

Spring into March!

WOW!

Our new website is now 'live', take a look (still to be found at www.rivington.lancs.sch.uk).

There are lots of ways you can contribute:

Children— through your class pages

Parents—through the PTA (see Mrs Kewley) or Parent Council (see

Mrs Greenhalgh)

There is also a Governors page for Governor contributions – through Mr Sands .

School Information will be updated regularly too.

Parents' Council

We have a new Parents' Council, the next meeting is on 20th March- 9am in the school

Library –ALL WELCOME!

Class representatives:

Acorns- Gina Roberts

Little Oaks—Sarah Greenhalgh

Reception—Erica Marsland

Y1 — Helen Caswell

Y2 —Alison Hodgkinson

Y3—Kim Taylor

Y4—Laura Edwards

Y5—Janine Murray

Y6—Shirley Heywood

Come and join our supportive

forum to discuss ideas, and

proposals to take forward to Mrs Carter-Clavell and Governors.

YOUNG VOICES! The Largest Children's Choir in the World!

Just one wordAMAZING!!! Being part of a 7,500 strong choir is something that our children will never forget– or our

Rivington family of Mums, Dads, Grandparents and friends!

With fabulous seats for everyone, it was a night of amazing music, songs and street dancing by the Urban Strides group.

Our children sang beautifully and behaved extremely well—they were a credit to our school and their families

A HUGE ENORMOUS THANK YOU to

MRS HODGKINSON & MRS ANNETTE for the weekly YV morning sessions of song and dance.....we couldn't have done it without their talent, their love of music and dedication to our children being able to participate in this totally unique event!

Also HUGE THANKS to MRS HOW for organising all the paperwork, tickets, T shirts & transport enabling us to join in YV for the 2nd year running! Looking forward to YV 2016!!

Eco Notes! Eco committee held a 'Waste Week' initiative last week. A particular aim was to make sure all plastic water bottles were taken home to be reused (for a limited time) or recycled. Georgia reported success in this to Mrs Cliffe and our Eco warriors will be monitoring this each week.

Photocopying fewer copies is also better for the environment generally— Parent Council will be investigating the possibility of emailing newsletters out to parents. Would you prefer this? (Newsletters are always available on the website too.)

A (very) sad goodbye anda hello.....In July we will be extremely sad to be saying Goodbye to Mrs How....

Mrs How is leaving to join her husband as he has taken early retirement. It will be very difficult for our Rivington Staff, children and families to say goodbye; Mrs How is loved and appreciated by everyone in different ways and will leave a very large hole to fill!

We will be welcoming Miss Redmayne in September , to take on this all encompassing role in school.



Diary Dates: March

20th Parents' Council 9am in School

Rivington & Blackrod Science Challenge Y5 Team of 6

Reception & Little Oaks to Martin Mere leave 9.15 re-
turn for 3.15pm

Y5/6 group to Parklands Literacy activity 12.45pm

20th Workshop Albany Y6 team of 6

24th PTA EVENT...Easter Egg Bingo 6.30-8.30pm in
the Church Hall

26th Orienteering with Mrs Roberts at Astley Park
Team from Y5 &

Friday 27th March ...Easter Events!!!!

**Bring to the CHURCH HALL for
9am.....**

1) Decorate an egg.....

Create your own Eggstraspecial, Eggsciting,

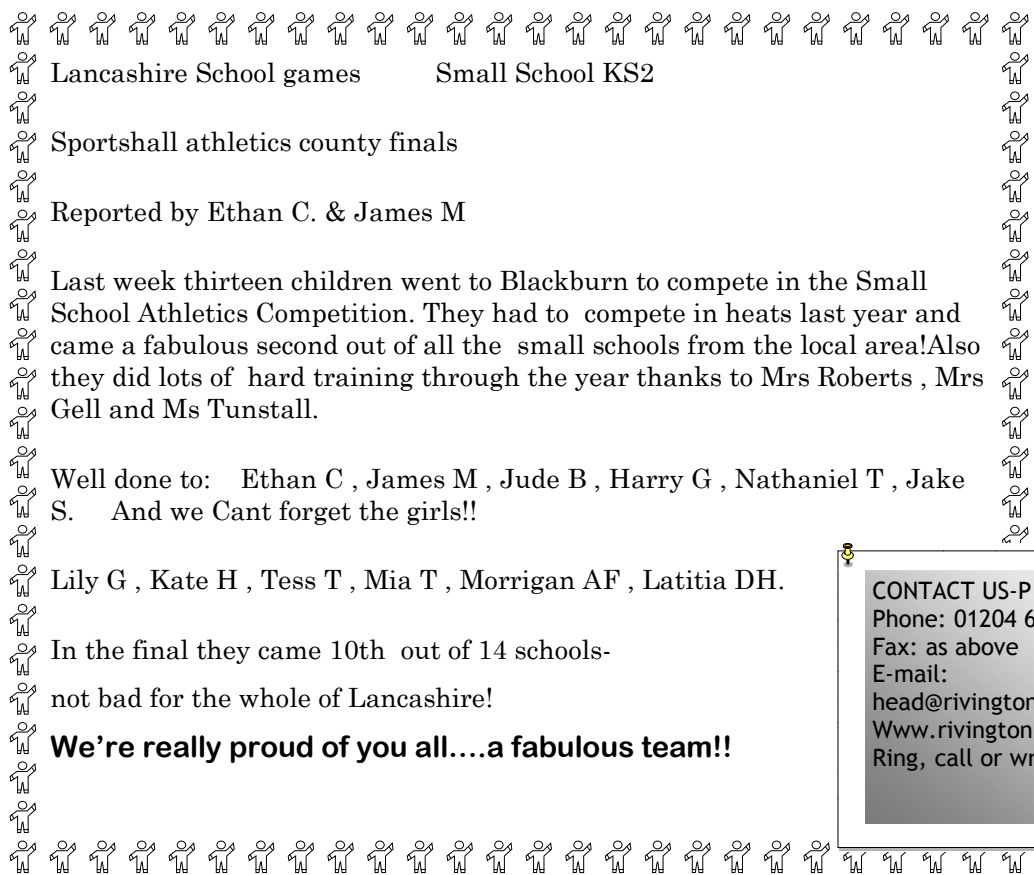
EGGtravaganza!!

