

I wonder who coined the phrase 'time flies' it certainly feels like it has done since September last year and my first newsletter! Hope you've enjoyed this 'flying time' as much as I have! Have a fabulous summer—we'll see you on Wednesday 2nd September!

Rivington Foundation  
Primary School



WELL DONE Y6  
Fabulous SATs Results...All the hard work was worth it!  
We're proud of you!

# Goodbye Mrs How!

## We're all going to miss you!

Everyone in our Rivington School family has their own huge

**Thank You** to Mrs How for everything she does for us...

**We still can't imagine Rivington without you Mrs How !!**

These are just a **few** of the ways you'll be missed.. Each one with many, many THANKS!!!!

**Children...**For ordering our dinners, making sure we have one when we forget, ringing our mums when we're ill or have forgotten things, sorting out the registers, clubs, counting the money, lending our class your stapler, knowing everything!!

**Parents, grandparents, friends and family ..**from the day you looked round and Mrs How wrote your child's name in the admissions book, sorting out ParentPay, uniform orders, texting, letters home, booking Breakfast Club and Late Stay places, Holiday Club, Acorns (It was Mrs How's idea originally to have the Acorns nursery built!) and Pre-School, school dinners choices, knowing everything!

**PTA .....** Photocopying posters, letters, tickets, church hall bookings, always manning the bottle tom-bola, always there to help, sending texts, having the office full of all sorts— from Bottles to Smarties, knowing everything!!

**Governors..**For our sub committee minutes, for our paperwork to read before the meetings, for the Finance meetings and SFVS, for diary dates—knowing everything!

**Staff .....** Organising courses, ordering resources, sorting transport, clubs and competitions, budgets, dinner numbers, collecting slips in, wages, messages, organising us with our What's On, tea money, collections, your calmness, knowing everything!!

**Me..**for sharing, your wealth of knowledge about who, what, where, when ... anything that has ever happened in school in the last 7 years, for staying full-time this year when you might have preferred part-time, for always proof-reading, phone calls, your telepathy, appointments, meetings, ringing emergency plumbers, electricians, sorting out contractors in school, ordering flowers, booking the church hall, your perception, budget matters, finance, the constant school administration that is all day and every day...always calm, your advice, your understanding—being there and mindreading! Knowing everything!!

**You're the hardest act to follow Mrs How!**

We wish you the very best of everything and most of all— the peace and quiet and time to do it all!

P.S This newsletter is printed in black & white for Mrs How and her campaign for less colour printing!

# PIKE HIKE!!

Friday-Tomorrow!!!

Children to come in sensible clothes and shoes/boots to walk in. (No sandals please as the ground is rough in parts).

Please bring a sunhat, sun-cream, insect repellent (if your child needs it), a packed lunch and mid-morning snack, plenty of water.

Also a *lightweight* water-proof jacket/kagoul!

Setting off approx. 9.30am.

All classes to meet at the school field approx. 2.30pm for snacks and drinks provided by the PTA.

Many Thanks!

This is our sponsored event instead of the Jim Jam Jog. Sponsor forms were sent home at the start of this half term with Pike Hike Info!

Please send sponsor money in next week by Wednesday at the latest.

Treats for the first full class to do so!



## CHIP IN BLOOM! STOP PRESS!

Judging on Friday became an intense and close run competition !

We were successful in 2 Classes!!

1st Place for Tubs and Planters and 2nd place –Silver—for Best Kept School Grounds....

Only being *just* 'pipped at the post' by St Oswalds' Coppull. The Judges were highly

impressed by the standard of all entries and congratulated all Schools. The competition *is* running again next year

..... and we'll be there! So keep those wellies handy and at the ready! There will be several more Classes to enter too!

Many thanks to everyone for fabulous plants, huge efforts and boundless energy !

We now have a school wide team of budding gardeners and have discovered hidden competitive spirit in Mrs Cuerden and Mrs Whittaker who co-ordinated much

### Diary dates

#### Thursday 16th July

KS1 Concert 2pm

KS2 Concert 7pm (be in school for 6.30pm)

#### Friday 17th July

Hike Up the Pike sponsored PTA event!

Meeting up at the School Field at 2.30pm for PTA refreshments!

#### Monday 20th July

Final Get together of this School Year! 2pm in the

yard or Church Hall...depending on the weather.

3.40-6pm Parents' Evening (Attendance optional)

#### Tuesday 21st July

Talent Show morning!

Thursday 23rd July Extra Talent Show hour if needed in the morning!

2.30pm Leavers' Service in Church

3.30pm School closes for the holidays.

#### Wednesday 2nd September

**SCHOOL REOPENS :-)**

Many thanks to the Parents who attended the recent Sex and Relationships Education Workshop & also the Assessment Workshop. As the number of Parents attending was approximately the same as the number attending the E-Safety Workshop ( which ran from 3.30-7pm) we are still working on finding a time for Workshops that is useful to a larger majority. We are using the Parental Questionnaires to help us.