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This term's Seven Wonder

is Courage:

**Congratulations to all our
award winners:**

Headteacher's Autumn



Term Award:

- Reception: Lucy M. – for applying brilliant phonics knowledge and making great progress in reading and writing.
- Y1: Ete K. – for your amazing hard work and enthusiasm all term!
- Y2: Thomas D. – for excellent work since the start of the year and setting an amazing example to all of your peers.
- Y3: Mika K. – for showing a mature and positive attitude in everything that she does.
- Y4: Ava D. – for your amazing positive attitude – all half-term – and resilience in maths.
- Y5: Beau B. – for showing a positive attitude to learning.
- Y6: Freya C. – for always pushing herself in everything that she does.

Seven Wonders Award Winners:

- Reception: Zac R. – for your brilliant phonics and reading.
- Y1: Mabel H. – for your excellent knowledge all about owls – creating a brilliant fact-file.
- Y2: Layla J – for your amazing knowledge about bald eagles and creating brilliant riddles.
- Y3: Oscar P. – for your fantastic attitude and work ethic coming into the new half-term.
- Y4: Samara A. – for your hard work in maths – implementing strategies well!





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- **Y5: Harry L.** – for improving your handwriting through hard work and determination.
- **Y6: Aimee-Rose H.** – for showing a mature and positive attitude in everything that she does.

Admissions – Primary School Places: You can now apply via www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools for school places for next September. Supplementary Faith forms are available in the school office for our school. If you are applying to any faith school, a separate form should be provided by them and completed. The closing date is: Primary (Reception in Sept 2023) – 15th January 2023.

Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information.

Friends of Rivington Foundation Primary School - Our first PTFA meeting of 2023 will be in the Treehouse on Wednesday 25th January at 1:45pm. As always, all are welcome!

Healthy Snacks: Please can we remind you send in only healthy snacks for break times. The children in the infants already receive a free piece of fruit and all children are able to order toast. Recently there has been a lot of chocolate, cakes and crisps being brought in and we are doing our best to promote healthier choices. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Warm Clothing: Please could you ensure that children come to school dressed for the weather with a warm coat, a hat and gloves. Please ensure these are named. Also, as we are required to keep classrooms ventilated, children can come to school wearing extra layers such as a fleece to wear over their school uniform. Tights for girls and full-length trousers for boys would also be beneficial. Children should not be arriving in non-uniform. Please ensure any extra clothing is named. Thank you.



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PLEA NUMBER 1 FROM THE FRIENDS OF RIVINGTON FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL:

We've been chosen for [#GreenTokenGiving](#) at [#Asda](#). Vote for us today and we could receive £500 towards our playground fund from [#AsdaFoundation](#) [#Community](#) [#Asdachorley](#)

<https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4364>

You can vote every 7 days so I will continue to remind you all 😊

ASDA foundation
Green Token
Giving

**Please vote
for us!**

1st Place = £500
2nd Place = £400
3rd Place = £300

Visit
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for more info

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Terms and conditions apply.



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PLEA NUMBER 2 FROM THE FRIENDS OF RIVINGTON FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL: 'On Wednesday 11th January we had a textile bank delivered to school so if

you have any old unwanted clothes you could get rid of them and raise money for school at the same time.'

All money raised goes straight back to our pupils!



Raise £400 per tonne for your school.

Rivington Foundation Primary School is participating in the Rag Bag textile recycling scheme which provides regular fundraising for our school and raises awareness about recycling.

Please bring any of the below unwanted items in a securely tied plastic bag to our outdoor textile bank on site.
We can accept the following items:

- Wearable Clothing**
- Paired Shoes (tied together)**
- Handbags**
- Belts**

We **cannot** accept the following items:

Workwear	Uniforms (including School Uniforms)
Wet/Soiled Clothes	Curtains
Towels	Duvets or Duvet Covers
Pillows or Pillow Cases	Blankets
Table Cloths	Linens
Cushions	Carpets
Suitcases	Books
Bric a Brac	Clothes Hangers
Electricals	

The bags will be collected when the bank is full and transported to the Rag Bag factory where they will be sorted and graded for reuse or recycling.






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REQUEST NUMBER 3 FROM THE FRIENDS OF RIVINGTON

FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL: If you're planning ahead and booking a holiday, please use [#easyfundraising](#)! You can raise a BIG donation for Friends of Rivington Foundation Primary School at no extra cost to yourself!

Plus, for a limited time, book with selected travel brands and you'll be entered into their giveaway for your chance to WIN £1,000 spending money!

