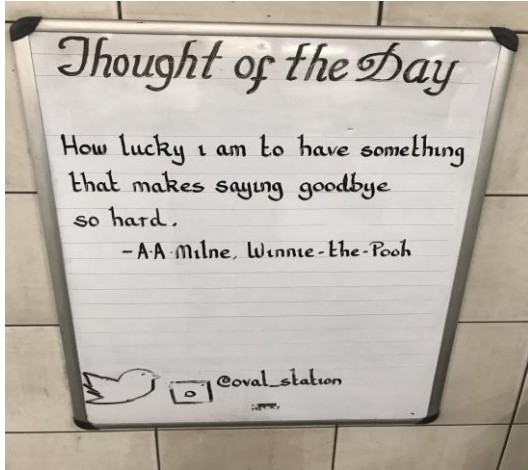


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**Newsletter 8: 06.03.2020. This Terms Value is Respect:**



**World Book Day:** We have had a wonderful World Book Day/Week. Thank you for all your support, the children looked amazing. The aim of World Book Day/Week is to promote the enjoyment of sharing a story for just 10 minutes a day and how beneficial this can be. We enjoyed looking at all our costumes and learning all about Shakespeare. Hopefully the children will continue to enjoy reading a range of books daily even if it is for only 10 minutes a day!



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**Staff WOW! Of the Week: Mrs. Townsend for helping us all when we need it the most!**

**UPDATE:** Coronavirus Advice from the Department for Education - Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes. Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds with soap and hot water. In addition to handwashing before eating and after sneezing, both children and staff should also wash hands after using toilets and after travelling on public transport. Please help us in sharing simple and effective hand hygiene messages:

<https://twitter.com/NHSuk/status/1235112744917049346>

**Updated travel advice for travellers returning from Italy:** The advice remains the same for travellers returning from the lockdown areas of Italy - that you should self-isolate even if you are not showing symptoms. The advice for other parts of Italy has been expanded to cover the whole country: if you have returned from anywhere else in Italy outside of the lockdown areas, you should self-isolate if you develop symptoms and call NHS 111.

**Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs:** There will be two non-uniform days in order to collect eggs for the Easter Bingo. These will be on Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday April the 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to bring an additional Egg or food goods on April 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be donating these to the foodbank in Chorley. Many thanks in advance!

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

**40acts:** Take the 40-day generosity challenge for Lent – follow this link <https://40acts.org.uk/>

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Can you carry out 40 acts of generosity during Lent? Share with your class what you have been doing?

**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.

**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



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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.

**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.
- **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 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.

- **Y4 Bike-ability- March 9 – all day.**
- **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**

