



Rivi News

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'Living Life to its Fullest ; Making a difference Along the Way'

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Attendance Matters!



Pride: 'Team Rivi' values excellence in all that we do. Rivi Values Awards

Week Beginning 20.11.2023

Rec: Arthur H. - for fantastic reading - both decoding phonic words and sight knowledge of tricky words.

Y1: Zac R. - for being amazing and working incredibly hard.

Y2: Mabel H. - for always placing 100% into everything.

Y3: Xander D. - for a great critical analysis in writing this week.

Y4: Daisy H. - for always producing amazing writing.

Y5: Oscar P. - for a super PE lesson - working with a partner and practising netball skills.!

Y6: Martha C. - for always having a great work ethic and putting in 100%!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rowan (Rec.)

Well Done to Y3/4 and EYFS who won the best attendance for last week - a special treat is coming your way!



Christmas Fair 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Fair on Friday. The event certainly put us all in the 'Christmas Spirit' and helped raise much needed funds for school. We are still awaiting the final total and will inform you as soon as we know!

Christingle: We have had a lovely trip to Rivington Church on Friday for our fantastic Christingle service. The Christingles the children had made were amazing. We sang some wonderful carols and listened to the Christmas Story. I always think the service reflects the true meaning of Christmas. I hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Thank you to Rivington Church for allowing school to use your wonderful building.



Bolton Panto Visit 2023

On **Friday 22nd December** all the children at Rivington will be visiting The Victoria Hall, Bolton to see the production of "Cinderella". We will leave school at **12:15pm** and **travel by coach to Bolton. To reduce costs we are asking if parents can pick-up their children from in front of the Victoria Halls at the usual time of 3:15pm** (further details and parking information to follow). The cost of the trip will be a voluntary contribution of £12.00. We must make it clear that no pupil will be excluded from the visit on the grounds that no contribution has been made on his/her behalf. However, sufficient contributions are necessary for the visit to go ahead. The schools preferred method of payment is via ParentPay (please contact the school office on 01204 696951 if you require any support with your online payment). Spending money will not be necessary and the price includes an ice-cream during the interval. Please complete permission slip and the medical form by Friday 3rd November.

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Christmas!

Please refer to the attached list of events and further information.

Online Safety: Last month, The Online Safety Act was passed and is now law in the UK. It reflects the government's zero tolerance approach to online safety risks posed to children and how they will be dealt with in future. The link has an outline of what the act will do and implications for school. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium - All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically qualify for Universal Free School meals, but may also qualify for free school meals if their parents are in receipt of certain benefits. This is also the case for children in the juniors. If this is the case you will 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. A quick check can be carried out by LCC. All we need is your national insurance number and date of birth and we can send your information to be checked. If you need any further information please contact the school office.

NUT ALLERGIES - Please could you also ensure that your child does not bring any food into school **that CONTAINS NUTS** as we do have a children with nut allergies in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fruit Only Snacks & Toast - 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. Toast will also be available at 20p per slice on Fridays.

HURRY!

'The Big Nativity' presented by the Infants and 'Snow White' presented by KS2!

ONLY 3 TICKETS LEFT! Tuesday 12th December at 1:30pm – KS2

SOLD OUT! Tuesday 12th December at 6:30pm – EYFS/KS1

ONLY 4 TICKETS LEFT! Thursday 14th December at 1:30pm – EYFS/KS1

SOLD OUT! Thursday 14th December at 6:30pm – KS2

Grandparents Christmas Tea Party

Monday 18th at 9:15am - 28 TICKETS LEFT!

Monday 18th at 1:15pm - 12 TICKETS LEFT!

Breakfast with Santa

Friday 22nd at 8:00am - 11 TICKETS LEFT!

Friday 22nd at 9:00am - 23 TICKETS LEFT!



Christmas at Rivington Foundation Primary School 2023



We have LOTS of lovely events planned for Christmas at Rivington Foundation Primary School. If you are expected to wear different clothes then this will be indicated in the 'Further Information' column.