Find out more:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/.../trending-offers/...>

An example of which companies will donate:

- **First choice up to 2%**
- **Tui up to 2%**
- **On the beach up to 3%**
- **Disneyland Paris up to 3.25%**
- **Virgin holidays up to 1%**
- **Walt Disney travel company up to 1.5%**
- **[Booking.com](#) up to 4%**
- **[Lastminute.com](#) up to 2.5%**
- **Haven holidays up to 2.5%**
- **Travelodge up to 2%**
- **[Expedia.co.uk](#) up to 5%**

Welcome and thank you to our new supporters for signing up to support us by shopping online through easyfundraising - it really makes a difference. We have raised over £500 so far this year with just an extra click of a button!

Please sign up too, it's easy and completely FREE! 7,300 brands will donate to us when you do your usual online shopping with them - at no extra cost to you!

**Sign up to support us
Shop with your favourite brands
We get a bonus £10 donation**

It's not magic, it's easyfundraising!

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Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium - All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically qualify for Universal Free School meals. However, children in the infants and the juniors may qualify for free school meals because you are in receipt of certain benefits, in which case you need to register your eligibility. If you are eligible your child could qualify for Pupil Premium funding from the Government which will come into school to improve pupil attainment or provide additional opportunities. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

NUT FREE SCHOOL Please remember that we are a nut-free school and NO nuts should be in sandwiches, snacks, etc. This is so important as we have several children with nut allergies. Please do not send ANY nuts into school for the safety of our children. Thank you.

Medical Notes - A message from the school office – if any of your children develop any new medical conditions that school are unaware of (allergies/intolerances/asthma etc) please email bursar@rivington.lancs.sch.uk and keep us informed. Thank you.

Matt Goodfellow Poet: We are delighted that Matt Goodfellow is coming to visit our school on **Monday 13th March**. He will be giving us all a performance and then leading workshops with each class. Listening to reports from other schools - this is going to be a treat!

Parents Evening Advanced Notice: Parents Evening will be held in school on Tuesday 7th March and Wednesday 8th March from 2:30-6pm. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.



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A Message from Runshaw College: Come and see what you can be in 2023 @ Runshaw College! Whether it is with us on one of our Adult Ed. February Short Courses, or studying for an apprenticeship in your current or a new role, or even with one of our Partner

Employers, you will find it all @ our Apprenticeship, Employer & Adult Education Showcase on Wednesday 18 January 4.30- 7pm! For further information please email justask@runshaw.ac.uk

[A Message from Matt Chipchase at Lancashire Early Help:](#)

Op Encompass leads. This is useful knowledge for families - libraries are safe/calm spaces if things become difficult at home.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/cost-of-living/warm-and-welcome-places/>

Attached from Wendy Hart, Primary Mental Health Worker – opening dates of Lancashire Libraries.

What's on list for LCC libraries: <https://events.lancashire.gov.uk/search/index.asp>

Our libraries are all warm and welcome spaces, where you can find:

- *a warm drink*
- *a space to sit*
- *free computers and Wi-Fi*
- *charging points for your phone or laptop*
- *events and activities*
- *help from staff to find information*

[Find a library](#) to view facilities, what's on and opening times. All our libraries have disabled access.

[Search for events](#) at our libraries where you can get together with others for a chat, play board games or learn something new.

Thanks



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Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event
Tuesday 10 th January Tuesday 17 th January Monday 30 th January	Reception Balance Bikes Reception Balance Bikes Young Voices Concert in Manchester - coach setting off at 12:30pm from school.
Monday 6 th February 4:30pm Friday 10 th February 12:30pm	Governors Sub-Committees Reception Balance Bikes Festival at Clayton Green Sports Centre.
Friday 10 th February Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February Tuesday 28 th February 1:00pm	School closes for half-term. Half-term break Dance Festival – All Seasons Leisure Centre.
Tuesday 7 th March 2:30-6:00pm Wednesday 8 th March 2:30-6:00pm	Parents Evening Parents Evening
Monday 13 th March Monday 13 th March	Matt Goodfellow Poet Visit Full Governors
Wednesday 22 nd March Friday 24 th March	Y3/4 Netball Festival Y3/4 Class Assembly
Monday 27 th March Tuesday 28 th March	Family Easter Bunny Tea Party Egg Rolling, Easter Parades, Decorated Eggs – more details to follow.
Wednesday 29 th -Thursday 30 th March Thursday 30 th March	Y4 Residential to the Anderton Centre School Closes for Easter Holidays
Friday 31 st March Monday 17 th April	School Staff Training Day School re-opens



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