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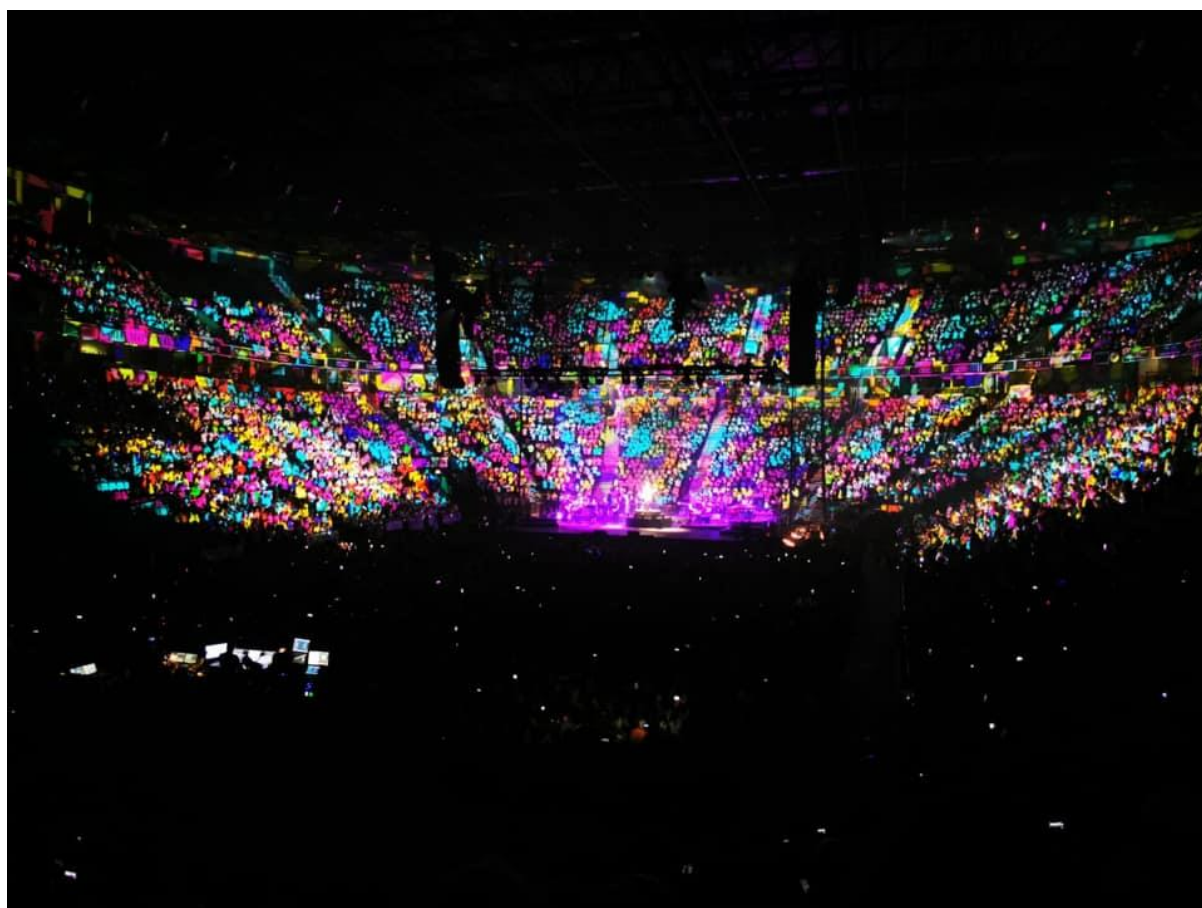
Newsletter 4: 31.01.2020. This Terms Value is Perseverance:

Well done to all our award winners:



Rivington Remarkables: Oliver King, Connor Dobson, Leyton Bowden, Freya Corlett, Phoebe Greenhalgh, Samuel Rigby, Sophie Smith.

We could not be more proud 1: What a fantastic time we had at Young Voices this year! As always, the choir showed great commitment and enthusiasm – I truly believe that we out-danced and sang all the schools around us. The children were amazing! Well done to everyone involved – particularly Mrs Hodgkinson! We could not be more proud!



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We are so proud 2: Well done to Ollie Heart who won another fantastic race in Go-Karting. He is a real talent and we cannot wait to see where it takes him. We could not be more proud!

We are so proud 3: Well done to Leyton Bowden for achieving Honours in his Street Dance exams – showing true ‘Showmanship’. Again – we cannot wait to see where this takes you. We could not be more proud!

We are so proud 4: Well done to Martha Coleman who does not miss an opportunity to develop and enjoy her reading. Extreme reading is probably the best way to describe it! We could not be more proud!

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 Hodgkinson for Young Voices – we are lucky to have such a talented and committed member of staff – thank you from all of us!

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.

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.

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



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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 lovely and restful 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

