



Rishton Methodist Primary School

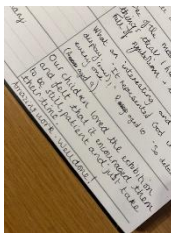
"Rise up ... take courage and do it" Ezra 10:4

Headteacher: Mrs D Higgins

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Lancashire Hospice As shared yesterday, on school Dojo, on Monday the whole school are taking part in the Hop, Skip and Jump sponsored event to raise money for Lancashire Hospice this Easter. We will be hopping, skipping and jumping around the school grounds! The sponsor forms were sent home yesterday and all children who take part will receive a chocolate treat. Sponsor money can be sent in next Monday to Wednesday. Thanks for your support.

Trips Our recent Y5 and Y6 residential trip went brilliantly, and a good time was had by all. We will soon be booking next year's residential so we will share details next term. There are other exciting trips planned to Legoland, Eureka and others to be confirmed. We have also booked a theatre company who will be coming in to school to work with the children. Recently, some of our children visited Blackburn Cathedral to see an amazing art exhibition called 'Threads of Creation'. Please see our Facebook page for more photographs.



Parents' Evening

On Thursday 25th April, the Parents Evening for EYFS, Year 2 and Year 3 will go ahead. Please keep an eye out on Dojo, after the Easter break, for the online booking form.

Staff Updates

We are very pleased to have welcomed Mrs Houlker back into school yesterday. Mrs Chambers and Mrs Shuttleworth remain off school at present. We continue to keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

This Week's Attendance This week's attendance has been super in many classes. Thank you for your help with this. If your child arrives after 9:10am this does contribute to class attendance figures. Well done to Topaz 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)	96.19%
Emerald (Y1)	96.96%
Ruby (Y2)	95.65%
Amethyst (Y3)	95.20%
Topaz (Y4)	99.00%

Opal (Y5)	95.17%
Diamond (Y6)	91.30%

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 Easter Production

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children are performing their Easter production on Wednesday 27th March at 9:15am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing our Y3 and Y4 parents there. If your children are not in these year groups, you are still very welcome to come and watch, but please just let the office know so that we have an idea of numbers.

On Tuesday 26th March at 2:30pm, we will be attending the Easter service over at our church. It would be lovely if you could join us.



Staff Focus Corner This week's focus is on Miss Studholme. Miss Studholme is our very dedicated and hardworking Y6 teacher, SENDCO,

Maths Leader and PE Leader. This her 7th year at the school and she couldn't imagine

working anywhere else as she loves the family we have here at Rishton. Her favourite part of her role is 'when someone does something that they thought was unachievable and surprises themselves more than anyone else - watching confidence grow over the year is the best part of my job.' Thank you Miss Studholme!



Upcoming Dates

Finish for Easter Holiday	2pm Wednesday 27 th March
Parents' evening for EYFS, Year 2 and Year 3	Thursday 25 th April 4pm to 7pm
Year 3 /4 Easter production	Wednesday 27 th March at 9:15am
Class Worships for Parents to attend.	Please see individual class Dojo pages
Rishton's got Talent	Tuesday 25 th June
Sports Day and Summer Fair	Friday 28 th June 1pm

Easter Egg Raffle

All of our staff have kindly donated an Easter eggs to be raffled off on Wednesday. If you would like to donate an egg or Easter chocolate then this would be very welcome too. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket, these are now on sale from the school office for 50p each.

Rishton's Got Talent We are bringing back the talent contest where all of our children get to showcase any talents they have! This may be singing, gymnastics, guitar, football skills, magic, jokes - the list is endless! More details are to follow next term on this exciting event!



Computing Curriculum This week we have received our **micro:bit** coding delivery. The **micro:bit** is a tiny, pocket-sized computer, which will further develop our children's coding skills in Year 4 and Year 5. They will be able to write code to manipulate an LED screen, accelerometer, speakers, buttons and microphones. Keep an eye on Dojo to see what the children have been able to programme.

Final Word

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday at 8:40am.



Our Special Award Winners!

8th March 2024 Paisley, Lucas, Kaizer, Charlie, Poppy, Xander, Lexi, Jacob, Riley, Charlie, Jack, Isaac, Gracie, Leo F, Brodie- Joe, Harley, Olivia, Elie, Lexi.

15th March 2024 Rosie- Leigh, Tilly-Mai, Isabella-Rae, Carter-Mae, Riley, Tiberius, Palod, Luca, Jake, Phoebe, Lyddia, Amelia, Leo H, Hope, Jacobi, Abbie, Bobby, Maize, Sophie, Jacob, Rebekah.

22nd March 2024 Hunter, Isla, Tyren, Jack, Ronney- Ann, Mercy, Lenox, Aria, Jorah, Aariz, Myla, Caleb, Rosie, Hollie, Lottie, Carys, Kyla, Chloe, Ibraheem, Daniela, Alyssa.

