



# November 2017 Newsletter

We would like to welcome all our pupils back to school after the October half term break. We are now entering one of the busiest half terms we have in the academic year; there are lots of activities and events planned so please see the dates below to find out what's happening in school during Autumn Term Two.

A big welcome to all our new pupils and families in Nursery, Reception, Year 2 and Year 4.



## Dates For Your Diary

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** - Get Safe Online Week In School

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** - Making Poppies Event - For All Pupils In School

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 5 Live Tale Creative Writing Workshop at The Live Theatre

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** - RE Visitor / Workshop In Year 6

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Anti-Bullying Week

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Bikeability Training in Year 5 and Year 6

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Coffee Morning For Parents / Carers of New Reception Applicants

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need Day (Wear Spots For School To Show Your Support)

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** - School Choir Attending Angels of the North at The Sage

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 Carol Singing Event In School 2:30pm

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Key Stage 2 Carol Singing Event in School 2:30pm

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Scholastics Book Fair in School

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - History Workshop for Year 6 in School

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day - Save The Children

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Newcastle Eagles Hoops4Health Workshop and Training for Year 5

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Community Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church 6pm

## Christmas Productions

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) Afternoon Christmas Production

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2) Morning Christmas Production

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Afternoon Christmas Production 2:00pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Morning Christmas Production 10:00am

## Christmas Parties

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Nursery and Reception Christmas Party

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** - Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting a non-school uniform day. Children are invited to wear spotty clothes to show support for Children in Need. ( Suggested donation of £1 per pupil.)

### Our Harvest Festival Supporting



Thank you so much for your donations of food for our Harvest Festival. The donations have been collected and will be put to very good use by The People's Kitchen -

*'Our vision is to play a unique role in the city's efforts to meet the needs of homeless and vulnerable people.'*

### Reception Intake September 2018

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2018?

Do you know any parents / carers who would like their child/ren to attend Riverside Primary Academy's Reception Class in 2018? If so then please spread the word about our **informal coffee morning on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017.** You will have the opportunity to speak with the Headteacher and staff about what Riverside Primary Academy has to offer.

Just give us a call and we can add you name to the list of attendees. TEL: 0191 460 1918

## Christmas Jumper Day

Wear your Christmas jumpers and Christmas accessories to school on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**  
(Suggested donation of £1 per pupil.)



**Save the Children**  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

### Christmas Productions

**Nursery and Reception** – there will be two Christmas performances of the same show. We ask that families attend 1 performance only. Tickets will be issued in late November / early December and there will be 2 tickets per family.

If your child attends morning nursery please come to the morning show. If your child attend afternoon nursery please come to the afternoon show.

**Year 1 and Year 2** - There will be two Christmas Performances of the same show. Tickets will be issued in late November / early December

### Community Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church

Once again our choir will be performing at the Community Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church. The service will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm. Our whole school community are invited to join in. We look forward to seeing you there.



# Christmas Party Information

All Christmas parties take place during the afternoon session at school.

## Nursery & Reception party will start at 1:30pm.

Nursery morning children are invited to attend the afternoon party.

Pupils going home to get ready for the party can be collected from their usual classroom door from 11:45am. Pupils are welcome to stay at school for lunch as normal and get ready for their party in school.

## All other parties will also start at 1:30pm.

**(Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)**

Pupils are welcome to stay at school for lunch and get ready for their party in school; alternatively they can go home at lunch time to get ready.

If you would like to collect your child from school on the day of their party you must collect them from the following places:

Year 1 and year 2 – 12:00pm pick up from Key Stage One Main Entrance

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 12:00pm pick up from Key Stage Two Entrances (at the usual end of day collection points)

**(ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHEN LEAVING SCHOOL AT LUNCHTIME)**

## Carol Singing in school

Come and join us for some carol singing in the school hall – we will be hosting two events this year.

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children will be in the hall for the Carol Singing Event in School

2:30pm

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Key Stage Two children will be in the hall for the Carol Singing Event In School 2:30pm

**Please choose to attend one** of the sessions; not both due to space available in the hall.

(Children will be released from classes to join their parents / carers during the event no matter which date you decide to attend.)

No tickets are required for this event.

**Watch out for further information coming soon**

## FOREST ADVENTURERS SATURDAY CLUB!

Following the fun of summer school, there have been requests for other full days of Forest Adventuring for your children.

**The first Forest Adventurers Saturday Club will take place at Ryton Junior School for children aged 5-12 on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10-3:30, at a cost of £30 per child per day.**

A monthly Saturday club will give your child plenty of time to explore our wonderful site, make new friends, make fires, use tools, whittle sticks, build dens, hill roll, climb trees, complete forest crafts, play in the hammocks, cook their lunch over the fire and even wash up! A change of clothes is essential and if you have them, waterproof clothing is advisable for water play but I do have some spares that can be shared out. The children will gain so much from a full day and, as always, the groups will be well staffed and managed by experienced teachers and teaching assistants from the school. I do hope that your child can attend and experience our Saturday adventures while you put your feet up! Bookings are now being taken. Please contact me to reserve your place and I will send a booking form. In the meantime, please take a moment to look at my Facebook page to see for yourself the fun that can be had at Forest Adventurers!

[www.facebook.com/forestadventurers.co.uk/](http://www.facebook.com/forestadventurers.co.uk/)

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## Newsletter Free Draw



*This month's free Newsletter Draw was won by Blake Roden in Year 5. He has won a bottle of wine for his parents and a box of sweets for himself.*

*Parents must collect their prize from the school office.*