

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



Congratulations to our HEADTEACHER'S AWARD winners: **Owen Kewley, Isabelle Berry-McPerson, Ruby Houseman-Smith, Roxy Vose, Eve Anthony-Smith, Callum Burkhill and Grace Greenhalgh.**

Congratulations to our 'Seven Wonders' winners: **Martha Coleman, Tullulah Roberts, Siam Barrow, Naomi Hilton, George Hodgkinson and All of Year 6!**

Well done to those of you who have completed your Star Charts:

Bronze: **George Kewley.**

Silver: **Naomi Hilton.**

Gold: **Alice Whitwood, Ted Wharton-Jones.**

Writing Awards: **Tao Kucharski, Jacob Clarkson, Archie Noblett, Ava Mort, Eve Anthony-Smith and Charlotte McAloon.**

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

**Out and About Week:**

**What can I say? What an amazing week! Watching the children at work this week has really made me smile. It makes you truly realise what a fantastic school we have and what a beautiful area we are situated in. It has been fantastic to see all the children out in the local area and working alongside the team at the heritage gardens – the children have learnt so much and have looked so happy - It's what our wonderful school is all about! I'm just so jealous that I had to spend most of the week in the office! Thank you to all the staff, all the parental volunteers and to the team at the Rivington Heritage Gardens who have ensured that our children have experienced a week that they will never forget. If you want to see what's been happening this week then please catch up on our Twitter feed (details of how to join are listed below!).**

**'Get Together':** After half-term, our weekly 'Get Together' will take place on Monday mornings at 9:10am. This is an opportunity for Parents who may not be able to attend on a Friday to come and celebrate the previous weeks efforts and achievements with the

children. **Notification of who will be receiving awards will be sent out on the newsletter on Friday Morning.** Parents are welcome to our first Monday on the 11<sup>th</sup> June but no awards will be given on this date.

**Non-Uniform Day:** Just a reminder that Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June is a non-uniform day for the Summer Fair. Please could you child bring in sweets as a donation towards the Summer Fair. Thank You

**Sports Day 2018:** It seems that we were clever enough to select the only rainy day amongst three weeks of sunshine! We are only grateful that the children got to enjoy themselves so much during our 'Out and About' week! I am so sorry to all of you who have booked time off work – as part of a full-time working couple I understand how frustrating this can be and I only hope that you are able to attend our new date **on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1:15pm** on the school field. We really hope that you are able to attend and hope that you understand we make a decision about sports day regarding health and safety 24 hours before. The safety of the pupils is paramount and racing on wet grass in rainy conditions is not possible.

**Father's Day Gift Shop:** The PTA will be running a Father's Day Gift Shop on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June during the school day. All gifts are three pounds – please send the money in a named envelope on the day. Year 6 who can purchase a present on their return to school at 3:15pm.

**Waddow Hall:** Can all Y6 and Y4 Parents ensure that all paperwork regarding the visits is returned to the office by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Failure to do so may result in your child being unable to attend.

**Blackpool Tower Circus:** Year 1 and 2 will be going to Blackpool Tower Circus on June 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. Please can you ensure that all permission slips are returned to the office.

**Back To Nature Workshop:** What a successful workshop! We hope that you all thoroughly enjoyed the time with your children!

Uniform: Staff have politely requested that Parents ensure that names are placed onto all items of clothing so that they can be returned to their owners.

Can please remind all parents that trainers are only to be worn as part of the PE uniform. If you need a tie for your child these are now available from the office – just pop in and see Miss. Redmayne.

**Planners:** The school planner is a great way to keep up communication between school and home. Please can planners be sent into school each day so that staff can keep you up-to-date with recent events and happenings.

**Gardening Competition:** Southport Flower Show are delighted to launch the 2018 Schools Design-a-Garden Competition. The theme for the 2018 Southport Flower Show is 'Once Upon a Time' and children are asked to 'get creative' and design and draw an eco-friendly

garden to depict the theme. The paper designs are then judged by a team of garden specialists and horticulturalists and two winning designs, together with 10 runners-up, will be selected. The two winning gardens will then be constructed by students from Myerscough College in time for this year's show, which runs from 16th -19th August 2018. The competition is open to all Junior School children – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – and they are inviting entries from individual children, rather than class entries.

**Twitter** – Have a look at our Twitter feed to catch up on our 'Out and About' week.

In order to access the school Twitter account please follow the following steps:

1. Set up your own Twitter account if you don't already have one.
2. Send an email to [twitter@rivingtonschool.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:twitter@rivingtonschool.lancs.sch.uk) with your Twitter @name, your full name, the name of your child and the class they are in.
3. Search for @rivingtonschool
4. Click the 'Follow' button. 4. Your request to follow will then be accepted. Only when we receive your email can we accept your request to ensure we can verify your account.

**Parent Pay:** Please can you ensure that all Parent Pay accounts are up-to-date.

**Dropping Off and Picking up from School** –In the interest of the safety of the children and all pedestrians, please avoid parking on the zig-zag lines or near the terrible bend or on the pavement in any circumstances. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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.

### **SCHOOL BANK!**

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

**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.

**Friday 25th May:** Break-up for half-term.

**Monday 11th June:** Y3/4/5/6 Archbishop of York Award begins.

**Tuesday 12th June:** Y6 go to Waddow Hall.

**Friday 15th June:** Non-Uniform for School Fair – sweets.

**Friday 15th June:** Y6 return from Waddow Hall.

**Friday 15th June:** father's Day gift shop.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** Y1/2 Trip to Blackpool Circus.

**Friday 22nd June:** Non-Uniform for School Fair - bottles.

**Monday 25th June:** Faith Week.

**Friday 29th June:** End of Y4 Meeting.

**Friday 29th June:** Cakes for the Summer Fair.

**Saturday 30th June:** School Summer Fair.

**Monday 2nd July:** Enterprise Week.

**Friday 6th July:** End of Y2 Meeting. 10am in the TreeHouse.

**Friday 6th July:** Classes selling the goods of Enterprise Week 2:30pm in the School Playground/Hall.

**Wednesday 11th July:** Y5/6 and Y3/4v Production- 1:30pm in the Hall.

**Thursday 12th July:** Y5/6 and Y3/4 Production – 6:30pm in the Hall.

**Friday 13th July:** End of Year reports out.

**Friday 13th July:** End of Reception Meeting. 10am in the TreeHouse.

**Monday 16th July:** School Talent Show. Tuesday 17th July: Hike Up the Pike.

**Wednesday 18th July:** School Talent Show.

**Thursday 19th July:** Final 'Get Together' 2pm in the Church Hall

**Friday 20th July:** Leavers Service in the Church. 2pm.

Please come and see me if there are any issues with the above.



Have a lovely half-term holiday and see you all in two weeks!

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Annette

