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OUR FOCUS VALUE THIS TERM IS RESPECT.

Attendance:

The attendance percentage for the whole w/e 19th October 2017 is 95.65% -----The winning class is **Year 5/6 with 96.8%**

Congratulations! SUPERSTARS of the week:

Well done to this week's 'Seven Wonders': **Riley Shore, Jack Cleworth, Amber Taylor, Evie-Mae Fishwick, Tobey Percival and Daniella Gillam.**

Well done to this weeks 'Rivington Remarkables': **Alice Whitwood, Louis Ball, Ollie Hart, Roxy Vose, Lucas Hill, George Hodgkinson and Niamh Loftus.**

PTA Christmas Fair:

Thank you so much for all your toys and books. **There will be another collection day on the 7th December for the children to reach their class target and win a gift for their class!** In the meantime, in order to collect further items **we will be having a non-uniform day on the 30th November in order to collect bottles for the bottle stall.** Thank you for your continued effort.

Christmas Dates: Attached is a list of dates and times for events taking place in the run-up to Christmas. This is always a busy time with many demands on your time and often money – we want to thank you for your continued support in helping to provide an outstanding education for our children.

Nativity Tickets: Please make sure that you've sent out your requests for tickets for our **Reception and KS1 nativity** – we wouldn't want anyone to miss out.

Christingle: Attached are further details of our annual start to the Christmas festivities. This year we are using 'Glow Candles' which support the Children's Society in the run-up to Christmas. As a school we also feel that this will help support the health and safety concerns surrounding the growing pupil numbers holding naked flames combined with a large congregation in a very confined space. Thank you for your understanding.

E-Safety - Each week we will aim to share with you some useful websites that can help keep children safe when online. This week we are sharing: www.vodafone.com/content/parents.html

Christmas Pantomime :

On Monday the 18th of December the whole school will be going to Blackburn to watch Beauty and the Beast at King George's Hall. The children will be having a party lunch. This week your child's class teachers will be sending out slips requesting party food items for the day.

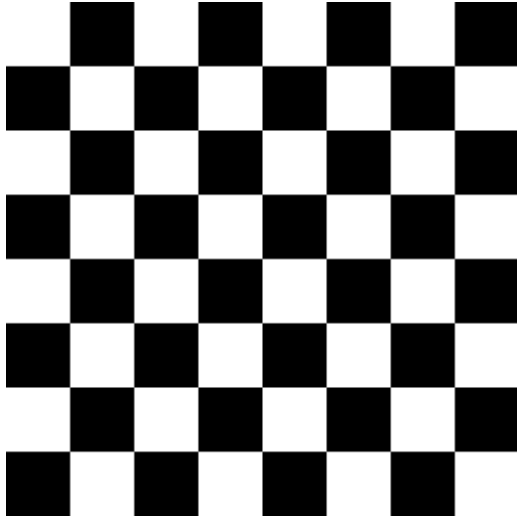
Reporting your child absent: If your child is unwell and won't be able to attend school, please contact school to inform us of the absence. This can be done by telephoning school and selecting option 1.



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Maths Problem 2:

How many squares are there on a 8x8 chessboard? The answer is much more than 64!
For example there is the one large square all the way around the chessboard



Parent Drop in Tuesday mornings 10:00am Every Tuesday morning at 10:00am Mr Sands (Chair of Governors) will be in school to meet with Mrs Annette. If any parents/ carers have anything they wish to discuss please let us know in advance and we will make sure we are available.

SCHOOL BANK!

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

Primary Admission Information for 2018: Admissions for Reception opened on Monday 4th September. The closing date for Primary School Admissions is Monday 15th January 2018. For information about our admissions criteria please visit the school website. **Please note:** Last year there was a change to our pre-school criteria/points. This has had to be made due to direction from LCC Admissions. Please check if you are applying this year.

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.

Thank you to all parents, carers and families for your continued support.
Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs. Annette

