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Well done to our Half-Term Headteacher's Award winners:



**Reception: Jack B – for a fantastic start to school at Rivington.**

**Y1: Isabelle D – doing her best and always giving 100%.**

**Y2: Emily M – for working hard in all areas.**

**Y3: Isobel B – for always being polite, hard-working – always doing her best and being an amazing help.**

**Y4: Bella K – for always working hard and always being ready for the next task.**

**Y5: Ruby H-S – for her infectious enthusiasm and hard work.**

**Y6: Gracie B – for her consistent hard work and effort in all areas.**

Well done to our Rivington Remarkables – what an amazing achievement!



❖ **Reception: Ava S – for fantastic effort and perseverance in phonics.**

❖ **Y1: Oscar CS – for perseverance with his maths work.**

❖ **Y2: Oscar P – for perseverance when writing his story 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk'.**

❖ **Y3: Owen Kewley – for working tremendously hard in English all week.**

❖ **Y4: George P – for working tremendously hard in English all week.**

❖ **Y5: Zain – for showing tremendous resilience in all areas.**

❖ **Y6: Erin F – for always reflecting on her work and doing her best to make improvements.**

**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/>

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**Open Day:** A Zoom welcome for prospective parents is available on **11th November from 5:00-6:00pm**. Please contact the school office in order to access these.

**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.

**Children in Need Friday 13th November:** Although we will be doing things a little differently this year, we will still be doing our best to raise vital funds to support disadvantaged children right across the UK. As we have a lot of fundraising within school at the moment, we are just asking for a donation of £1 towards a non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. You can wear spots if you wish! Let's see how outrageous we can be this year!

**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.

**Christmas:** We will let you know our plans to celebrate Christmas as soon as we can. We do hope to be doing as much as we can – nice things are in the pipeline to help fundraise but also to provide lovely experiences too.

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

**Water Bottles:** Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day so that they can stay hydrated.

**What Parents Need to Know:** National Online Safety have produced an online safety guide on the popular game League of Legends. League of Legends, commonly referred to as "LOL", is one of the most popular video games in the world, with millions of monthly players. It is available on Android, macOS and Windows, and Apple recently announced during its iPhone 12 launch event that it will soon be coming to iOS too. LOL is an e-sports game in which two teams of five face-off in

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order to destroy the other's base. In the UK and Europe, PEGI rates League of Legends as PEGI 12. However, in order to play the game, the user has to accept the Terms of Use, which state that the proper age to play is 13+. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as how to monitor gameplay, how to disable in-game spending and how to spot the signs of gaming addiction.

**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)

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*