

Newsletter 10/05/19

OUR FOCUS VALUE THIS TERM IS HONESTY:



**Congratulations to this week's
'Rivington Remarkables':**

**James Parkin, Isobel Bromilow,
Harry Buckley and Alex Murray.**

**Writers of the Week: Zakariyah Aslam, Ted Wharton-
Jones, George Parkin and Dylan Davies.**



Bronze award winners: Daniel Owen, Franklin Clarke, Jack Cleworth.

Silver Awards: Mason Berry-McPherson, Martha Coleman, Louis Armstrong, Charlie Dagnall and Aimee Rose Hope.

Gold Awards: Ruby Shepherd and Jessica Bramwell.

A special mention goes to [Lukas Orgill](#) who is fantastic in Y3 – working extremely hard and being extremely helpful. Lukas was missed from our letter last week and we wanted to share his success with you all!

Fizzy Tree Theatre: This outstanding after-school club will start on Monday 10th June for 6 weeks from 3:30-4:30pm. All ages are welcome –Fizzy Tree offers a creative, dynamic and challenging after school workshop which will enhance skills such as confidence, speech, communication and performance through acting, singing and dance. The workshops offer an education in all aspects of the arts and encourage young people to discover and unleash their talents in a fun and supportive environment. This is a fantastic club and the children really do shine and learn so much whilst having a great deal of fun with highly qualified and experienced staff. The course costs £39 pounds for the six weeks and parents/carers are able to book at:

www.fizzytree.co.uk

Proposed Road Markings: The proposed road markings around school area were as surprising to School as they were to you – we had not been contacted or consulted. School had requested better signage/warnings but not an increase in double yellow lines and we think this has much more to do with the weight of traffic on nice days –especially at the weekend. School has concerns regarding some of the proposals and - as I can see from the Facebook page – so do you. School has voiced these concerns over the phone and in an e-mail to the official response e-mail address. I have attached the proposed markings to this week's newsletter. If you feel strongly regarding this issue then can you please send your concerns to:

tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES!

School respectfully asks Parents/Carers/Grandparents not to park on the Church driveway opposite school. It is used by people attending the church to visit graves, attend a service or those dealing with general church business. It is crucial for school that we have the best relationship possible with our neighbours – especially the Church. **Shortly, the driveway will be completely inaccessible as the church creates a new car park for parishioners.** **Many thanks for your support on this matter.**

Year 6 Toast and SATs: We will be serving toast for Year 6 children next week from 8:30am. There will be no charge for this. The children have worked really hard and we are very proud of them. Please ensure they get lots of rest over the weekend.

Y4 Swimming: Year 4 swimming will start on Monday 13th May and the children will go every day to Horwich Baths for the next two weeks. The children are leaving school at 12:15pm every day and will be escorted by Mrs. Milton and Mrs Gell/Miss Shore. Mrs Whittaker is attending on the first day to help settle the children into their new routine.

Don't forget your packed lunch/swimming costume/swimming shorts/cap and towel!

Name in Uniform: Please could all parents ensure that their child's uniform is named. With the weather getting warmer children are taking off cardigans and jumpers during the day and they are being misplaced. Please be aware that the iron-on nametags soon start to come off. Please also write names in shoes as several children tend to have the same style. Thank you.

Sports Day: ALL CHANGE! SAVE THE DATE! This will take place on the morning of **Thursday 4th July at Albany Academy High School, Bolton Road, Chorley.** We are lucky to have accessed these wonderful facilities and we will be assisted by Chorley Schools Sports Partnership which should mean that the children and our families will have a wonderful experience. The event will take place during the morning and parents are invited to attend. Albany is allowing school to stay at the venue for the full day but with no families in the afternoon so that we can make further use of their wonderful sports facilities. We are hoping that this means that the children can be dropped off and picked-up using the same kind of arrangements school had in place during our stay at the school last summer. Further details of the final arrangements and logistics to follow soon.

PE Kit: Every class from Reception to Year 6 has two lessons of PE a week and there is a timetable of when their lessons are. However, there needs to be some flexibility due

to PE lessons sometimes having to change days (for reasons such as World Day, school trips, productions, provision that term or adverse weather). We therefore always ask that PE kits be taken home on a Friday and brought back into school on a Monday. This means that your child should never miss a single PE lesson!

Can I also remind parents that school PE kit includes: purple shorts, black tracksuit bottoms, purple hoodie (optional), white t-shirt and black PE pumps or trainers. Children should not be wearing sportswear with logos.

PE THIS HALF-TERM WILL BE ON A MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS.

Attendance: The happiness and educational progress of all our children are our main priorities and we believe that good attendance is a major way in which these priorities can be achieved. The pace of the curriculum is such that when your child is away from school, the learning they miss will significantly have an effect on future learning and can often not 'be made up'. Rivington Foundation Primary School follows Lancashire County Council guidelines regarding authorised and unauthorised absences. We monitor attendance every term and we will write to you if your child's attendance falls below 95%. At this stage in the year if this is due to illness this figure often increases as we progress through the year. **If your child's attendance falls below 90% this is classed as persistent absence and in these cases we would like to support you as much as possible which may include meeting together to discuss the best way to support you.** We ask for your support in this matter and if you would like any advice in relation to attendance please do not hesitate to contact school.

