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## This term's Seven Wonder is Courage:

**Congratulations to all our award  
winners:**

### Seven Wonders Award Winners:

- Reception: George W.- for fantastic letter formation and beautiful handwriting.
- Y1: Scout S. – for making amazing predictions about our new book and always putting her hand up in lessons.
- Y2: Jack B. – for trying his best to improve his handwriting and having amazing results.
- Y3: Henry B. – For your resilience in maths and for trying hard with your spellings – showing fantastic results.
- Y4: Rueben M. – for always working so hard with Mrs. Clarke on his handwriting.
- Y5: Roman H. – for working hard to improve his handwriting.
- Y6: Quincy D. – for always taking care with your presentation.

“I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.”— Nelson Mandela



### THIS WEEK'S VIP(S) for being:

**'A Child who remains positive even when it is hard.'**

**Tobias B.**

**Lottie B.**

**Well done to you both!**

**Happy Birthday: Florence D. (Rec) and Mrs Cliffe**





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**Teacher Strike Action** There are many different teaching unions and not all of these are striking. The NEU is the only union doing so and the intended date for the first strike day is next Wednesday, 1st February. Our school will not be affected this time and will remain open for all our children as usual on this da

## Wanted All Scientists!

In March, we are celebrating Science Week and would love as many people, who work in the field of science, to pay us a visit and tell us all about the job they do. It would usually take about half an hour (Zoom sessions also available) and will involve a question and answer session. The children absolutely love finding out about roles in the community.

**Fear not, a white lab coat is not a requirement!** In fact, we are welcoming and encouraging all science-based professions. For example, a baker uses chemistry to change their ingredients and a hairdresser mixes colour and PH levels, a gardener needs to know how to care for their plants and a builder uses a range of materials, all which have scientific properties.

Here is a list of some science-based professions.... **Chemist, hairdresser, doctor, nurses, veterinary nurses, gardener, florist, dentist, woodland ranger, eco-professions, archaeologist, builder, electrician, baker, chef, kennel owner, technician, meteorologist, gym instructor, sports person, arborist, dietitian.....** If you would like to know more or feel you could get involved, please let me know. Mrs Whittaker: [hwhittaker@rivington.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:hwhittaker@rivington.lancs.sch.uk)

**Parents Evening:** Parents Evening will be held in school on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March from 3:45-6pm. Appointments are now live on teacher2parents – the link has been re-sent.



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**Hair Styles: Please remember that hairstyles should not include any lines or patterns in them. Thank you for your support with this.**

**Half-Term Holiday Club:** Quality Sport Holiday Clubs are holding a sports club during February half term at St George's Primary School in Chorley, PR7 3JU for children aged 4-12. Prices start at £18 per day. To book a place online please go to [www.qualitysport.co.uk](http://www.qualitysport.co.uk) or call 07507 579852 for more information.

**Chorley Rugby Union Football Club:** Chorley Rugby Union Football Club (RUFC) is looking to restart its youth recruitment now that they are back at Brookfields, Astley Village. They are hoping to run a Rugby Holiday Camp during the Easter School holidays but need to know if there are enough children interested. If you think this is something your child would be interested in, please contact Geoffrey Fielden – 07935262560 or email [gaf2uk@googlemail.com](mailto:gaf2uk@googlemail.com)

or the Chairman, Owen Williams – 07930925740 or email [chairmanCRUF@outlook.com](mailto:chairmanCRUF@outlook.com).

Thank you.

**Chorley School Sports Partnership** CSSP are holding a half term sports camp at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Chorley, PR6 0LB. It runs from 14th -16th February 9.30am-3pm and costs £20 per day or £50 for all three days. To book or for more information please contact Micaela Brindle on 07306403255/01257 449278 or email:

[camp@chorleyssp.co.uk](mailto:camp@chorleyssp.co.uk)

or see the website [www.chorleyssp.co.uk/holiday-events](http://www.chorleyssp.co.uk/holiday-events)



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## Rivington Foundation Primary School Newsletter

**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 #Asdachelorley**

<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!**

1<sup>st</sup> Place = £500  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place = £400  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place = £300

Visit  
**Asda.com/green-tokens**  
for more info

**#AsdaFoundation #GreenTokenGiving**  
Terms and conditions apply.



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**PLEA NUMBER 2 FROM THE FRIENDS OF RIVINGTON FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL: 'On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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:

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

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!**

 **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.





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## Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices Concert in Manchester - coach setting off at 12:30pm from school.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 4:30pm Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 12:30pm	Governors Sub-Committees Reception Balance Bikes Festival at Clayton Green Sports Centre.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 1:00pm	School closes for half-term. Half-term break Dance Festival – All Seasons Leisure Centre.
Friday March 3 <sup>rd</sup> – all day	World Book Day – <b>children to wear uniform</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2:30-6:00pm Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2:30-6:00pm Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> March Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening Parents Evening Non-Uniform Day for Easter Eggs Matt Goodfellow Poet Visit Full Governors Mother's Day Gift Shop in the Treehouse
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 Netball Festival Cakes for Easter - Extra Playtime for classes
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 Class Assembly Family Easter Bunny Tea Party Egg Rolling, Easter Parades, Decorated Eggs – more details to follow.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 Residential to the Anderton Centre School Closes for Easter Holidays School Staff Training Day School re-opens

