451 YEARS OLD!  
HERE'S TO THE NEXT 451 YEARS!**

Sports'News  
**Rock Climbing**  
Grace G. 2nd  
in Girls' Race  
Luke F. 3rd  
In Boys' Race  
Well Done to  
Tobey and  
Daniella—  
fantastic effort!  
**Futsal Event**  
Y2/3 Team  
4th Place

This term has seen the start of our Heritage Project to celebrate the Chartering of our School by Bishop Pilkington in 1566. Although 451 years ago there is much to learn about our School's heritage that is important in our lives today.  
Each class is focusing on a different aspect (or two) of life here when the Queen Eliza-

beth Grammar School for Boys was first chartered in 1566.  
Y5/6 are focusing on the Heraldry, working with Joy Kilpatrick on designs for flags, banners and wall hangings. Y3/4 are researching Tudor building design and putting these into prints. Y1/2 are learning about the games played at these times and will be teaching others about them. Our EYFS are having an

archaeological dig next term to discover what may be buried in the ground ...from the past!  
Alongside this we have Minstrels in training, Jesters and juggling, Dancers too next term. All our work will come together on July 6th—to which all our parents are invited! The children can then showcase everything they have learnt, in a truly Elizabethan Country Fair setting!

## Super Tables News!

Huge 'Thank you's to our PTA for their Lottery Grant which has helped us buy new tables for the dining room! Also to Mrs Whittaker who is our

Dining Room Project Organiser, liaising with different companies and meetings with Church Hall representatives. Over the last two years! Delivery of the

super—duper tables is scheduled for shortly after our return to school. These tables fold away, have seating attached and can be

set up by just one person! They will make dinnertime a much better experience for our children!  
**FANTASTIC!**

## **Egg-citing Easter Events !**

It has been an egg-specially busy and egg-citing time in school this week! We have seen just how egg-enterprising our children can be with their egg-stroinary designs for their decorated eggs , Easter Gardens and absolutely– gravity defying– egg-ceptional Easter bonnets! Thank you to all families and children who had great fun enetering and sharing their wonderful ideas and creations with us all. Judging was done by Miss Partington and Mr Openshaw –our trainee teachers in KS1 and Y5/6 , along with Mr Ellison. Eggs-tremely hard to choose—as always!

Egg rolling took place in a wide range of weathers! From torrential downpour—with every degree of rain in between to—at last...sunshine and blue skies! As usual there was maximum effort , scraped hands and much calculation.... Fantastic fun for everyone! Y6 were willing and reliable helpers throughout– well done! Winning the ‘Staff roll’ was an eggs-citing end for my last egg roll! It’s only the 2nd time in 16 years!

Thank you to all our parents and family members who came to support and cheer our egg-rollers on , also to our PTA for the early morning refreshments , a really welcome idea!

**It’s events and traditions such as these that go to make our school the amazing place it is for our children.**

**Rivington is built on its own heritage and tradition and moves forward with these as foundation and support!**

**Rivington moving forward.....**

**Next term there will be the opportunity for parents to come and meet with myself and Mrs Annette . We will be discussing our school, moving forward and any suggestions or concerns you have . The dates will be sent out with the next Newsletter and on the website .**

**HAPPY EASTER WISHES! Easter Challenge...How many eggs-.....words can you find (not just in this newsletter)...also with -eggs– in the middle?**

**Bonus....Which one of my words wasn’t a true eggs– word?**