



February News

Rivington Foundation Primary School

Parent Council

Meeting in the Library this Friday Morning from 9am....

If you are interested in being a part of a developing group/ forum with our school's best interests at heart, please come along.....

UPDATES..... February

**13th Get Together
10am**

Half term w/b 16th

Back to school 23th

**Frozen sing-a-long
night 3.30-6.30pm
26th**

**March Barnardos ap-
peal w/b 2nd**

Parent Conferences:

2nd YR 9th Pre-Sch

3rd Y5 10th Y6

4th Y1 11th Y2

5th Y3 12th Y4

3rd Special Visitor Y3/4

**4th World Book Day in
School**

5th Young Voices!!

**6th School Photogra-
pher and 9.30-2.30 Y5**

Young Leaders trip-
Bolton STEM centre

**6th Fair Trade /School
Council Best Buns
competition details to
follow....**

**16th PTA meeting Bay
Horse 7pm**

9th Governors meeting
in School 4.30pm

**12th Small Schools
Athletics Final 1pm at
Blackburn**

13th Young Leaders Y5
pt 2 **Sportscool**

**Dance Taster Y2/3/4
Class Assembly Y1/2
and RED NOSE DAY**

15th Mothers' Day—
Choir in church

20th Reception & Little
Oaks Martin Mere trip

24th Easter Egg Bingo
PTA

27th...All things East-
er...eggs, gardens,
Bonnets and

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Egg Rolling!

Assessment & Progress notes....

Assessing and measuring your child's progress is a vital part of the teaching and learning process. The government has directed schools to move away from measuring attainment in levels. By 2016 Schools will have to assess children using their own (or a commercial) method. This assessment will be based on whether a child is working at 'The Expected Level for their Year Group'. There will be 3 aspects to this: Developing the skills, Secure in these skills and Exceeding (Early Years assessment is already based on this) We have been working with the Lancashire Assessment Consultant team this term, with staff attending moderation meetings across a cluster of schools.

We will explain our half yearly assessment of your child's learning and progress towards their targets at our parents' consultation meetings.

Further information to follow...

Bonus ball numbers still

Available! Please see Mrs How

Be in it to win it!!

CAN YOU HELP LATE STAY OUT?

Any donations of unwanted Board Games will be most welcome....please send into school for Mrs Grimal

THANK YOU



On a serious note...

Do you know which game your child is playing on ?

There have been several occasions recently when a few children, mostly Junior boys , have been talking about playing Play Station , Xbox or APPs that are not age appropriate.

Parents, we understand that you *do* come under pressure (from your child) to allow them to play these games , but please remember— this is a safeguarding issue. Children should not be exposed to material with violent and law breaking behaviour. It has far reaching effects that cannot be measured immediately.

These games are age-rated for a reason.

If it is a multi-player game are you sure you know every player your child is contacted by?

As parents and school we have a shared duty of care to protect your child .

Please help us in this regard.

Kiln Days– update...

- *Joy has been back to school to work with Mrs Cuerden to load and fire the kiln!*
- *This is a very exciting project for our school, as it is very unusual nowadays for a Primary school to have its own Kiln!*
- *As a new teacher (I can't believe how long ago now) I always wanted to have a kiln in my school, to enable children to experience the fascination of ceramic art...and now..... it's happening!*
- *Further glazing sessions with Joy are being planned for the 'works in progress.'*
- *We will keep you posted on the progress of the Sculpture Trail inside and outside school, with an opening ceremony TBA.*
- *Later in the term there will be other Family Workshop opportunities, with Joy and Mrs Cuerden.*

SWIMMING Y3/4

Starting after half term...

Look out for the information letter coming home this week



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