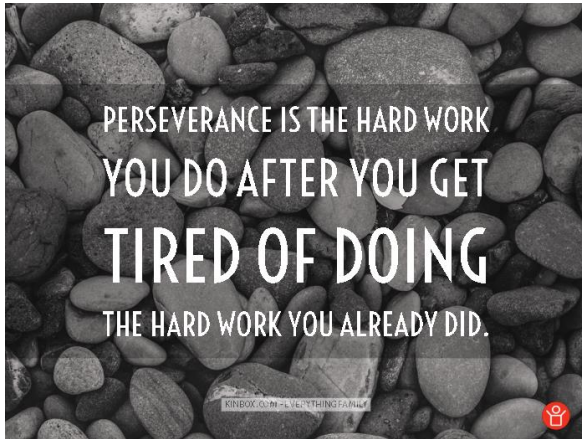


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Newsletter 3: 24.01.2020. This Terms Value is Perseverance:



**Well done to all our award winners:
Seven Wonders: Max Davenport, Finlay Munro, Owen Kewley, Louis Armstrong, Jackson Lane, Roxy Vose, Dylan Davies.**

Parents Evening: Parents Evening will take place on Monday 10th January 2020 from 2pm to 7pm in the Church Hall. Appointments are available to book now. Please call into the office if you are having any issues.

Staff WOW! Of the Week: Mrs. Orgill, Mrs Hitchen and Mrs. Milton who work so hard to make lunchtimes fun – even acting as a referee in our football games!

Vocab Ninja Words of the Week: Challenge yourself to see if you can use one of these words in your conversations at home this week:

Grasshopper (easier): trip, patrol, unsure, fortnight, please.

Shinobi (harder): muster, sabotage, meticulous, persistent, unsightly.

Young Voices: Please see the separate letter regarding arrangement for Young Voices on Friday 31st January 2020.

Sports Day: I wanted to let you know in advance that Sports Day will take place at Albany Academy on July 8th 2020 in the morning. Further details will follow closer to the time.

PARKING – HELP TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE! PLEASE CAN ALL PARENTS, AT ALL TIMES, CONTINUE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE BY NOT PARKING ON THE YELLOW ZIG-ZAG LINES OR ON THE BENDS AT THE CAR PARK ENTRANCE– THIS MEANS THAT PARENTS, PRAMS AND CHILDREN ARE FORCED TO WALK INTO THE ROAD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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 14th February 2020. School is closed for pupils on INSET days.



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We are so proud: Well done to Ava Shaw who came to school with a ‘handful’ of awards this week which included swimming and dancing. We are particularly proud of the fact that Ava gained the highest score possible and the highest score in her school for singing – WOW! We could not be more proud!

BBC Radio 2 - 500 Words 2020: The UK's largest story writing competition for kids is back for its tenth year. 500 Words is the UK's most successful short story-writing competition for children between the ages of 5 and 13. Since the competition launched 934,296 stories have been entered in the competition. It was launched back in 2011, after Chris Evans had a dream. He dreamt of getting children excited about reading and writing. All children: no matter what their ability, experience, or background. 2019 attracted over 110,000 entries children to the short story competition, and since it launched, the competition has received over 912,986 short stories. All entrants must pen an original story, no more than 500 words in length, and submit it online. It can be about ANYTHING you want – space-ships, grannies, insects, time travel. The list is endless! If your child would like to take part in this wonderful competition please go to the website for further details.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0orfvk1>

Fairtrade Design a Card Competition: TO CELEBRATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAIRTRADE MARK. Help us mark this anniversary by designing an anniversary card. This will be an ideal opportunity to get children thinking about Fairtrade, looking at what the Mark means and what Fairtrade means for the producer. You may want to examine one particular product, such as tea or chocolate more closely, or look at a range of products. This is especially relevant in light of the Oxfam Behind the Barcodes report which highlights the poor conditions in which many of the workers who produce our food still live. If your child would like to take part please send their entry into school by Friday 7th February 2020. One entry per Key Stage will be submitted.

Seven Wonders - Values Art Competition: We want to make our entrance a little more inviting! As part of this we will be displaying our Vision Statement and artwork linked to our Values (Seven Wonders). If your child would like to take part in the competition please see the email sent home on Monday (27.01.2020) for more information.

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



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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.

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've had a nice weekend!

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

