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Newsletter 12: 29.11.2019. This Terms Value is: Forgiveness



Concert Tickets: The EYFS/KS1 concerts are on the 9th and 17th of December at 1:30pm. KS2 will be performing their pantomime on the 10th and 12th of December at 1:30pm.

Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair: On Monday 2nd December the children are asked to bring in a Christmas item for the Christmas Tombola and there will be a prize for each class and a special prize for the class who brings in the most items. On Thursday 5th and Friday 6th of December we kindly ask for donations of cakes and mince pies for the cake stall. Many, many thanks in advance.

Grandparent's Tea Party/Breakfast with Santa: Please contact the office ASAP if you would like tickets for either of these events.



Let's do Lego: It was great to see the children and their parents/grandparents problem solving and being creative. Some fantastic marble runs were created on Friday! We could not be more proud!



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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.



We Are So Proud: Well done to Phoebe Greenhalgh, George Parkin and James Parkin for completing a swim challenge to swim the equivalent of the English Channel from England to France. They did so well that the club managed to swim back to England again! All money raised went to Stand Up To Cancer – a fantastic cause! We

could not be more proud!

Christingle: Our start to the Christmas celebrations is this Friday in Church at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

Christmas Fair: Takes place this Friday at 3:30pm-5pm in the Church Hall. We will need around 6-8 adult helpers if you are able to help out serving tea/coffee/cakes or to be on one of the tombola stalls. We look forward to seeing you all!

Winter Crafts: There will be a **'Winter Crafts'** workshop on Friday December the 6th 9:15-11:15am for Rec-Y3.

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.

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



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yearly overviews and topic webs. We will be continually adding more information to this area of our website.

School Admissions: Primary 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.

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.

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:

- **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.

- **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 17 @ 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 @2pm**



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