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This Weeks Earth Award Winners



Support Staff Nomination Winner

Oscar Jeffs



Riverwood—This Weeks Stars



## Homework Support

Following a meeting with Y6 parents on SAT preparation a parent asked if we could make a room available for parents to come and do the homework with their children in school. They felt the child would concentrate better with no distractions and then they could go home and enjoy the rest of the evening as a family.

I think this is a fantastic idea, so we are more than happy to make St Stephens, our old ICT suite available for parents from 3.30-4.15pm on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, to complete homework and do some valuable 1:1 reading with them. **Parents will of course be responsible for supervision of their children as teachers will be in meetings or preparation time in their own classrooms.** We will trial this for a term ,starting on Monday 16th October (but not 23rd or 24th due to parents evening) and see how it goes for school and parents.

Miss Adamson, our learning mentor is still running homework club on a Monday night from 3.30-4.30pm. This year, we have had to prioritise those pupils who are not being able to complete homework at home on a regular basis for a variety of reasons to support those families. These families will be contacted directly by Miss Adamson.



Wilson Bridge was opened yesterday by the Mayor, his wife and the Wilson family. Our School council and all KS2 children were invited to the ceremony in the village after they had played a huge part in the naming of the new bridge.

The school council were even interviewed by the BBC Look North, which was screened last night.

A special well done goes to Carson and Frankie who spoke to the cameras full of confidence .....true professionals!!!

More photos of the event are on the website.

## What's happening in school week beginning 16th October 2017

Mon 16th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karate after school club</li> </ul>
Tues 17th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olympic Carousel after school club</li> <li>FOCSA meeting in school 2.30pm</li> <li>Governors meeting at New Road 6.30pm</li> </ul>
Wed 18th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming for Years 3 &amp; 4</li> <li>HT after school football club</li> </ul>
Thurs 19th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Queens tennis lunchtime club</li> <li>Groovy Moves after school club</li> <li>After school textile club</li> </ul>
Fri 20th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration assembly— Greenpark Stars of the Week</li> </ul>

## Weekly attendance % & number of pupils late in each

Northdene	96%	0
Bankhouse	96%	0
Greenpark	97%	0
Riverwood	94%	1
Springwood	93%	0
Calder	97%	1
Lydbrook	95%	0
Woodhouse	97%	0

### FOCSA Draw ...

FOCSA are unable to do the draw in school before the end of term so there will be a double draw when we return in November.



Please could you return any school photograph orders to the office by next Wednesday 18th October in order that they can be collected by Tempest for processing.

Thank you



All parents evening slips have been sent home...fingers crossed there are no major issue, but if there are any problems please get in touch.



### New School Build.....

Mr Clegg will be creating a dedicated page on our website for information about our new school building. Every 4 to 6 weeks Mr Kaye will upload to the website time lapsed footage of the new school being built. You will also find images of the plans if you have not already seen them.

### Behaviour in After School Clubs..

I would like to ask parents to support school by talking to your child/children about the importance of behaviour in our clubs whether it be during the school day, lunchtime or after school.

We are very lucky to have such good providers coming into school to deliver clubs for the children and while overall the behaviour is very good, there have been a few incidents recently that we have had to address. We encourage children to have fun in our after school club but also to accept guidance and constructive criticism from those taking the clubs as this is done to get the best out of every child taking part in activities in school.

I appreciate your cooperation. Mrs Borland

### Harvest Festival Assembly Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Please don't forget we will be having our Harvest Festival assembly on Monday morning. Your donations of food items (in date please), in aid of Smartmove, would be greatly appreciated no matter how small. Smartmove will be coming into school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October to collect any donations.

Thank you

