



# Rivi News

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

## NEWSLETTER 04.03.2024

### Well Done to our Rivington Values Winners W/B 19.02.2024!

**Rec: Myla M.** - for showing amazing perseverance with phonics and learning to blend. Super reading.

**Y1: Rowan Y.** - for creating a 'ridiculously' good invitation in your writing lessons.

**Y2: Mabel H.** - for your excellent contributions all week - with fabulous answers too.

**Y3: Mika K.** - for an amazing week and demonstrating great teamwork during computing lessons.

**Y3: Matilda S.** - for working hard all week.

**Y3: Xander D.** - for having a wonderful week - being responsible at all times.

**Y4: Abbie W.** - for fabulous phonics all week - well done.

### Well Done to our Rivington Values Winners W/B 26.02.2024!

**Rec: Alice R.** - for your fantastic writing in phonics lessons.

**Y1: George W.** - for your excellent efforts in PE - showing amazing skills.

**Y2: Scout S.** - for being helpful to the teachers and her friends - all the time.

**Y3: Harry H.** - for trying incredibly hard in everything all week.

**Y4: Oliver K.** - for your amazing recall of all of your times tables.

**Y5: James P.** - for creating a wonderful piece of beautiful independent writing.

**Y6: Roman H.** - for the amazing effort and progress that you are making with your handwriting.

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**World Book Day** – We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. Please could your child come dressed up as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to share with their class.



[World Book Day Costumer Ideas - For Making at home!](#)



**Neurodiversity Week - We are celebrating Neurodiversity Week on 18th - 24th March.**

**Can you help us? Would any of your children like to share a presentation/poster/story/poem about:**

- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
  - Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC)
    - Dyslexia
    - Dyspraxia
    - Dyscalculia
  - Tourette's Syndrome
- and what that looked like in their day to day life?**

I know that this is something that may take a child or adult out of their 'comfort zone' - but - by putting your trust in the school community you can help to raise awareness of and help others to understand the different ways in which we all think and learn. This year, we are looking for neurodiverse children or adults to have their voice heard and be advocates for inclusivity - helping us celebrate Neurodiversity Week in March. This could be a presentation/talk in class or to the whole school or any other ideas you think may help raise awareness. If interested, please email Mrs Whittaker: [hwhittaker@rivington.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:hwhittaker@rivington.lancs.sch.uk)

**Did you know  
Emma Watson  
has ADHD?**



**"I don't want other people to decide what I am. I want to decide that for myself"**

- Emma Watson, Actor / Activist

[www.neurodiversityweek.com](http://www.neurodiversityweek.com)

**Did you know Chris  
Packham is Autistic?**



**"Humanity has prospered of people with autistic traits. Without them, we wouldn't have put a man on the moon or be running software programs"**

- Chris Packham, Naturalist / Presenter

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**Did you know  
Victoria Beckham  
is dyslexic?**



**"I believe you can achieve anything if you work hard enough to get it"**

- Victoria Beckham, Fashion Designer / Singer

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**Did you know  
Daniel Radcliffe  
is dyspraxic?**



**"It has never held me back. Some of the smartest people I know are people who have learning disabilities"**

Daniel Radcliffe, Actor

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**Did you know  
Lewis Capaldi  
has Tourette's?**



Lewis Capaldi, Singer / Songwriter

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# Happy Birthday!

Daniel W. (Y3), Ewan Mac. (Nurs), Layla J. (Y3).



School Council Healthy Tuckshop Mon-  
Thurs.

50p per day or £1.50 for 4 days.

Pay up until Easter on ParentPay now!

Can you help us?

We have worked really  
hard on a snack shop  
So just you just buying  
one thing will help us and  
our school! THANK YOU!



**Bobby (Y5) walked 29km from Chorley to Blackburn and back, with Willow (Nurs) walking 2.9km as well. They have raised £250 and £50 respectively for school with their hikes.**



