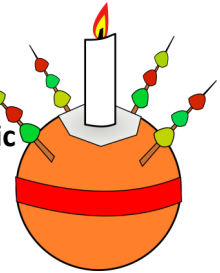




Please send in all your stamps—just tear the corner of the envelope off— and send in to school. We support Charities that raise money through selling stamps. Thousands of pounds can be raised by with very little effort. Christmas is the time of year for maximum stamp potential!! Ask your child to put them in the Stamp Box on the little landing windowsill.....

DECEMBER NEWS....

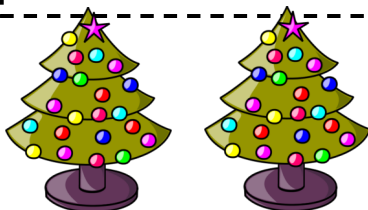
A big thank you to all our parents ,families and friends who joined us last Friday at our annual Christingle service. As the lights go out and the Church fills with candlelight and our children singing, it is an atmospheric way to mark the start of the Christmas season.



Rivvy goes Purple !!

Purple Mash is a new learning platform that your child will be able to use at home and also at school.

Each child has their own log in details and will be able to access a variety of activities. Look out for the Purple Mash Letter for more details!



Dates :

Friday 11th : Dress Rehearsal all classes

Sunday 13th: 9 Lessons service in church.(PTO)

Monday 14th: Concerts
KS2 2pm KS1 6.30pm (in school 6pm)

Tuesday 15th: KS1 Party
Come in Party clothes!

Remember your Party Goodies!

Wednesday 16th:
Concerts KS1 2pm KS2 6.30pm (in school 6pm)

Thursday 17th: Christmas

Get Together 9.15am All Welcome!
1.30pm KS2 Parties Come in Party clothes!
Remember your Party Goodies!

Friday 18th: An annual PTA Favourite—Breakfast with Santa!
Church Hall, your time's on your ticket!

Come in a Christmas Jumper or Decorate your School jumper with tinsel and sparkle! (See below..)

3.30pm Close for Christmas

Monday 4th January 2016
School opens for Spring Term

An invitation

Mrs Annette and Mrs Cliffe would like to invite everyone to bring £1 to end the term in Festive Fashion and Fund raise!

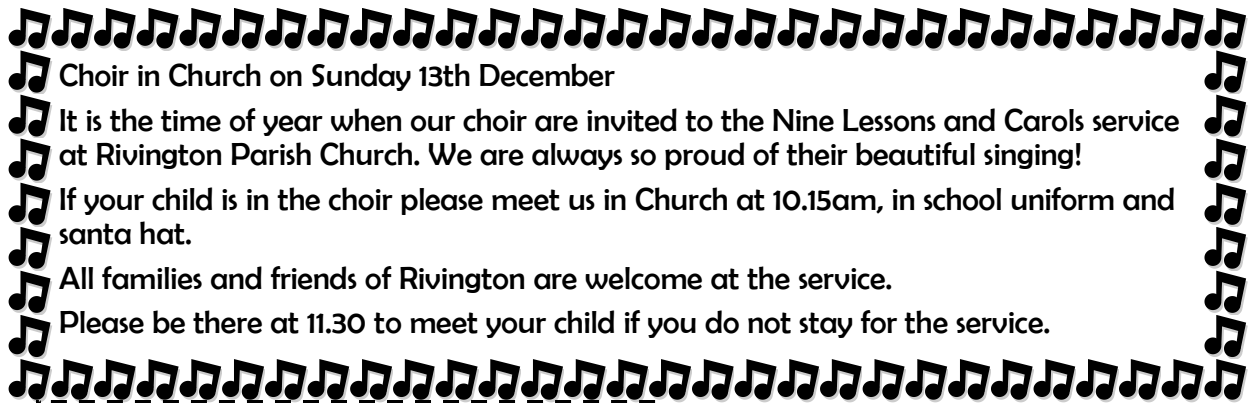
On Friday 18th December.....

Make your school jumper Christmassy with tinsel and sparkle! Come to school with a decorated sweatshirt (or jumper)! Or

Wear a Christmas jumper if you have one (don't buy one specially)!

All money raised to go to the TEXT SANTA appeal for Macmillan Cancer Support, Save the Children and make a Wish Foundation!





Choir in Church on Sunday 13th December

It is the time of year when our choir are invited to the Nine Lessons and Carols service at Rivington Parish Church. We are always so proud of their beautiful singing!

If your child is in the choir please meet us in Church at 10.15am, in school uniform and santa hat.

All families and friends of Rivington are welcome at the service.

Please be there at 11.30 to meet your child if you do not stay for the service.

Holiday Hints

- Remember School Attendance Policy guidelines if you are thinking of booking next year's holidays. (See Website)
- Check the holiday dates
- Avoid booking holidays in term time
- There is no time in the school year that is 'best' to miss.

In brief:

- Penalty notices will be issued by the Local Education Authority if unauthorised absence reaches 10 sessions in 1 term or 14 sessions in 2 terms. The Court Officer will issue warning letters and fines as necessary.
- Please note -persistent lateness can also trigger penalty notices.
- **Unauthorised absences** are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no 'leave' has been given. This type of absence can lead to the local authority using sanctions and/or legal proceedings. This includes:
Parents/carers keeping children off school unnecessarily.
Truancy before or during the school day .
Absences which have never been properly explained .
Children who arrive at school after the register has closed.
Shopping, looking after other children or birthdays.
Day trips and holidays in term time which have not been agreed

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our Healthy Eaters!

With a fabulous commitment to Healthy Eating that comes from home and is seen in school; our children continue to show both enthusiasm and enjoyment for our Healthy Eating initiative.

A huge Thank You to our families who support healthy eating at home and school; giving our children a fabulous start in life!

This half term children have been earning either stickers on cards (or jumpers) recognising Healthy Lunches! Rewards to be announced!

Treat (only on) Friday has been very successful too; with the option of leaving treats to the weekend being chosen by some children.

A Great Start to 2016

Healthy Eating , Healthy Lives!

Have a Happy and Relaxing Christmas season with time to do everything that makes Christmas special.

It's our families and friends that 'make' Christmas ; time to remember, time to make new memories, the important things in life!

Wishing the best of times for everyone in 2016....enjoy the New Year when it arrives!