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Newsletter 8

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**OUR FOCUS VALUE THIS TERM IS KINDNESS.**

**Congratulations! SUPERSTARS of the week:**

Well done to this week's 'Seven Wonders': **Elliot Lally, Aimee-Rose Hope, Thomas Cleworth, Roxy Vose, Alex Murray, Alex McAllion and Christopher Owen.**

Well done to this weeks 'Rivington Remarkables': **Isobel Bromilow, George Morris, Lukas Orgill, Alfie Gibson, Archie Birchall and Kian Fishwick.**

**E-Safety** - Each week we will aim to share with you some useful websites that can help keep children safe when online. This week we are sharing: Keeping Young Children Safe Online: Children love using technology and are learning to navigate websites, online games and consoles, and touch screen technology like iPads and smartphones from a younger and younger age. This advice contains top tips for parents and carers for keeping young children safe online.

[www.childnet.com/resources/keeping-young-children-safe-online](http://www.childnet.com/resources/keeping-young-children-safe-online).

**Reporting your child absent:** If your child is unwell and won't be able to attend school, please contact school to inform us of the absence. This can be done by telephoning school and selecting option 1.

**Children in Need 2017 Friday, 17th November:** we will be having a non-uniform/spotty clothes day for a £1 donation. 'Let's make school spotty for the day' – the children can come dressed in as many spots as possible. There will be some prizes for the best dressed in each class.

This year's events for Children In Need:

- Stuck with a jar of 1ps and 2ps? Have you got any loose change we can add to our Children In Need coin trail? Please bring on the day.
- Also on the day, we are collecting old £1 coins for 'Pudsey's Round Pound Countdown' – keep your eyes peeled for these coins which are legal tender.
- After-school there will be a cake sale.
- Guess the pom-poms in the jar game.
- A Pudsey Hunt in school.

Further details of prices/costs to follow.

**Remembrance:** We are selling a range of items to raise money for The Royal British Legion. We have the normal poppies for a minimum donation of 50p and we have friendship bracelets (£1), wristbands (50p), reflectors (50p) and snap bands (£1). These will be on sale from the week beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> November (after half-term holidays).



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### **PTA Calender:**

If you would like your child to be included on the PTA calendar can you please ensure that you have returned your permission slip by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at the latest.

### **Year 5/6 Class Assembly:**

Year 5/6 will be leading our assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15am. Please come and join us to share in their achievements and celebrate their efforts.

**Parents Evening** – Tuesday 24th October 3:30pm – 7:00pm. Most parents have now booked appointments for Parents' Evening. If you still need to book an appointment please contact your child's teacher.

**Parent Drop in Tuesday mornings 10:00am** Every Tuesday morning at 10:00am Mr Sands (Chair of Governors) will be in school to meet with Mrs Annette. If any parents/ carers have anything they wish to discuss please let us know in advance and we will make sure we are available.

### **Planners:**

**Please can you ensure that you have read and signed the home-school agreement and e-safety agreement in the front of the school planners. There is also a section for you to read and sign with your child – all this goes towards strengthening and sharing our school's values and ethos. Many thanks!**

### **SCHOOL BANK!**

Our School Bank takes place in 'The Tree House' every Friday from 2:45pm.

**Primary Admission Information for 2018:** Admissions for Reception opened on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September. The closing date for Primary School Admissions is Monday 15th January 2018. For information about our admissions criteria please visit the school website. **Please note:** Last year there was a change to our pre-school criteria/points. This has had to be made due to direction from LCC Admissions. Please check if you are applying this year.

**Free School Meals :** All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically qualify for Universal free school meals. However children in the infants and the juniors may qualify for free school meals because you are in receipt of certain benefits, in which case you need to register your eligibility. If you are eligible your child could qualify for Pupil Premium funding from the Government which will come into school to improve pupil attainment or provide additional opportunities. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Thank you to all parents, carers and families for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Annette

