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*"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a **SAVIOR** who is **CHRIST** the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."*

**And SUDDENLY** there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God and saying:  
*"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"* Luke 2:11-14

**KS2 Production – Cinderella Rockerfella:** What a show! I think we are all in total agreement that the children did a fantastic, amazing job! What a talented bunch we have in KS2 – they sang, danced and learnt a bounty of lines – I really don't know how they did it! Again, I would like to thank all the children, staff and parents for their hard work in delivering a performance that was not only entertaining but also reinforced the true message of Christmas – love and respect for each other. Thank you KS2 – I'm so incredibly proud of you!



**Grandparent's Tea Party: We desperately need some donations of cakes and mince pies for Grandparent's Tea Party on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Any donations will be gratefully received – many thanks in advance!**



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**Primary School Admissions:** 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. The closing date for Primary School Admissions is Wednesday 15th January 2020. For information about our admissions criteria please visit the school website.

**Staff WOW! Of the Week:** Thank you to everyone for all your hard work in preparing the children for the performances this week and next. We have a talented bunch of children and you really do bring out the best in all of them – huge thanks from myself and from all the parents, grandparents and family members that have approached me this week.

**Christmas Jumper Day:** We are inviting the children to come to school on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** in their Christmas jumpers with school uniform on their bottom half for Grandparent's Tea Party. Many thanks!

**Grandparent's Tea Party:** The afternoon session is full so please return forms as soon as possible for the last few seats remaining in the morning.

**Breakfast with Santa:** The second sitting is completely full. If you would like tickets for the first sitting please speak to Mrs Townsend in the office. Get there quickly to avoid disappointment!

**Dukes Theatre Cinderella Visit:** I am so proud of the children on our annual visit to the theatre – they were amazing! It was a fantastic experience and production and all of the responses from the children were extremely positive – I think it is one of the best Panto's I have ever seen. It was wonderful for the children to experience theatre 'in the round' and we had fantastic seats – we really did feel like we were part of the production! Well done Rivington – you were amazing!

**Final 'Get Together':** It seems like an age ago since we had our last 'Get Together'. Christingle and moving the productions to fit in around the General Election has meant that – unfortunately – we had to miss the last two weeks! We will be holding our final 'Get Together' of the year on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12:30pm. All are welcome!

**Closing for Christmas:** Just a quick reminder - School **will close at 2pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Unfortunately there will be no Late-Stay. Many advanced thanks in supporting School with this.

**Afterschool Club Games Donations:** If you are having a Christmas clear out of any games, DVD's or toys (in excellent condition and no pieces missing), our Afterschool Club would be very grateful.



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**Illness in School:** A letter has been sent home this afternoon relating to illness in school. The information was passed to us from Public Health England. Link to website – Flu

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>

**PLEASE CAN ALL TICKETS FOR ALL EVENTS BE PAID ON PARENT PAY - MANY THANKS.**

**PARKING: PLEASE CAN I ASK ALL PARENTS NOT TO PARK ON THE ZIG-ZAG LINES/PAVEMENTS or BENDS – IT IS RESULTING IN PARENTS, PRAMS AND CHILDREN HAVING TO WALK IN THE ROAD.**

**Christingle:** Please see the letter attached regarding Christingle arrangements.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

Have a lovely weekend!

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.

- **EYFS/KS1 Nativity December 17 @ 1:30 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 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 @2pm**