Date	Event	Further Information
Friday 1 st December 2pm at Rivington Church	Christingle	Our annual start to the Christmas celebrations in Rivington Church. Parents/families welcome.
Friday 1 st December 3:30pm-5:30pm	Christmas Fair	In the School grounds and Church Hall. Stalls, gifts, games, fun and so much more! All welcome!
Thursday 7 th December in the Church the Church Hall.	Dress Rehearsal - EYFS/KS1 and KS2	A last practise with the children watching before the big performance! EYFS/KS1 and KS2.
Tuesday 12 th December 1:30pm Church Hall	<u>KS2 Panto</u> performance	<u>Afternoon performance of the KS2 Panto.</u> Refreshments served. Ticket only - 2 per family. Costume slips will be sent home in advance. <u>60 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY</u>
Tuesday 12 th December 6:30pm in the Church Hall.	<u>EYFS/KS1 Nativity</u>	<u>Evening performance of the EYFS/KS1 Nativity.</u> Refreshments served. Ticket only- 2 per family. Costume slips will be sent home in advance. <u>60 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY</u>
Wednesday 13 th December all day.	Nativity and KS2 Panto filming	<u>Private Performance</u> being film in order that families can purchase a recording of the shows. Further details to follow. <u>NO PARENTS/FAMILIES.</u> <u>ORDER AND PAY FOR DVD/USB IN ADVANCE ON PARENT PAY.</u>
Thursday 14 th December 1:30pm in the Church Hall.	EYFS/KS1 Nativity	<u>Afternoon performance of the EYFS/KS1 Nativity.</u> Refreshments served. Ticket only - 2 per family. Costume slips will be sent home in advance. <u>60 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY</u>
Thursday 14 th December 6:30pm in the Church Hall.	KS2 Panto performance	<u>Evening performance of the KS2 Panto.</u> Refreshments served. Ticket only - 2 per family. Costume slips will be sent home in advance. <u>60 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY</u>

Monday 18 th December, Church Hall, 9:30am- 11:30am	Grandparents Christmas Tea Party	Chances for Grandparents to enjoy morning tea whilst watching your children perform and sing. <u>All welcome - ticket only but no cost.</u> The children are invited to wear a decorated jumper or Christmas jumper for the day - school uniform apart from the Festive Jumper! <u>70 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY</u>
Monday 18 th December, Church Hall, 1:15pm- 3:15pm	Grandparents Christmas Tea Party	Chances for Grandparents to enjoy afternoon tea whilst watching your children perform and sing. All welcome - ticket only. The children are invited to wear a decorated jumper or Christmas jumper for the day - school uniform apart from the Festive Jumper! <u>70 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY</u>
Thursday 21 st December 10:15am Online	End of Term Zoom 'Get Together'.	All welcome online for our final celebration of the term.
Thursday 21 st December 2:45-3:15pm Playground	Carols in the playground.	Come and watch the children sing some traditional carols - weather permitting.
Friday 22 nd December in the Church Hall.	Breakfast with Santa <u>Sitting one - 8:00-8:50am</u>	Come and enjoy breakfast with the man in red and receive a special gift. Ticket only - 60 tickets only for children. Adults must accompany children unless in Breakfast Club. No charge for adults. <u>60 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY</u>
Friday 22 nd December in the Church Hall.	Breakfast with Santa <u>Sitting two - 9:00-9:50am</u>	Come and enjoy breakfast with the man in red and receive a special gift. Ticket only - 60 tickets only for children. Adults must accompany children unless in Breakfast Club. No charge for adults. <u>60 TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY</u>
Friday 22 nd December Victoria Halls, Bolton	School Panto Visit to Victoria Halls, Bolton - Cinderella.	Please pay for tickets on ParentPay. Uniform and a warm coat, hat etc. Children will be taken to Bolton via coach but will need picking up from the Victoria Halls at 3:15pm <u>ALL TICKETS ON PARENT PAY</u>
Friday 22 nd December	School closes for Christmas	<u>School will close for Christmas at 3:15pm on Friday 22nd December</u> - Children to be collected from The Victoria Halls. Staff Training Day - Monday 8 th December. <u>Children return to School - Tuesday 9th December 2024.</u>