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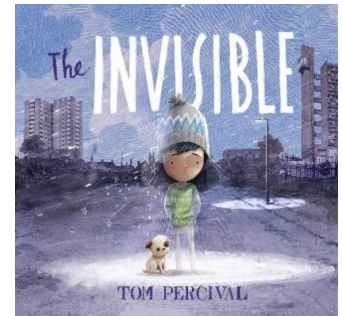
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12.10.2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's focus value is 'We are Kind' – kindness we will also be celebrating International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17.10). Our chosen text is:



Congratulations to all our Seven Wonders winners:

- EYFS: **Etè K.** – for always being willing to have a go.
- Y1: **Meadow-Rose.** – for being a super role-model all week.
- Y2: **Daisy H.** – for a beautifully presented piece of writing.
- Y3: **Jessica B.** – for always setting a good example and going above and beyond with her work.
- Y4: **Owen K.** – for his enthusiasm in maths – sometimes almost 'exploding' in the desire to answer questions.
- Y5: **Freya C.** – for showing resilience all week!
- Y6: **Ollie H.** – for always helping others and working as a team!



Happy Birthday to: **Jacob E. (Rec.), Elise S. (Nursery), Emily F. (Y6), Freddie C. (Nursery).**

Chorley Council Free Tree Giveaway: Chorley Council have a target of planting 116,875 trees by 2025, one for every resident in the Borough. To support this, the Council are currently running a free tree giveaway with small native trees available (one per household, but more can be allocated if you have the planting space!). The details can be found on the Council website and you can sign up to collect your trees in either October or February. <https://www.chorley.gov.uk/treegiveaways>

Covid – 19 PCR test reminder: if you or your child is a close contact of a positive case of COVID-19 then you/your child are advised to get a PCR test, whether or not you show any symptoms. We would like to thank all our families for their support in getting their children tested in order reduce the spread of the virus and keep everyone safe

Parents Consultations: Our Parents Consultations will be held from Monday 18th October to Thursday 21st October. Due to rising COVID case numbers, these will be carried out via Zoom. Mrs. Townsend will be sending out times and dates for each year group.

Southlands High School Coffee Mornings: Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th & Tuesday 19th October 2021, 9.30 - 11am Southlands are holding a series of coffee mornings for families who were not able to visit on their Open Evening and / or would like another look at the school in action! If you would like to book a place please contact Miss L Riding on ridingl@southlands.lancs.sch.uk or call 01257 414455.

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Harvest Celebration: Thank you so much for your Harvest contributions this week. Unfortunately, due to current circumstances we have been unable to hold our Harvest Celebration in church, however we were able to give thanks during Get Together and each class gave a short Harvest presentation. We have recorded the presentations and put them together on the class Seesaw. This year we are giving all our donations to Chorley Foodbank. Your generosity goes a long way and is always greatly appreciated.



Chorley FC Soccer School: Chorley FC are holding a soccer school from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th October between 10am to 2pm each day at Duke Street Sports Field. The club is open to boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years old. The cost for the four days is £50.00 or a daily price of £15. To book call David Murgatroyd on 07804 145055 or email davidmurgatroyd5@gmail.com**School Admissions:** Primary and Secondary applications can be made online 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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - The closing date for Secondary School Admissions is 31st October 2021.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - The closing date for Primary School Admissions is 15th January 2022. Supplementary forms need to be returned to school. For information about our admissions criteria please visit the school website.

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Rivington Foundation Primary Open Day for Prospective Parents: The proposed dates for our school open days are **Wednesday 13th October and Wednesday 24th November – 9:30am-10:30am and 1:30pm-2:30pm** for new and existing parents. Mrs Davies (Reception class teacher) will be demonstrating a 10 minute phonics session in EYFS at 09:50am and 1:50pm. If you would like to book onto any of these visits, please contact the school office.

Celebration Worship: As we are proceeding with caution, we will not currently be inviting all parents into school for Get Together. However, we will be continuing with our Zoom invites so that any parent who wishes to attend or whose child is receiving an award will be able to join in with the celebration. If your child has any achievements outside of school to celebrate, please continue to forward their photograph and a brief description of what they have achieved to head@rivington.lancs.sch.uk or bursar@rivington.lancs.sch.uk by Wednesday lunchtime. We will include these achievements in our Friday morning Get Together and post them in our weekly newsletter.

Gardening Club- Green fingers: If you think you can commit to keeping our gardens tidy once or twice a week please let us know.

Labelling Uniform: Please could you ensure that ALL of your child's school uniform is clearly labelled including school shoes and school pumps. Thank you.

Reminder: **Fruit ONLY Snacks/NUT ALLERGY** - As we are a healthy school and we are educating and promoting healthy lifestyles to our children, fruit and vegetable only snacks are allowed for break times from September. **Please could you also ensure that your child does not bring any food into school that CONTAINS NUTS as we do have a child with a nut allergy in school.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Free School Meals - How to claim:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all qualify for a free school meal (Universal Infant Free School Meal) worth up to £418 per year, per child; you do not need to apply for this.

Year 3 and above

For school pupils in Year 3 and above they could qualify for a free school meal if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

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To apply, you should contact your [Area Education Office](#). You will be required to provide your:

- Name
- Date of birth
- National Insurance Number

If you get any of the [qualifying benefits](#), your child's school can get extra funding called pupil premium if you [register](#) with Lancashire County Council. More information can be found on Lancashire County Council's [free school meals page](#).

Best Wishes,

The Rivington Team

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Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event
Wednesday 13 th October 9:30-10:30am and 1:30-2:30pm	School Open Days for Prospective Parents
Monday 18 th October	Lancashire Archives Visit to Y5/6
Tuesday 19 th October and Wednesday 20 th October	Parents Consultations (details to follow)
Thursday 21 st October	School Closes for half-term
Friday 22 nd October	School INSET – Restorative Behaviour
Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October	School Half-Term Holiday
Thursday 4 th November – Thursday 9 th November (Every Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm)	Mad Science After-School Activity Club
Friday 12 th November	Children In Need Day
Friday 12 th November	Y5/6 Class Assembly
Monday 15 th November – Friday 19 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 17 th November	NSPCC Assembly
Monday 6 th December	Dress Rehearsals for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Productions
Tuesday 7 th December 1:30-2:30pm	EYFS/KS1 Nativity (subject to guidance) – video to be done
Tuesday 7 th December 6:00-7:30pm	KS2 Production (subject to guidance) – video to be done
Thursday 9 th December 1:30-2:30pm	KS2 Production (subject to guidance)
Thursday 9 th December 6:00pm-7:30pm	EYFS/KS1 Nativity (subject to guidance)
Friday 10 th December 9:30-11:30am and 1:30-2:30pm	Grandparents Tea Party (subject to guidance)
Monday 13 th December 1:30-2:30pm	Grandparents Tea Party (subject to guidance)
Wednesday 15 th December 12:00pm-16:30pm	Whole-school Dukes Theatre Lancaster Visit – Beauty and the Beast
Thursday 16 th December	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 17 th December	Breakfast with Santa (carried out subject to guidance)
Friday 17 th December	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 20 th December – Monday 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays – School re-opens – Tuesday 4 th January