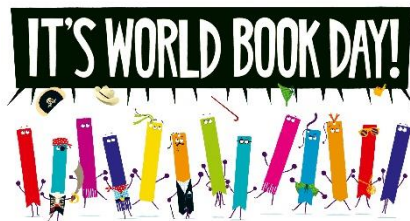


World Book Day Next Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. We celebrate and encourage reading every day, but this is a special occasion where the whole day will be linked to reading activities and the children get to dress up as a character from a book.



PGL Trip next Wednesday to Friday

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our PGL meeting last night. If you weren't able to attend, please could you contact Mr Steele so we can arrange a copy of the presentation to be sent home. If you have any further questions which may have come up since the meeting, please let us know. Myself, Mr Steel and Mrs Macmillan will be accompanying the children on the trip (we have the waterproofs at the ready!). Should you need to speak to a Senior Leader then Mrs Houlker and Miss Studholme are remaining in school.

Children's Corner- This week brought to you by Jasmine and Abel in Year 3

I like English lessons and writing stories. Our book is called Jemmy Button and it's about a real person in the past- it's interesting. I like History because I get to learn about other people and what they used to do. We are learning about Ancient Egypt and Mummies. We are looking forward to the rehearsals for the Easter Play and singing the songs. Abel likes ICT and visual bar charts and Jasmine like Friday's chocolate spread bagels!

Jasmine and Abel

Parents' Evening

On the 19th March we will be holding our second Parents' evening of the year. We will be booking the appointments in the same way as last time via an online form. Please keep an eye on Dojo for the links.

New Classroom

I'm sure you have had chance to see our new Year 6 classroom on Dojo and our Facebook Page. The children have really settled in and find it a calm and homely place to learn. Visitors are even requesting to see it! Thanks for all your positive feedback.

Staff Updates

Mrs Chambers is off school, and at present, I am unsure of a return date. We send Mrs Chambers lots of love and wish her well in her recovery. In the meantime, Mr Mulkerrin, who covers across school in various classes, will take on the role of class teacher to ensure consistency for the children.

This Week's Attendance

Well done to Opal who won best attendance this week and get to keep the trophy and Percy Pigeon for a week! Keep it up! We are aiming for 96% across the whole school.

Sapphire (EYFS)	89.52%
Emerald (Y1)	94.35%
Ruby (Y2)	96.09%
Amethyst (Y3)	95.60%
Topaz (Y4)	97.00%
Opal (Y5)	97.24%
Diamond (Y6)	92.73%

Our next Maths Workshop

Our next Key stage 2 Maths workshop will be held in the hall at 2pm on Tuesday 4th June. If you attended last time, then please come again as this one will be covering new topics. You will be able to sit with your children as the staff model examples of current teaching. As always, biscuits and coffee will be on hand!

Our Church

The whole school continue to enjoy a Tuesday morning service over at our church. You are always most welcome to join us.

There are some special events during this period of Lent and Easter:

- Palm Sunday worship at the Parish Church. 24th March at 11am at St. Peter's and St. Paul's.
- Maundy Thursday Circuit Holy Communion. At Rishton in the church area 28th March at 7pm.
- Good Friday service and Procession of the Cross. At Rishton on 29th March at 10am. The service will be followed by a Procession of the Cross to the Esplanade. This will be a Churches Together in Rishton Service.
- Easter Sunday at Rishton 31st March at 10.30am.

Staff Focus Corner

This week's focus is on Mr Steele who is our Deputy Headteacher, English, Reading and ICT Leader. This is Mr Steele's second year at the school and he tells me that his favourite part of his role is 'When the children have that light bulb moment, and everything just clicks into place! I love to see the 'ahh' moment.' Thank you to Mr Steele for all the wonderful things you do at our school.

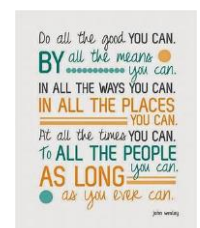


Upcoming Dates

PGL Trip	6 th to 8 th March
Red Nose Day	15 th March
Parents' evening	19 th March
Gardening Day	21 st March
Year 3 /4 Easter production	Wednesday 27 th March
Class Workshops for Parents to attend.	Please see individual class Dojo pages

A Final Word

Enjoy your weekend. Take care, Mrs Higgins and the Rishton Methodist Team.



Our Special Award Winners!

1st March 2024 Jensen, Rosie Leigh, Harry, Alfie, Ava, Amara Jane, Luca, Harrison, Daniel, Daisy, Jasmine, Myla, Frankie, Bradley, Marisa, Ruby, Jacob, Harry, Ellie-Mae, Archie, Moyin.

23rd February Tyren, Tilly-Mai, Teddy, Maggie, Phoebe, Minnah, Jacob Hattie, JJ, Eve, Aariz, Abel, Payton, Pippa, Aubree, Sienna, Chloe, Brian, Freddy, Adam, All of Year 6!!

