

Summer Term
15/06/2018

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

it is not only for
what we do that
we are held
responsible, but
also for what
we do not do.
Moliere



Congratulations to our 'Seven Wonders' winners: **Tao Kucharski, Thomas Rigby, Jack McLaughlin, Alex Marsden, Theo Orgill, Charlotte McAloon and Niamh Loftus.**

Writing Awards:

Reception: Elliot Lally

Year 1: Bella King

Year 2: Amelia Davis

Year 3: Ava Mort

Year 4: Charlie Sutcliffe

Year 5: Caitlin Burkhill

Year 6: Daisy Heywood

Bronze Award: Evie Warburton

Silver: Roman Haydock, Leyton Bowden

Gold: Owen Kewley

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST CHILDREN TO REACH THEIR PLATINUM: Mae Roper, Riley Webb and Alice Whitwood

Sports Day: Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 26th June at 1:15pm on the school field. We really hope that you are able to attend. Looking at the forecast it is expected to be a very hot day therefore it is imperative that all children come to school with sun-cream applied, a hat to wear and a bottle of water.

Please ensure children have their full PE kit in school and sun hats/cream and water bottles in case it is a really hot day.

The Office: As you know Ms Redmayne is unwell at the moment. To ensure that all correspondence is received, can all e-mails be sent to head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk. At present, we are updating ParentPay accounts. During this period, we can accept cash

payments if that is easier for yourself. Letters sent via e-mail should be working this week but please go onto the Newsletters section of the website to keep updated.

Another major issue we have at the moment is our Internet access. This is an on-going problem which is only going to be fixed by digging up the road. This work has been actioned but we have a waiting period to get through first.

Believe me when I say that this situation is as frustrating for staff and myself as it is for you. Please may I politely ask for a little patience and understanding during this challenging time for school. Many thanks.

Meet the Teacher Y5/6: Our new Deputy Headteacher – Ms Rachel Cadwallder - will be available to meet parents of the present Y4/5 on Monday 16th July at 3:30pm. Many thanks.

Summer Fair: **URGENT PLEASE** - Helpers Needed - If you are available to help run a stall with a friend for a period of time or for the duration of the fair please contact the school office as soon as possible. This event really does require many helpers and we really appreciate any assistance you are able to offer.

Friday 29th June – Children to donate cakes for the café in exchange for a class playtime gift.

Thank you to our parents who continue to work hard for our PTFA, you really do a wonderful job! Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings, even if you are only able to offer a little help.

The Big Book Swap Day: As part of our 'We Are Reading' on **Friday 29th June** we are going to hold a book swap. We are inviting the children to bring in **no more than 3 books** that they would like to exchange for tokens which can be used at the end of the day in the hall in order to exchange for books brought in by other children. Hopefully the children can gather some new and exciting reads for their holidays!

Year 4 Waddow: From the photographs and reports it's clear that Y4 had a fantastic time at Waddow Hall! Well done and it's great – I know parents would agree – to have you safely back home!

'Get Together': 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 by text/ on the newsletter by Friday Lunch.

Suggestion Box – We now have a suggestion box in the office. We welcome your suggestions and comments.

Twitter – We are now ‘Tweeting’ and we hope that you 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.
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.

Summer Term Dates:

Monday 25th June: Faith Week.

Friday 29th June: Big Book Swap – all day and swap in the hall at 3:15pm.

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