**Grace B. (Rec) went on a sponsored walk around Rivington.**



**Elise (Y1) and her brother Max had a cake sale at the Rivington Brew Co Tap and raised £55!**

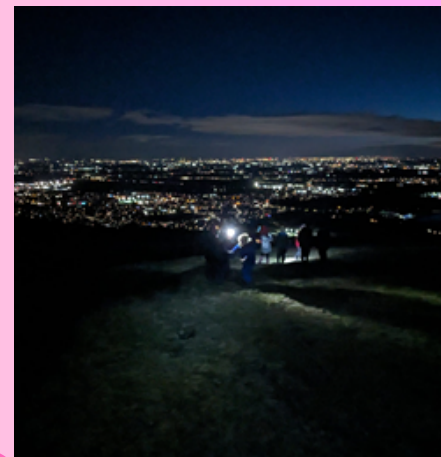


**Tobias (Y1) and Henry (Y4) completed a 29 minute silence to raise £29 each!**

**Flo (Y1) made colourful magnet which she sold to raise money - what a talented young lady!**



**Harry H. (Y3) hiked up the Pike with beavers to raise money for our February challenge**



**Holly G. (Y3) - tidying-up at home, walking the dog, emptying the dishwasher and doing the laundry.**

**Selby (Y3) - setting the table, feeding the dogs, tidying her bedroom and the toy room.**

**Meadow (Y3) - emptying the dishwasher and clothes, tidying her bedroom and the kitchen and living room.**

**Iwan (Y4) - doing the laundry and tidying-up. Also, looking after Mum when she was ill.**

**Oliver (Y4) - Playing football - £2 for an assist, £5 a goal, £10 for a step-over.**

**Emily Mac (Y4) - 30 netball nets - didn't count it if it hit the backboard.**

**Louise K. (Y4) - drew pictures and sold them. ran a Truth and Dare machine and a Spirit animal game.**

**Shae M. (Y1) - kept his room tidy for 29 days.**

**Barla B. (Y2) - cleaned her bedroom every day.**

**Rowan Y. (Y1) - baked cakes and sold them to Daddy's work friends. Washed Grandad's motorbike. Helped Nana off the train. Scared away the cat for Granny and washed Mummy's car.**

**Ruby and Matilda S. (Y3 and Y5) - both read 10 books.**

**Ralph B. (Rec.) - went on a sponsored bike ride**

**Abel D. (Rec.) - made and sold brownies.**

**Myla M. (Rec.) - coloured pictures and sold them.**

**Lottie and Jack F. (Rec. and Y5) - walked for 15kms!**

**Congratulations to everyone and thank you!**

**Y3/4 are the winners!**

**EYFS £85.00**

**Yr 1&2 £379.95**

**Yr 3&4 £540.55**

**Yr 5&6 £310.00**

**Total raised £1315.50**

**Expenses £100 winner & £29.63 badges**

**Total money available to spend on books £1188.87**

# MOTHER'S DAY POP-UP SHOP

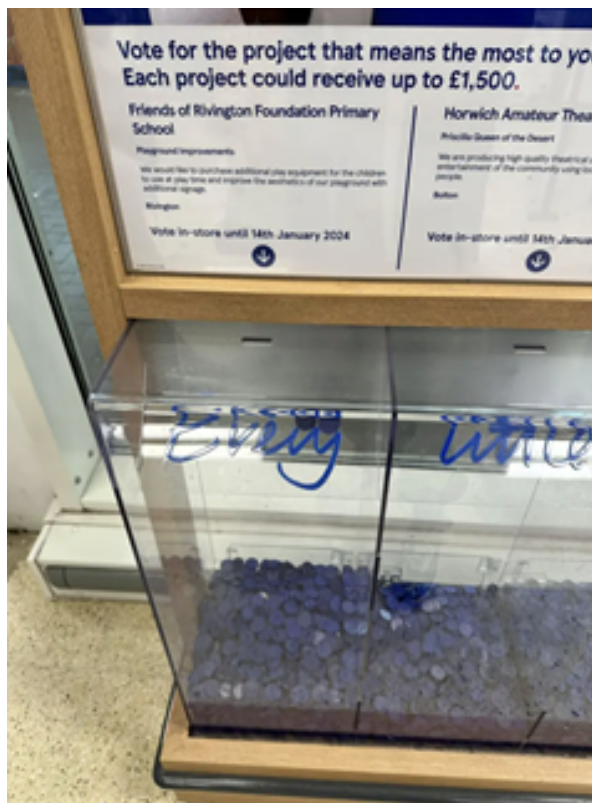
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH  
£5 PER GIFT

PAY ONLINE USING THE LINK OR  
BRING CASH ON THE DAY



# Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March from 2:30pm until 6:00pm. Appointments are live and are running short. After receiving feedback from parents, we have decided to keep this meeting face-to-face with a strict time limit.



The Results are in... we came second in the Tesco Blue Token Scheme which means that we have been granted £1000 to spend on playground improvements. Thank you to everyone who took time to post the tokens!