New dates for your diary have been added to the school website: To upload them directly to your calendar, follow these simple steps: Copy and Paste this address into your browser (it will not work if you click on the link through Facebook)

<https://www.rivingtonprimaryschool.co.uk/events/>

Scroll down to +export events and click on that Full list will appear, click on "add all" in the top right hand corner. Then click done.

Class Assembly Dates: 5th July for Reception.

Contacting school – bursar@rivington.lancs.sch.uk or head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk



Sickness: If your child is sick or has had diarrhoea please do not send them back to school **for 48 hours** after symptoms have passed.

Suggestion Box – We now have a suggestion box in the reception area just outside the school office. We welcome your suggestions and comments.

Clubs and Activities:

If you would like your child to learn to play the piano, flute, guitar or ukulele please see Ms Redmayne in the office.

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.

Parent Pay: Please can you ensure that parent pay accounts are up-to-date.

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

I hope that you had a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Annette x



Diary Dates Summer 2019

Monday 22 nd April		
Tuesday 23 rd April		
Wednesday 24 th April	Front Row Music lessons from 10am. JG out – Burnley, Lego to promote resilience.	1:30-4pm
Thursday 25 th April	BC Observation SA to Sacred Heart	9:30am 2pm
Friday 26 th April	8:30am OB CAF – RC to take assembly. 9:30 AR Legionella Awareness Briefing.	
Monday 29 th April	SA at Sacred Heart	All Day
Tuesday 30 th April	9:30am FM TAF RC Oou – Last Push For Writing	All Day Burnley
Wednesday 1 st May	Tower Wood Meetings 8am/3:30pm OB TAF 1:30pm	Y5/6 1:30pm office
Thursday 2 nd May		
Friday 3 rd May	No Elaine – School Dinners to cover. Late-stay cover for Elaine	
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 7 th May	KSI SATS 9:30 BC final Tutor Visit	9:30am
Wednesday 8 th May		
Thursday 9 th May	Sue in – Observations Rev Jo Assembly 10:30am	9-12pm 10:30am
Friday 10 th May		
Monday 13 th May	SATS Week	
Tuesday 14 th May		
Wednesday 15 th May		
Thursday 16 th May		
Friday 17 th May	Deadline to submit the KS2 headteacher's declaration form.	
Monday 20 th May	Sub-committees OUT AND ABOUT WEEK BEGINS in the afternoons	4:30pm Y5/6
Tuesday 21 st May	Sex Education Meeting	8am and 3:30pm
Wednesday 22 nd May	RC out all day – Deputy Course New Starters Meeting 6:00pm	
Thursday 23 rd May	Life Bus	
Friday 24 th May	Life Bus – Parents 8:50- 9:05	
Half-Term		
Monday 10 th June		
Tuesday 11 th June		
Wednesday 12 th June		
Thursday 13 th June		

Friday 14 th June		
Monday 17 th June	Governors Well-being training	4:30pm
Tuesday 18 th June		
Wednesday 19 th June	AR Asbestos Briefing	1:30pm
Thursday 20 th June		
Friday 21 st June	Reports to SA	
Monday 24 th June	Assessment Week	
Tuesday 25 th June		
Wednesday 26 th June	10:30am Rev. Jo. Assembly	10:30am Hall
Thursday 27 th June	EP in all day. AD Early Literacy Prog. SA Out – Online Safety.	2pm Farrington Lodge 1:30- 4:30pm
Friday 28 th June	Y4 Bike-ability. Reports to SA	
Monday 1 st July		
Tuesday 2 nd July	Return of KS2 SATs results available on NCA	12pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	SC Out all day – English in Y2	Farrington Lodge
Thursday 4 th July	BC Out all day – English in Y4 AR out am.	Farrington Lodge
Friday 5 th July	End of Y6 Meeting. 2nd 10 Reports to SA – or before if possible.	10:15am Hall
Monday 8 th July	BEGINNING OF FAITH WEEK	
Tuesday 9 th July	Y1/2 Church Visit with Rev. Jo.	1:30- 3:00pm
Wednesday 10 th July	AR Burnley First-Aid	All Day
Thursday 11 th July	AR Burnley First-Aid	All Day
Friday 12 th July	AR Burnley First-Aid Reports Out	All Day
Monday 15 th July	Full Governors Moving up mornings this week TEAR 6 Leavers Event at some point this week!	
Tuesday 16 th July	Performance afternoon Performance evening	1:30pm 6:30pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Talent Show	
Thursday 18 th July	Performance evening	6:30pm
Friday 19 th July	Hike to the Pike	All Day
Monday 22 nd July	Tidy-up day	

	End of Year Assembly Optional Parents Evening	2pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers Service	2pm
Wednesday 24 th July		
Thursday 25 th July		
Friday 26 th July		

