

# RIVERBANK NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 1 2017

## School Term Dates:

Autumn Term 1  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Half Term Holidays  
23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Autumn Term 2  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 to 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Christmas Holidays  
22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Spring Term 1  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Half Term Holiday  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Spring Term 2  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Easter Holidays  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Summer Term 1  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Half Term Holiday  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Summer Term 2  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Teacher Training Days  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Bank Holidays  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018



We have welcomed 33 Year 7 students into our school, They have all settled in very well. We have also welcomed 4 new members of staff.

## Teacher Training Day

Just a reminder that Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October is a Teacher Training Day. Students will not be in school on this day.



## Creative Writing

Miss Thomas has created some exciting writing resources for creative writing. This half term the students are learning to write using spooky language.

## Vegetable Garden

Some of our Post 16 Students have been tending to the school garden.

Students raised money by selling vegetables to staff.



## Charity Work

Post 16 students held a coffee morning for staff, students and parents. They raised £215 for the MacMillan charity.

The Riverbank Café is open every Thursday from 10.00am to 11.00am for all parents / Carers.

Plenty of fresh baked cakes, tea, coffee and hot chocolate are on offer for sale.

It would be lovely to see you.



Some pieces have been displayed on walls around the school.

Our students enjoy their Art lessons



Bubble painting is Samantha's favourite

### Contact Details.

If you have not done so already could you please return your child's data collection, Educational Visit and Internet Usage Policy to school.

We need to ensure we have the correct information in case of emergencies.

### Parents / Carers Evening

There will be a Parents / Carers Evening / Christmas Fayre on 11<sup>th</sup> December from 5.00 pm to 7.00pm. (more details will follow at a later date)

All parents / carers and families are welcome to attend.

Two weeks before this evening, Parent Questionnaires will be sent home with your child. Parents / Carers will be asked to complete and send back to school. All returned copies will be entered into a raffle.

Tweed class dramatizing Treasure Island as part of their Literacy lesson.



Our Post 16 group continue to be busy in the Riverbank Café each week preparing and selling meals on Wednesdays and Thursday for staff.

### The School Bungalow

Post 16 continue to work on the bungalow. They have so far taken part in sanding window frames, stripping wallpaper and knocking down old fences in the garden to open up Forest Schools. This is an ongoing project and will enable shelter for outdoor lessons and to give students work experience in DIY.



### Food Technology

Wye Class have been making delicious chocolate truffles in their Food Technology lesson.



Students continue to take staff bookings for the beauty salon in school. Staff can have their nails done and have hand massages.



### Playground

Over the Summer Holidays our playground has had swings installed, activity boards and the playground painted with road markings for the students to play on.

### Appointments

If your child has an appointment out of school, please inform school in advance on 02476 453121.

An appointment letter will also need to be provided.



Nathan from Sowe class working on his Literacy skills.

### Ahoy There

A chirpy Pirate made by Blake Hill.

