

# Headteacher Weekly Newsletter

## -Mrs Wright



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### Big Garden Birdwatch Survey

During talk assemblies this week, we have explored the names of a variety of British wildlife birds. We discussed the purpose of the Big Garden Birdwatch Survey and why it is important for gathering useful information to help paint a better picture of bird numbers across the UK. Mr Smith has sent a letter, encouraging you to get involved in the survey with your children. At Rivelin, one of our Core Values is 'Respect', which includes showing an appreciation for nature within the environment. The children all agreed that birds can be relaxing to watch and listen to and that they play an important role in seed dispersal- the process of plant seeds moving away from their parent plants. We look forward to listening to your children's findings!



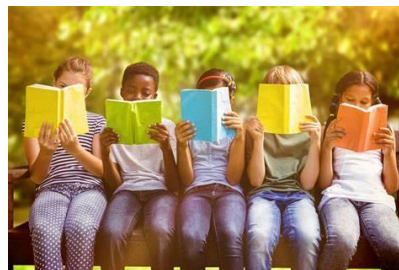
### Y5/6 Handball Competition

Miss Hague and Mr Ross led the children to Forge Valley school yesterday to take part in a handball competition. They played really well and represented the school and our core values well. They showed so much determination, great teamwork and fantastic sportsmanship. They were a pleasure to take!



### School Councillors in Action!

On Wednesday, I met with the School Council to discuss whole school library developments. The councillors believe a survey is the best way to find out what our children want. They have 2 weeks before our next meeting to carry out their surveys with their classes. I can't wait to see new books, rugs, and furniture!



### Y4 Roman Day Reminder

Mr Smith and Mrs M would like me to remind you that the Y4 Roman Day is next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

Please encourage your child to wear a white t shirt or a Roman costume. The children are going to have a great day!



### Little Rivers Playgroup

Little Rivers Playgroup is led by our lovely volunteers- Heather and Trish. If you have a baby or toddler and fancy a cup of tea and a chat, please come along or tell a friend about us! Playgroup is every Wednesday 9am-11am.



Excellence for every child every day

