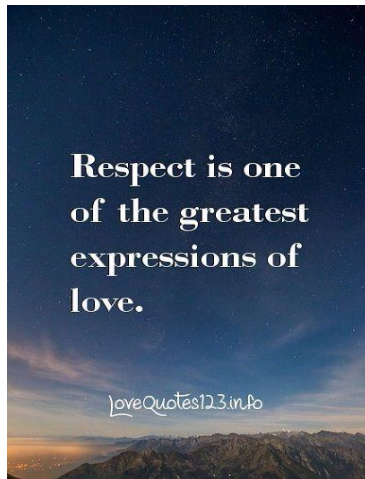


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Newsletter 7: 28.02.2020. This Terms Value is Respect:



Well done to all our award winners:
Seven Wonders: Oliver King, Zakariyah Aslam, Riley Webb, Charlie Dagnall, Tallulah Roberts, Ava Shaw, Erin Freeman and Evie Fishwick.

Staff WOW! Of the Week: Miss. Shore and Mrs. Hitchen – for getting school ready for us all during the cold, icy mornings and welcoming all to **Breakfast Club** with a smile! Also, thank to **Mr. Valentine** for clearing our grounds and putting down grit when it is icy!

Coronavirus Advice from the Department for Education: The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children or staff returning from or visiting China. Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> or <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

World Book Day: We will be celebrating World Book day next week on Thursday 5th March. Please could your child come dressed up as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to share with their class.

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 26th and Thursday April the 2nd. If you would like to bring an additional Egg or food goods on April 2nd 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 8th 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?



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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 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 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.

- **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**

