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Newsletter 2 Summer Term

This terms value is courage:



Congratulations to our 'Seven Wonders' winners: **Isobel Bromilow, Danilo Gillam, Aimee Rose Hope, Jack McLaughlin, Danilo Gillam, Ariana Haydock, Faye Lally, Kian Fishwick.**

Parent/ Carers/ members of our

school community Help: We have many talented parents/carers and other members of our school community amongst us and we are extremely pleased when they offer to share their talents with us or help us in and around school. E.g. forest schools, reading with the children, school trips etc. We are now looking for the green fingered amongst you - we have large planted and overgrown beds which need weeding and planting with something wonderful! I am sure the children would love to help. If you think you can offer any help with any of the above please contact school to let us know. Your help would be greatly appreciated and we are sure the children will be very proud.

Year 6 Residential Information Evening: There will be an Information Evening for Year 4 parents on **Tuesday 22nd May at 6:00pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 4 Residential/Relationships Information Evening – There will be an Information Evening for Year 6 parents on **Monday 14th May at 6:30pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

New Starters Welcome Evening for Pre-School and Reception: There will a welcome meeting for new pupils in Pre-School and Reception at **6:30pm on Wednesday 23rd May**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Uniform and lost property - Surprisingly we build up a large collection of lost property each week. Please make sure all your child's uniform is labelled/named and we will try our best to return any lost items to their owners. Thank you for your support.

Clubs and Activities. Choir Wednesday after school, Change4Life club, Taekwondo. Guitar and piano available. More details of other activities to follow

Year 6 knitting for premature babies: Year 6 are knitting bonding squares for premature babies in our local area. The Year 6 children have requested donations of size 4 or 5 short needles and DK or 4ply wool in order that they can do this. Thank you for your help - any donations will be gratefully received.

PE Kits: Can School kindly request that your child/ren have the correct and named PE kit in school and that it remains in school until the next half-term holiday. PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and children cannot take part in their school uniforms. Many thanks for your continued co-operation on this matter.

Twitter - We are very eager to start tweeting and hope you will enjoy seeing what is going on in school. 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 with your Twitter @name, your full name, the name of your child and the class they are in.
- 3) Search for @rivingtonchool
- 4) Click the 'Follow' button.
- 5) 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.

Brockholes Y3/4: Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic day at Brockholes learning all about Rivers. See our Twitter feed to see what they got up to!

Rocket Fund: Our new laptops have been ordered and will be with us shortly. Once again, from all the pupils, staff and governors - a huge, heartfelt thank you for your generosity.

New Reception children – 2019 Intake: If you applied late or submitted a paper application form you'll receive your offer by post after the official offer date. If you have not received your offer letter please contact the Area Education Office.

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.

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.

Summer Term 1st Half:

Tuesday 17th April: Y3/4 trip to Brockholes.

Wednesday 18th April: Open day for prospective parents.

Thursday 10th May: Back to Nature Workshop Y1/2 9:15am – 11:15am.

Friday 4th May: Head Teacher's Open Office- Y3/4. 10am – 11am.

Monday 14th May: SATs week for Y6 and Y2.

Thursday 17th May: Back to Nature Workshop Y1/2. 9:15am – 11:15am.

Monday 21st May – Friday 25th May: Out and About Week.

Monday 21st May: Y4 Waddow Hall Meeting 6:30pm.

Tuesday 22nd May: Relationships and Waddow Hall meeting for Y6 Parents – 6:00pm.

Thursday 24th May: Provisional Sports Day 1:30pm-3:00pm.

Thursday 24th May: Back to Nature Workshop Y1/2. 9:15am – 11:15am.

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 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.

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Annette

