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OUR FOCUS VALUE THIS TERM IS KINDNESS.

Congratulations! SUPERSTARS of the week:

Well done to this week's 'Seven Wonders'

Well done to this week's 'Rivington Remarkables'

Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Get Together' - it was wonderful to share the children's achievements with you!

Harvest Festival: Harvest Festival will take place in Church on **Friday 29th September 2017 at 9:30am** We would like to invite

parents/carers and members of the school community to celebrate Harvest with us in Church. Each class will be sharing a short presentation, which may be a song, poem or reading.

We would be very grateful for any donations of non-perishable items **to be brought to school on the day** (in a plastic bag) to support the **Winter Watch** food bank – please see items request in an attached list. We hope you can join us in our celebrations and know the children will really enjoy seeing you there.

Anglo-Saxon Day:

On Wednesday the Year 5 and 6 were transported back to Anglo-Saxon times and had a fantastic day with Tim.

Bubble Rush:

Well done to Charlie Hart, Ollie Hart, Masie Hitchen, George Hodgkinson, Mrs Hitchen and Mrs. Gell who all took part in this year's annual Bubble Rush in aid of Bolton Hospice. A massive £50,000 was raised on the day for this fantastic cause. A further congratulations must go to Charlie Hart who came second in the boys under twelve.

Planners:

Please can you ensure that you have read and signed the home-school agreement and e-safety agreement in the front of the school planners. There is also a section for you to read and sign with your child – all this goes towards strengthening and sharing our school's values and ethos. Many thanks!

SCHOOL BANK!

Our School Bank will take place in 'The Tree House' every Friday from 2:45pm. Let your child start their own Savings account and see how the pennies really do mount up with regular saving! A fantastic and lifelong habit to start now! A huge 'Thank You' to our team of volunteers as they make this possible!

The beginning of the day: Children can come in from 8.50am to register at 9am. Children are not to be left in the playground unaccompanied before 8.50am. Can parents please leave children at the school door to come into school by themselves; if you have a message for the classteacher please write this in your child's planner - or send in a letter. There is a member of staff 'on the door' each day for urgent/unforeseen messages. If you need to see your child's teacher please ring -or come in—to make an appointment through Miss Redmayne for a mutually convenient time at the earliest opportunity.(If you need to see your child's teacher immediately for an urgent reason this will still be possible.)



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From 8.50am onwards staff need to focus on the children as they arrive to ensure a calm start to the day. This is all part of our policy to Safeguard our children in school.

Pre-School parents may accompany their child into school for the first 3 weeks to help 'settle in' At the end of the day if parents need to come into school to speak to a member of staff please wait until 3.45pm (when all children will have left the building) before coming in. Where possible always make an appointment through Miss Redmayne . Unless there is a prior appointment with a member of staff, Parents are not to be in school between 3.20 and 3.45pm. Please respect this as it is to ensure the Safeguarding of all children in school.

Absences may be reported on the school absence line, school number –Option 1 - please leave a message. Always let us know before 9am on the day your child is absent -and why. Thank you. If your child is late please come to the School Office to see Miss Redmayne and sign your child in. After 9am do not leave your child to come into school unaccompanied by an adult. If your child has an appointment in school time please sign them out at the office and sign in on their return.

NSPCC Assemblies and Workshop: The NSPCC will be visiting school on Friday 6th October to work with our children.

School Photographs: Individual, sibling and class photographs will be taken on **Wednesday 27th September**. If you have siblings who do not attend this school and you would like a photograph taken with your child please come for 2:00pm. Photographs will be taken individually and with siblings as standard.

PTFA Meeting: A quick reminder that the PTA will be holding a meeting in the 'Tree House' (formally known as Acorns) on Friday October 6th at 2pm. Please come along and find out about plans for the year ahead and share any new ideas you may have and don't forget that the meetings will give you the opportunity to decide how money raised is spent to benefit your children.

Primary Admission Information for 2018: Admissions for Reception opened on Monday 4th September. The closing date for Primary School Admissions is Monday 15th January 2018. For information about our admissions criteria please visit the school website. **Please note:** Last year there was a change to our pre-school criteria/points. This has had to be made due to direction from LCC Admissions. Please check if you are applying this year.

Our first **Open Day** for new prospective parents is **Monday September 25th at 10am until 11am and 1:30pm until 2:30pm**. Please contact school if you would like to attend. We look forward to meeting you.

Free School Meals : 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.

Parent Pay: Please can you ensure that parent pay accounts are up-to-date.



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MacMillan Coffee Morning: Year 5 and 6 are organising a coffee morning next Friday 29th September to be held in the Church Hall. First of all they would like to invite you to join them after the Harvest Service, and secondly could any cake donations be taken to the Church Hall on the Friday morning. Any remaining cakes will be sold after school. Hope to see you there!

Adult Helpers: Do you have a hidden talent that we can utilise in school or would like to offer a 'helping hand' then keep a look out for our parental help register to be sent out shortly.

Thank you to all parents, carers and families for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Annette

