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16.11.2020

Well done to our Seven Wonders – what an amazing achievement!



- ❖ **Reception: Eve R – her fantastic effort and hard work in phonics.**
- ❖ **Y1: Max S – perseverance with his writing and super maths work.**
- ❖ **Y2: Esme-Rose B – her perseverance in adding 2-digit numbers.**
- ❖ **Y3: Alice W – for her all-round hard work.**
- ❖ **Y4: Thomas K – for having an amazing week – working hard in all he has done!**
- ❖ **Y5: Thomas C – for always being kind.**
- ❖ **Y6: Leland A – for a fabulous piece of English work.**

**Link to school video and on Twitter-** We hope you have enjoyed watching our school promotional video. The video is on the website and our You Tube channel. Please remember, if you know anyone who is interested in joining our lovely school family then please direct them to our website or ask them to give me a ring. If you haven't seen it yet, follow this link:

<https://www.rivingtonprimaryschool.co.uk/>

**Remembrance Day:** The whole school commemorated Remembrance Day this week through a wonderful video of poems and prayers which we watched on Wednesday morning. We carried out our two minutes silence in our 'bubbles' to remember and reflect on the sacrifices made for our freedom.

**Children in Need Friday 13th November:** Thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need by wearing non-uniform and making donations to school. We raised around £120 for this worthy cause and your support is greatly appreciated.

**School Admissions:** Primary applications can be made on line and you should clearly state 3 preferences for your child. If you are applying to a church school, there is a supplementary form, which needs to be completed.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS** - The closing date for Primary School Admissions is **15th January 2021**. For information about our admissions criteria, please visit the school website.

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**Break the Rules Days:** There will be two fundraising days on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November where children can 'break the rules' at a cost! Please see separate letter.

**Term Dates 2021/2022:** The term dates for 2021/2022 are now live on the school website.

**School Performances:** Although this year's nativity/Performances will be a little bit different due to current Covid-19 restrictions, we still want to give our children the opportunity to act, sing and dance in front of an audience and retell the important story of the birth of Jesus through their performance. The children are very excited to be taking part in this year's productions 'The Nativity' and 'Straw and Order'. Sadly, we are unable to invite visitors into school to watch our production live, however this year's productions will be filmed in school on and will be available to for you to purchase and watch together at home. There will be a charge for DVDs/USB.

**Christingle:** Christingle will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December in the children's class 'Bubbles'. Unfortunately, Parents/Carers will not be able to attend but we will video each class to share on Seesaw etc.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Will take place in Class 'Bubbles' on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> December. Further information will follow.

**What Parents Need to Know:** 'Among Us' is one of the most popular games of 2020. A space-themed 'social deduction game' where 4-10 players take on the guise of Crewmates, who must complete various tasks around their spaceship, while randomly selected Imposters must try their hardest to sabotage the others' efforts. The Imposters have to remain undetected through rounds of voting to win. While Among Us is a largely safe game, it's still prudent to be aware of any potential risks young ones might encounter when playing. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as hacking, mild violence and inappropriate language.

**Road Markings/Double Yellow lines outside of school:** Please can parents forward their concerns regarding the approved road markings to:

[keith.iddon@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:keith.iddon@lancashire.gov.uk)

[phil.durnell@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:phil.durnell@lancashire.gov.uk)

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Our local Councillor Kim Snape, who has done a wonderful job in supporting school, would also like to copied into any concerns you express to both Keith Iddon and Phil Durnell at:

[kim.snape@chorley.gov.uk](mailto:kim.snape@chorley.gov.uk)

Many thanks.

**Reporting an Illness:** If your child is poorly, please contact the school to let us know as soon as possible and keep us updated. It is important that when leaving a message that all parents/carers please inform us of the reason/symptoms for the absence. If a Parent/Carer is reporting a positive test result can you, please speak to the office rather than leave a message. This week we have sent all parents/carers a useful 'COVID-19 Quick Guide' and key question responses to help if you may suspect your child has COVID-19 symptoms and what action to take. We are very appreciative for all our families taking these necessary precautions and helping to continue to keep our children, our staff and our families safe and well. Thank you.

Many thanks,

*The Rivington Team*