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Newsletter 7: 18.10.2019. This Terms Value is: Kindness

No act of kindness,
no matter how small
ever goes unnoticed.

Well done to all our award winners:

Seven wonders: Isabelle Darbyshire, Emily Murphy, Martha Coleman, Harry Buckley, Ava Shaw, Ava Mort and George Kewley.

Headteacher's Awards: Iwan Murray, Ruby Shepherd, Alice Whitwood, Jacob Clarkson, Ruby Houseman-Smith, Gracie Bolger and Macie Clavin.

Mrs. Annette's Box of WOW! Sam Rigby, Finn Munro, Esme Rose Blythe, Jack Cleworth, Maisie Hitchen, Eloise Whitwood, Eve Warburton, Macie Clavin, Daniel Owen, Jackson Lane, Lewis Blackledge, Taylor Smith, Lucas Hill, Sophie Smith, Mae Roper, Anya Higgins, Siam Barrow, Emily Murphy, Iwan Murray, Ruby Shepherd, Ava Dunleavy, Jessica Bramwell, Isabelle Darbyshire, Freya Corlett, Charlie Suttcliffe, Ruby Houseman-Smith, Daisy horne, Louis Armstrong, Mika Kucharski, Olivia Blackledge, Charlie Crimmins and Martha Coleman.

Staff WOW! Of the Week: Everyone for working so hard all half-term and to all the staff who achieved their First-Aid in the Workplace Award!

We could not be more proud: Well done to **Jackson Lane** who came second in his go-karting competition racing against older children. We could not be more proud- well done!

INSET DAY: Monday 28th October – A reminder that we return to school after the half term holiday on **Tuesday 29th October** as Monday 28th October is a staff training day. Thank you!



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Science in the Environment Day: Today at Rivington, the whole school has taken part in science in the environment day. The purpose of this was to engage the children with this core subject, expand their scientific knowledge and of course to have fun!

Each year group have carried out lots of exciting science investigations and have taken part in science workshops. We wanted to share some of activities with you below. Well done to all the children, staff, Mrs. Roberts and any parents who came to help out!



Whole School Pantomime visit: The whole school will be going to the Dukes Theatre Lancaster on December 11th 2019 to watch Sleeping Beauty. Please see the office if you have not received a letter regarding this.



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Parents Evening: Our home school partnership is really important to us, so we would like to thank all our parents who attended parents evening this week. We really appreciate your support.

Parental Questionnaires: We are always looking for ways to improve at Rivington and it is really important for us that we know what you are thinking. Could you please take time to fill in the questionnaire which was sent home and return it to the school office.

Pupil Premium: Pupil premium is the additional funding provided to schools by the government. Are you entitled? If you are then you could get help towards payments for trips and Free School Meals for your child. It's easy to do. All you need to do is call the South Area Education Office on 01772 532109. It must be the person claiming the benefit that rings. You will need to provide your name, date of birth and National Insurance Number. They will confirm whether you are entitled over the telephone. If you need help in applying then please call Mrs Townsend in the school office or email at bursar@rivington.lancs.sch.uk with your details. Thank you.

Curriculum: Parents/carers are able to view our school curriculum (what we will be teaching your children during the year) through our school website. Please follow the signpost '**Learning**' to view our curriculum internet statement, curriculum areas and class yearly overviews and topic webs. We will be continually adding more information to this area of our website.

School Admissions: Primary and Secondary applications can be made on line and you should clearly state 3 preferences for your child. If you are applying to a church school there is a supplementary form which needs to be completed. **SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS** - The closing date for Secondary School Admissions is Thursday 31st October 2019. **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS:** The closing date for Primary School Admissions is Wednesday 15th January 2020. Supplementary forms need to be returned to school. For information about our admissions criteria please visit the school website.

ALDI's Kit for Schools: We are collecting Team GB stickers with ALDI's Kit for Schools. When you spend £30 in any ALDI store you will receive a special Team GB athlete sticker. Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000! **Thank you for your support.**

Martha's Hedgehog Help: Martha needs your help! Martha's aunty helps to run a hedgehog rescue centre in the local area. They are desperate for supplies of Kitten Biscuits, Go-Cat, Kitchen Rolls, old blankets, newspaper and old towels. We will place a box in Mrs. Townsend's office for any donations. Please see the attached letter from Martha herself!



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KIND REMINDER: Please could label all uniform and PE kits and make sure children have PE kits in school ready for lessons on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Out of School Clubs: Several after-school clubs are running or will start soon:

- **KS1 Multi-skills after school:** Tue 10/09/2019 15:30-16:30 until 15/10/2019.
- **KS2 Football after school:** Thurs 12/09/2019 15:30-16:30 until 17/10/2019.
- **Running Club KS2:** Tues 10/09/2019 15:30-16:30. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CLUB IS NOW FULL BUT A WAITING LIST IS OPEN.
- **Taekwondo before school club:** Every Thursday 8-8:50- all ages – please contact the office for further details.
- **Guitar:** Y1 upwards, every Friday afternoon – please contact office for further details.
- **Young Voices:** Tuesday mornings 8-8:45am.
- **KS2 Dance after school:** Tuesday 29.10.2019 15:30-16:30 until 17.12.2019

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 great first week and that you have a lovely half-term!

Mrs. Annette x



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Autumn Term Diary Dates:

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.

- **Staff Training day – closed for pupils October 28 @ 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**
- **Fun with Phonics EYFS November 1 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm GMT**
- **Help Your Child with Reading – Reception and Y1 November 8 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- **Help Your Child with Reading – EYFS and Y1 November 15 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- **Help Your Child with Reading – EYFS and Year 1 November 22 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- **Balance Bikes for Reception November 25 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- **Balance Bikes for Reception November 26 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- **EYFS/KS1 Nativity December 9 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **KS2 Concert December 10 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **Panto Visit – Cinderella – Dukes Theatre, Lancaster December 11 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
- **EYFS/KS1 Nativity December 12 @ 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **KS2 Concert December 13 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **Grandparent’s Tea Party December 16 @ 9:30 am - 12:00 pm**
- **Grandparent’s Tea Party December 16 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
- **School Closes for Christmas – Friday 20th December 2019 @ 3:15pm**



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