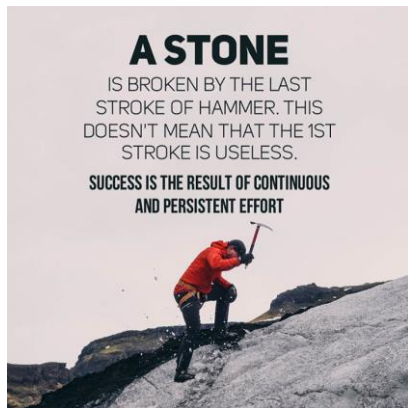


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## **Newsletter 1: 10.01.2020. This Term's Value is Perseverance:**



**Well done to all our award winners:**

**Seven Wonders:** Rowan Bennett, James Jones, Evie Warburton, Isabelle Berry-McPherson, Lukas Orgill, Alex Marsden and Theo Orgill.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR:** We hope you have all had a lovely break. The children have settled back into school really well and we are looking forward to an exciting and busy term

ahead.

**Parents Evening:** Parents Evening will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 2pm to 7pm in the Church Hall. Appointments will be sent out in due course.

**Movie Night/Disco:** We will be organising either a movie night or disco for the children in KS1/EYFS and KS2 during this term. If there are any parents who would like to support with catering/provisions could you please approach your child's class teacher.

**Staff WOW! Of the Week:** Mrs. Sharples, Mrs. Whittaker and Mrs. Milton getting Y1/2 ready for exciting learning!

**Primary School Admissions:** Can we remind any parent whose child will be starting school in September 2020 that the closing date for primary school applications is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

**Reading Help:** We have just a few volunteers who come into school to help listen to the children read. If you think you can spare one or two hours a week to listen to the children read especially in the infants please contact Mrs. Townsend in the school office. Any time you can spare is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all those who have offered their time already.

**INSET DAY:** There will be an INSET day for staff on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020. School is closed for pupils on INSET days.

**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



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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.

**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.
- **Dance:** Tuesday until 4:30pm
- **KS2 Sports Club: Thursday** until 4:30pm
- **Music Tuition on request:** see Mrs. Townsend in the office
- **Y6 Reading:** Thursday 8am.

**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 had a lovely Christmas!

Mrs. Annette x



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**Spring 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.

- **Parent’s Evening:** February 10 @ 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Y5/6 Class Assembly:** February 13 @ 9:15 am - 10:00 am
- **Staff Training Day – Closed for Pupils:** February 14 @ 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
- **Level 1 & 2 for Y5: March 10 @ 9:00 am - March 11 @ 3:00 pm**
- **Non-uniform for Easter Eggs:** March 26
- **Y3/4 Assembly:** March 27 @ 9:15 am - 10:00 am
- **Non-uniform Day for Easter Eggs:** April 2
- **Easter Bingo:** April 2 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

