



# March Extra 2016

## Rivington Foundation Primary School

### It's Sad to Say Goodbye....

We are really sad that next Tuesday morning is the last session for Mrs Jean Parnell who has taught and supported Spelling groups, administered testing including the Parallel Spelling Test for the whole school, plus individual testing, over many, many years here at Rivington.

Mrs Parnell is a much valued and respected Reading & Language Specialist teacher of many years standing. Our children are very fortunate to have had the benefit of her wide experience over the years.

We want to send our love and say a HUGE RIVINGTON THANK YOU to Mrs Parnell for all she has done for our children and our School!

If your child is in (or perhaps older siblings *have been in*) Mrs Parnell's group and you would like to send in your personal thanks, please send any cards, flowers, letters in on Tuesday. Thank you.

### Congratulations to our Cross Country Runners!

Fantastic performances by *all* runners on Monday evening and extra Pat on the Back to our team who won Bronze in their Race!

Mrs Gell reported back that our children behaved exceptionally well, were fabulous team players and role models as Good Sports!

We are extremely proud of our Runners' achievements and their superb behaviour. Many thanks go to Mrs Gell and Mrs Roberts for training Running Club so well—giving them the ability to win!

(Mrs Gell came back with no voice! It was very quiet in KS1 the next day!)



### Mrs Davies needs our help fundraising for WellChild!

In April Mrs Davies is running the London Marathon for WellChild!

School is getting involved by helping to fund-raise on **Friday 8<sup>TH</sup> 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-Davies/](http://www.justgiving.com/Team-Pedlar-Davies/)**

Easter Reminder ..... School is closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday **only**. We break up for our 2 weeks holiday on Friday April 8th and return on Monday April 25th.

### Safety Request on behalf of Breakfast Club

Please can parents of children **not** in Breakfast Club aim to arrive in the school yard **not before** 8.45am and by 8.50am ideally.

This is to keep the yard as clear as possible—giving Breakfast Club Staff an uninterrupted view of the children in their care during their playing out time.

Please remember also—no ball games apart from those organised by Breakfast Club before School.

## **Fabulous news ! Passion For Bolton Art Competition!**

I hope you have all seen the Passion Art Trail Leaflet that came home earlier this week. It is the first time this competition has been held and we are very proud of our children's superb entries! All entries in school were 'whittled down' to 3 or less per year group by staff from another school. These entries were then forwarded to the main Bolton Competition.

All of these amazing entries are on display in the MarketPlace Bolton—they are really worth going to see.

If you follow the Passion Art Trail you will see the work selected by the main judging panel to be part of the Trail around Bolton.

Roxy Vose Y1, Finlay Marsland Y1, Anna Hiller Y3, Felix Cuerden Y4 have all had their work selected to be on Posters that you can find on the Trail! Fantastic results!

**Well done to all entrants—beautiful and inspiring work!**

### Reminders.....

- Y6 Parents SATs Information Evening Tuesday 22nd March 6pm
- 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.**
- 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 from 5pm – 6pm .
- **NEXT THURSDAY!!!!** Decorate an Egg , Easter Bonnets and Easter Garden Competitions and Egg Rolling ...are you ready?!
- From JADA Uniforms : Did you know that you can now buy your school uniform online at [www.jadauniforms.co.uk](http://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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