



Next Friday is Christmas Jumper Day Breakfast with Santa and.....Biscuit Day!
Please send your child to school with an apron to wear when baking, thank you!
Jumpers can be decorated school jumpers or bought Christmas jumpers!



December 2016 News....

It's the season of singing, dancing, acting...sparkle and glitter!

School is buzzing with rehearsals and practices ...with the chance to shine on stage !

Concerts are on Monday and Thursday– any unwanted tickets to the office please– if you are on the waiting list for tickets we will be in touch as soon as any are returned. Thank you to the PTA who will be providing refreshments for before or after the performances .

Please remember too that any photographs taken must be with your child on and for your own use– if any other children are on the photo it must not appear on social media .

Many thanks for your understanding, support and co-operation in this matter.

Yoga is continuing after Christmas in Y3/4 on Friday afternoons - many thanks to Mrs Noblett for giving our children this opportunity. See Mrs Noblett's website for more info.

Yogaplacenorth.co.uk

Panto Tuesday!

Packed lunch please in a carrier bag , no sandwich boxes. Ice cream provided at the Theatre.

Please bring unopened bottle of water—no other drinks allowed by the Opera House.

Bag searches are being carried out by Opera House staff for everyone's security.

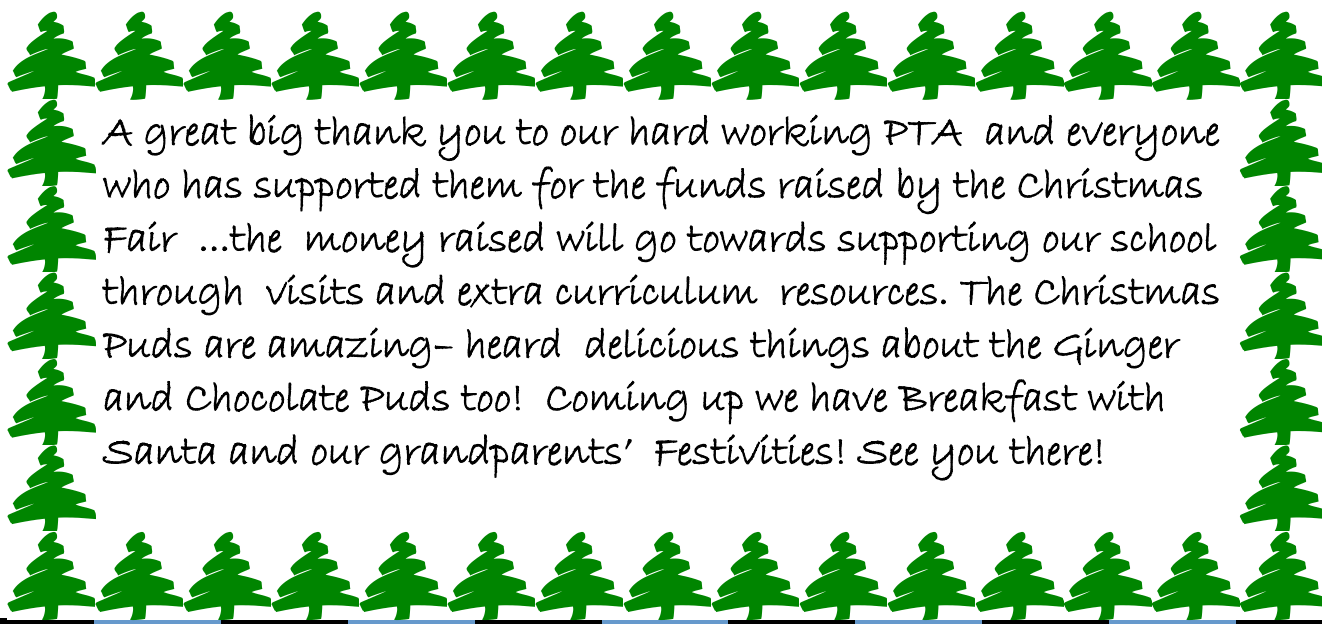
Snacks back at school provided by PTA– thank you!

Breakfast with Santa—last day Monday to book in!

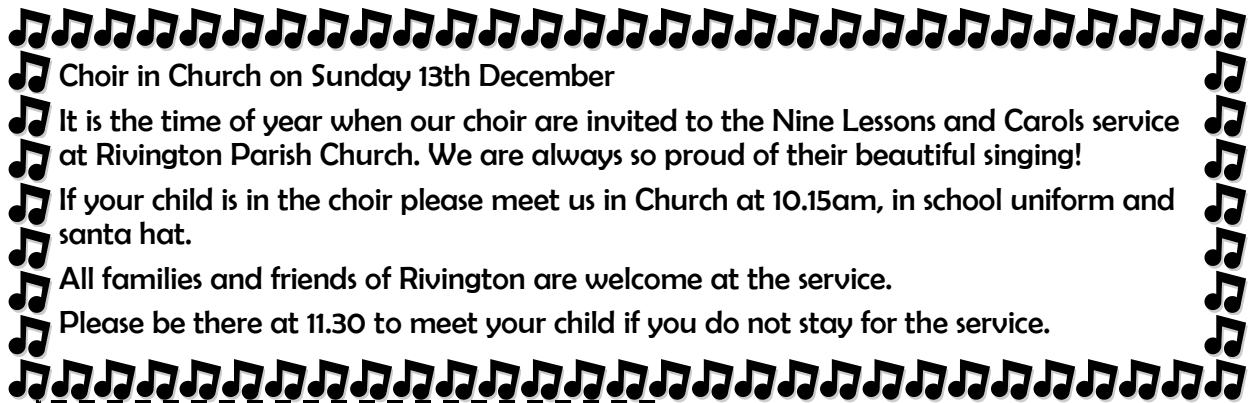
School Uniform missing items!

Please check for :
Jumper with JS in
Amari's PE kit

Please make sure ties are always worn too!



A great big thank you to our hard working PTA and everyone who has supported them for the funds raised by the Christmas Fair ...the money raised will go towards supporting our school through visits and extra curriculum resources. The Christmas Puds are amazing– heard delicious things about the Ginger and Chocolate Puds too! Coming up we have Breakfast with Santa and our grandparents' Festivities! See you there!



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!