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29.11.2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our Rivington Remarkable award winners for the 19.11.2021:

- **EYFS: Lottie B.** – for being kind and thoughtful, always thinking of others.
- **Y1: Charlie C.** – for trying really hard to remember finger spaces.
- **Y2: Oliver K.** – for working hard and setting a good example.
- **Y3: Zakariyah A.** – for all his brilliant hard work in maths. His head is always down and concentrating – well done!
- **Y4: Riley S.** – for his resilience with his spellings in English this week. He is trying so hard and using his resources well!
- **Y5: Freya C.** – always being responsible and working hard.
- **Y6: Ruby H-S.** – for showing resilience in maths – explaining her thinking with adding fractions.

Congratulations to our Seven Wonders award winners for the 26.11.2021:

- **EYFS: Jacob E.** – for always trying his best and being a lovely member of the class.
- **EYFS: Jacob F.** – for always trying his best and being a lovely member of nursery.
- **Y1: Holly G.** – for working hard and showing respect to all of her friends.
- **Y2: Oliver King.** – for showing a responsible and hard working attitude.
- **Y3: Esme Rose B.** – for all her hard work in both English and Maths this week – you have been a superstar!
- **Y4: Elliot Lally** – for his hard work in computing and a fantastic explanation of onion skinning!
- **Y5: Aimee Rose H.** – always working hard and contributing to class discussions.
- **Y6: Jackson L.** – for excellent contributions and perseverance in maths this week – he is a very responsible learner and seeks help when he needs.



Happy Birthday to: Tallulah R (Y5), Edward W-J (Y4), Ruby S (Y3), Phoebe G (Y6), Zak D (Y6).

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Anti-Bully Week: Rock Kidz came into school last week. The children were taught songs linked to a Anti-Bullying but done in the style of rock. The children impressed staff with their enthusiasm and ability to 'Rock Out!' All children participated with fantastic enthusiasm. They loved learning the songs and getting to know the two guys who came along everyday to teach them the songs and rock skills they needed. The concert they performed blew the audience away! We couldn't have asked for anything more from our Fabulous Rivi kids!. We

look forward to taking part again next year.

Rock On Everyone!



Children In Need Friday 19th November: Children In Need Friday 19th November - Thank you to everyone for supporting Children in Need by wearing something spotty and making donations to school. We raised £164 for this worthy cause and your support is greatly appreciated.



Poppy Appeal: Thank you to all of you who gave so generously to the poppy appeal. The children loved buying their poppies and snap bands! School took part in the two minute silence and all the children were extremely respectful. The collection jar has been collected and we are just waiting for confirmation of how much was raised.

EYFS/KS1 Nativity and KS2 Panto - Although this year's Nativity will be a little bit different, we still want to give our children the opportunity to act, sing and dance 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. Sadly, we are unable to invite visitors into school to watch our production live, however this year's production will be filmed in school on Monday 6th December and will be available to for you to purchase and watch together at home. There will be a charge of £7.10 per DVD and £10.10 per USB. For further details about ordering please see letter that has been sent home this week to all parents/carers. Thank you.

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Christingle: The children will be taking part in Christingle on Friday 3rd December and will need to bring in a Christingle to school (instructions attached). **CHILDREN DO NOT NEED A CANDLE AS WE HAVE SAFETY GLOW STICKS IN SCHOOL.** We were originally inviting parents to watch in the playground but have made the decision not to do this due to concerns around the new variant. The children will be filmed celebrating Christingle and this will be placed on Seesaw and our YouTube page. Please send photographs of you making your Christingles to head@rivington.lanacs.sch.uk.

Christmas Parties - All classes will have a Christmas Party on Thursday 16th December. The children can come to school wearing party clothes but please ensure they have clothing so they are warm for playtimes.

Breakfast with Santa/Christmas Movie Morning - On Friday 17th December all year groups will be having Breakfast with Santa and a fun movie morning. Children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. School will provide appropriate snacks for all for children with allergies.

In order to attend both events, school will be charging £8 to cover the cost of food and presents for the children.

Christmas Dinner – On Friday 10th December we will be having our whole school Christmas lunch. Letters have been sent home. Please complete the form and return to school by Wednesday 1st December. Do not complete if your child usually has a school dinner. If your child usually has sandwiches but would like to join in the Christmas dinner you will need to pay £2.35 (no payment for Year Rec, 1 and 2) by **Wednesday 1st December** via the PARENTPAY. Thank you.

Vomiting and Diarrhoea: Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should not attend school until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped and they are well enough to return. If medication is prescribed, ensure that the full course is completed and there is no further diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours after the course is completed.

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.

School Admissions: Primary 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.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSSIONS - 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.



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 should get a PCR test, whether or not you show any symptoms.

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.

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.

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).

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,

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The Rivington Team

Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event
Thursday 11 th November – Thursday 9 th December (Every Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm)	Mad Science After-School Activity Club
Monday 15 th November Monday 15 th November – Friday 19 th November	Anti-Bullying Day – wear your odd socks! Anti-Bullying Week NSPCC Assembly
Friday 3 rd December	Christingle – NO PARENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS/KS1 2pm ▪ KS2 2:30pm
Monday 6 th December	Recording of EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Productions
Friday 10 th December	Grandparents Tea Party over Zoom.
Wednesday 15 th December 12:00pm-16:30pm	Whole-school Dukes Theatre Lancaster Visit – Beauty and the Beast
Thursday 16 th December Friday 17 th December	Class Christmas Parties Breakfast with Santa in Classrooms
Friday 17 th December Monday 20 th December – Monday 3 rd January	School Closes for Christmas Christmas Holidays – School re-opens – Tuesday 4th January