

# Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Dear all,

It's been 'chocks away!' at Ravensworth this week, with a flying visit from a special guest to Class 3. The children have been using their Science skills to design and make parachutes – assessing air resistance, determining surface area, choosing materials etc., a task that gained a whole new level of excitement when we received a visit from Mr. Riley (many thanks!), who came to discuss his piloting and skydiving career with the children. Of course, it wasn't Mr. Riley himself who donned the gear, but our intrepid adventurer Mr. Roycroft - the children did suggest that he jump off the top of the school and trust the parachute to save him, an option he wisely declined...



**Gritting** – a quick update on the path from the green to the school gates. I'm very aware that this access path has been very icy recently, and that this presents issues in coming into school. However, we have been informed by the Local Authority that we are not allowed to grit beyond our school grounds due to insurance and liability issues. I raised the issue of the safe arrival of our pupils but they were somewhat intransigent in their approach. All I can do is encourage parents to please take care on this path, particularly in frosty conditions. Many thanks for your understanding.

**Football Tournament Rescheduled** – just a quick note to say the tournament cancelled this week due to a frozen pitch will be rescheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**Quiz and Chilli Night** – it's not too late to come along tonight, tickets available on the door, 7:30pm, Dalton Village Hall! I've checked the TV guide and you won't be missing much – who'd rather *watch* Master Mind when you can come along and show off *your* master mind?!

## Dates for the Diary:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3:10pm, School closes for Half term

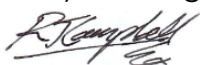
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 8:30am, School re-opens

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – 4pm, Parents' E-Safety Talk

## And Finally...

One of our Y3 pupils spotted the open parachute and Mr. Riley in the hall. He cast his eyes up to the ceiling and asked "how did he get through the roof?" – brilliant!

Every blessing,



Rob Campbell