

Summer Term  
29/06/2018

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



**WE WANT TO THANK OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE RESPONSIBILITY THEY HAVE FOR US ALL-PUTTING THEMSELVES IN DANGER TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE SAFE. WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH.**



When we return to school we hope to do something for the brave firefighters to express our immense thanks for all their selfless efforts. In the meantime, if you would like to offer any donations of water, isotonic drinks and non-perishable food they are being collected at **Washington Hall training centre in Chorley (near Tesco, Chorley)**.

Congratulations to our 'Rivington Remarkables' winners: **Ted Wharton-Jones, George Parkin, Phoebe Greenhalgh, Amber Taylor, Alfie Gibson, Niamh McColl and Lara Dobson**.

**Writing Awards:**

**Year 1: Louis Armstrong**

**Year 2: Ollie Hart**

**Year 3: Karsten Taylor**

**Year 4: Macie Clavin**

**Year 6: Felix Cuerden**

**Fire:** We are extremely saddened to have to close school especially in such worrying circumstances. After advice, it was the only option left to ensure the safety of our children. Please do not venture up to school during this time for your own safety and to ensure that access is available to emergency services. I'm sure you will agree that all our thoughts, prayers and thanks go to the people fighting the fire up on the hills above us – heroes amongst us.

**Summer Fair:** We enjoyed a lovely day on Saturday at the Summer Fair despite having to reduce the event in the hall. Thank you to the PTFA and all our other parents/carers and staff who helped to make this event successful. We raised around £700 for school which is fantastic considering we had to reduce plans for the day due to the fire. Money raised will be used to fund the School Development Plan, thanks for all your support.

**Hike-Up the Pike:** I know letters have only just been sent out about this event but I am certain that we will have to re-think what we are doing. A fund-raising event will go ahead

on the day but we will more than likely change what the children are doing. We will keep you posted. Many thanks.

**KS2 Production:** This will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm and the evening of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Tickets will be issued shortly. Many thanks.

**Breakfast Club and Late-Stay:** If you are interested in places for either of these clubs for next year and have not sent in any requirements then please call into the school office.

**Sports Day:** A fantastic and extremely hot afternoon! I hope that you all enjoyed it as much as we did – thank you so much for coming to support it was great to see you all cheering on!

**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](mailto: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.

Thankfully our problems with the Internet seem to have had a ‘temporary fix’ so responses to e-mail will hopefully be much quicker.

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 Cadwalder - will be available to meet parents of the present Y4/5 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30pm. Many thanks.

**‘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](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 @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 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 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