What can you make your egg into?

2)Easter Bonnets...will yours be the most
EGGSTREME?!!!!

3) Easter Gardens...a traditional and eggscep-
tionally beautiful way to depict the Easter
story....

Everyone is welcome to enter ANY or ALL of
our Easter celebration Events... They are a spe-
cial part of our Rivington Easter Traditions.



Lancashire School games Small School KS2

Sportshall athletics county finals

Reported by Ethan C. & James M

Last week thirteen children went to Blackburn to compete in the Small School Athletics Competition. They had to compete in heats last year and came a fabulous second out of all the small schools from the local area!Also they did lots of hard training through the year thanks to Mrs Roberts , Mrs Gell and Ms Tunstall.

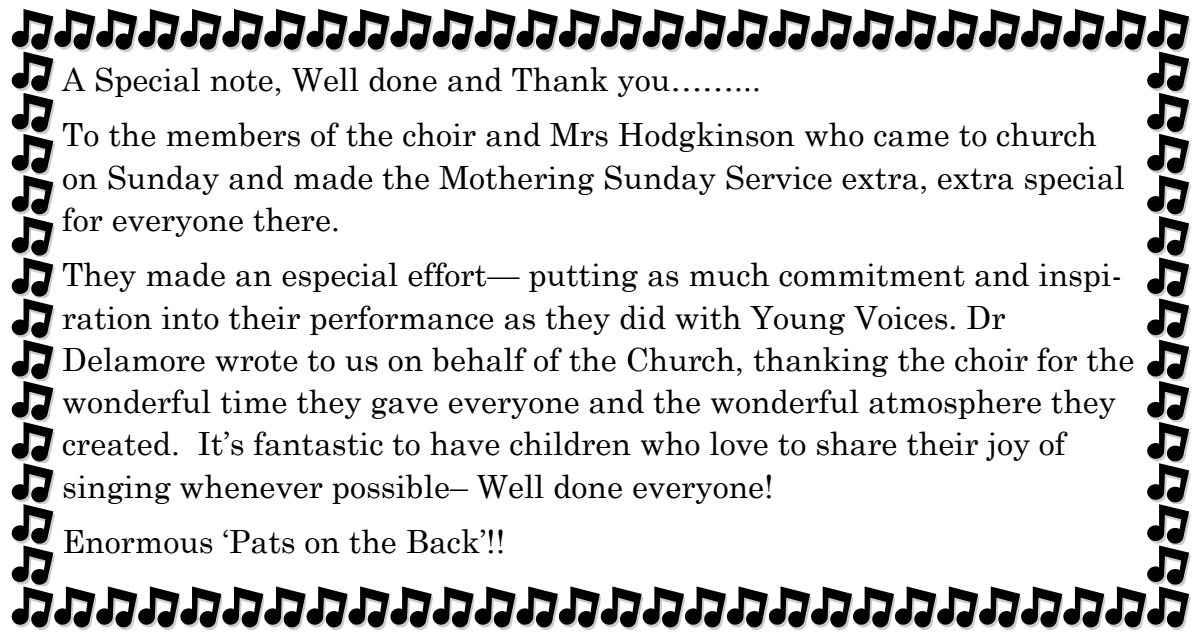
Well done to: Ethan C , James M , Jude B , Harry G , Nathaniel T , Jake S. And we Cant forget the girls!!

Lily G , Kate H , Tess T , Mia T , Morrigan AF , Latitia DH.

In the final they came 10th out of 14 schools-
not bad for the whole of Lancashire!

We're really proud of you all....a fabulous team!!

CONTACT US-P
 Phone: 01204 696 951
 Fax: as above
 E-mail:
head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk
www.rivington.lancs.sch.uk
 Ring, call or write....



A Special note, Well done and Thank you.....

To the members of the choir and Mrs Hodgkinson who came to church on Sunday and made the Mothering Sunday Service extra, extra special for everyone there.

They made an especial effort— putting as much commitment and inspiration into their performance as they did with Young Voices. Dr Delamore wrote to us on behalf of the Church, thanking the choir for the wonderful time they gave everyone and the wonderful atmosphere they created. It's fantastic to have children who love to share their joy of singing whenever possible— Well done everyone!

Enormous 'Pats on the Back'!!