

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

have
courage



Congratulations to our 'Seven Wonders' winners: **Owen Kewley, Freya Corlett, Zak Davenport, Finlay Marsland, Lucas Hill, Niamh McColl and Leon Eardly.**

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

Silver: **Elliot Lally.**

Gold: **Lucas Hill, Isobel Bromilow.**

Writing Awards:

Reception: Owen Kewley

Year 1: Charlie Dagnall

Year 2: Ava Shaw

Year 3: Erin Freeman

Year 4: Theo Orgill

Year 5: Luke Fairweather

Year 6 and Year 2 SATs:

A POEM FOR YEAR SIX



DON'T GET STRESSED.

JUST DO YOUR BEST.

REMEMBER, YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED

WITH SKILLS SATS CAN'T TEST.

First of all though, I would like to say just how proud we are of all our Year 6 and Year 2 children this year. They have worked incredibly hard and richly deserve our praise!

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Green, Mrs Cuerden,

Mrs Cliffe Mrs Hitchen, Mrs Hodgkinson and

Mrs Carney who have invested countless

additional hours before and after school so

that all the children can feel fully prepared. A big thank you to everyone.

SAT's week will be very different from what the children are used to in a 'normal' week. It is obviously important that your child has a good night's sleep followed by a hearty breakfast, but it is also important that they don't worry – there really is no need! If you

have any questions or concerns then please do come and speak to either Mrs Green or myself, between us we have many years of SATs experience, your children are in safe hands I can assure you.

Sports Day: Due to circumstances beyond our control, it seems that we are back on the school field for Sports Day **NOT ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL**. This will now take place on the morning of **Friday 25th May – 9:30am start**. I can only apologise and hope that many of you can still come and enjoy what is usually a fantastic event!

Sickness: If your child is sick at school, we will ask you or the emergency contact to take your child home. **They should not return for 48 hours**. We appreciate that this can be inconvenient but you will understand that we do this in all cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school. As an example, if your child is sick at lunchtime on a Tuesday, they should not return to school until after lunch on Thursday, provided that there have not been any further episodes of vomiting.

Back To Nature Workshop –17th and 24th May 9:15-11:15am: Parents, Grandparents and Carers are invited to accompany their child in Y1 to three sessions about learning through Nature. These will be very practical sessions and should be extremely rewarding. The sessions are being led by qualified teachers from Adult Learning and we are very lucky to have access to them. Please fill in the separate form and return to the office – places are limited.

Reception Parents: As we head towards the end of the year and the Reception children are 'Y1 in training' I think it is really important that I have an opportunity to meet with Reception Parents to discuss the successes and strengths of our Reception Year as well as areas for improvement. On **Friday the 18th May at 10:15am ALL** Reception Parents and Grandparents are invited to meet with me in the hall to discuss your experiences. All feedback is gratefully appreciated in making our school a stronger and more effective place for our pupils.

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.

Learning in the Outdoors Week: From the 21st to the 25th May ALL of our children will be taking part in our Learning in the Outdoors week. During this week teachers may need extra support from Parents in school and will be using the Parental Help register for

this. **PLEASE FEEL FREE TO APPROACH YOUR CLASS TEACHER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP DURING THIS WEEK AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT ON THE REGISTER.** Please be aware that during this week children may need to wear suitable outdoor clothing.

Twitter – We are now ‘Tweeting’ and we hope that you enjoy seeing what is going on in school. **Please note - unless you have sent in a reply to school requesting that your child not be included on our Twitter page by the deadline we will assume that we have permission to include them on posts. Please contact the office immediately if this is not the case.**

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 @rivingtonchoool 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/ 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 6 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 4 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.

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.

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.

Summer Term Dates:

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

Monday 14th May: Y4 Waddow Meeting – 6:30pm.

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: Back to Nature Workshop Y1/2. 9:15am – 11:15am.

Friday 25th May: Sports Day at **the school field** – 9:30am start.

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.

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

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

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Annette