## Up-coming PTA Events

- **Mothers Day Shop: Friday 8th March** – £5 per gift Pre-payment will be available online shortly or we will also accept cash on the day.
- **Non Uniform Day: Friday 15th March** – Easter Eggs Easter
- **Bingo: Tuesday 19th March – 6pm -7.30pm Thursday 21st March – 6pm – 7.30pm** Tickets will be on sale through ParentPay.
- Raffle tickets to be sold at both events and draw to take place on **Thursday 21st March** If you would like to donate any raffle prizes please contact one of the committee members.
- **Summer Disco: Thursday 16th May KS1: 4.30pm – 5.45pm KS2: 6.00pm- 7.15pm** Further information to follow.
- **Fathers Day Shop: Friday 14th June** Further information to follow
- **Summer Fair: Friday 21st June – 3.30pm -5.30pm**

# EASTER BINGO



BINGO | PRIZES | RAFFLE | REFRESHMENTS

**TUESDAY | MARCH 19TH | 6PM-7.30PM**  
**THURSDAY | MARCH 21ST | 6PM-7.30PM**

RIVINGTON CHURCH HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY

£3 PER PERSON INCLUDES 1 BINGO BOOK

(ADDITIONAL BOOKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT)

RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE: SIGNED SHIRT LUKE HUMPHRIES (WORLD DARTS CHAMPION), JET WASH,  
£50 M+S VOUCHER, FAMILY TICKET NERF ACTION EXPERIENCE, VOUCHER RIVINGTON BARN PLUS

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MANY MORE

Easter bingo tickets have gone on sale on Parent Pay. £3 per person which includes 1 bingo book. Additional bingo books will be available to purchase on the night along with raffle tickets and refreshments. Raffle prizes include: Signed shirt Luke 'Cool Hand' Humphries, Jet Wash, £50 M+S Voucher, Family ticket Nerf Action Experience, Rivington Barn Voucher, Cuddly Toy, Easter Egg Bundle, Family Ticket - Well-Being Festival. Plus others.

This week's free online safety guide focuses on online safety for under 5s. It highlights a number of tips such as managing screen time, block in-app purchases and using devices together.

According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms.

As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is essential that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers going online. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.



**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.



**. The link between attendance and attainment is clear:**

- In 2018/19, just 40% of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.
- And 36% of PA children in KS4 got 9 to 4 in their English and maths GCSEs, also compared with 84% of regular attenders.

**And it's never too late to benefit from good attendance:**

- More than half (54%) of pupils who were PA in Year 10 and then rarely absent in Year 11, passed at least 5 GCSEs, compared to 36% of pupils who were persistently absent in both years.

**But attendance is important for more than just attainment:**

- Regular school attendance can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing.



**CHORLEY  
INFERNO**

**WELCOMING  
NEW EARLY PRIMARY  
YEARS PLAYERS  
COME AND JOIN US  
YEAR 1 – YEAR 3  
WEDNESDAYS 17.00 – 18.30**

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**CHORLEY  
Panthers**

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# Spring Term Diary Dates 2024

## January 2024

Friday 19th January

**Y5/6 Parent Meeting for both London Trips**

January 19@ 3:30pm in Y5/6

## February 2024

Thursday 1st- Thursday 29th February

**Leap-year Fundraising Challenge**

Monday 5th February

**KS2 Young Voices to Manchester Arena**

February 5@ 12:30pm

Monday 5th February – Friday 9th February

**CUSP Design Technology Festival**

All year groups.

Thursday 8th February

**Reception Balance Bikes Festival.**

February 12 - February 16

**Half-Term Holidays**

**Thursday 22nd February**

**World Thinking Day for Rainbows, Scouts, Brownies and Guides**

Thursday 22nd February

**Dodgeball**

February 22 - 4:00pm @ Holy Cross High School.

# March 2024

Monday 4th March

## **Governor Sub-Committees – Resources**

March 4 @ 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Monday 4th March

## **Governor Sub-Committees – Curriculum and Standards**

March 4 @ 5:15pm – 6:00pm

Tuesday 5th March

## **KS2 Dance Competition – St. Michaels CofE High School Chorley**

March 5 @ 2:30pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday 5th March

## **Parent Consultation Evening**

March 5@ 2:30pm-6:00pm

Wednesday March 6th

## **Parent Consultation Evening**

March 6@ 2:30pm - 6:00pm

Thursday March 7th

## **World Book Day – Children invited to wear costumes**

March 7 – all day

Friday 8th March

## **Mother's Day Shop in school**

Friday 15th March

## **Non-Uniform Day for Easter Eggs**

Monday 18th March

## **Y3/4 Class Assembly- Church Hall**

March 18@ 2:30pm

Monday 25th March

## **Full Governors**

March 25@ 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 28th March

## **Easter Hats/Decorated Eggs/Easter Garden Competition – You can enter all, one or none!**

Thursday 28th March

## **Egg Rolling – families welcome to watch from School wall – near the Treehouse**

March 28@ 1:00pm-2:30pm

Thursday 28th March

## **Easter 'Get Together' in the Church Hall**

March 28@ 2:30pm-3:15pm

## **Easter Holidays**

Friday March 29th – Friday April 12th

Monday 15th April

## **School Re-opens for the Summer Term**