



# Rishton Methodist Primary School

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

Headteacher: Mrs D Higgins

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**Hello to all of our families** We are into our second week of the half term, and as you will have seen on the dates list, it's certainly a busy time! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support, and your kind and thoughtful wishes, which you sent following my recent family bereavement. What a wonderful and caring school community we have here; we are all very lucky to be a part of it.



## Class Trips & Activities



Year 6 have recently enjoyed a trip to the Lowry Art Gallery, and Imperial War Museum. The children learned a lot and had a thoroughly enjoyable day. Miss Studholme was approached on the trip, by a teacher from a different school, who wanted to let her know how polite and courteous our children were 😊.

Year 4 have also been busy as they have been out to plant trees in Swindells Woods as part of an environment project. They managed 120



trees in an hour and a half!

## Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL)

is continuing to work brilliantly. If you have any resources which you think we could make use of, please do get in touch! This week has seen the introduction of the den building area, and mud kitchen.



## Children's Corner

Brodie- Joe in Y5: 'I am enjoying year 5 Literacy because the story 'Father' is really fun to listen to.

Lottie-Mae in Year 5: 'I am enjoying PE because we are doing dance and hockey, so it is so good!

## Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday it was lovely to join the wider Rishton community, along with the other churches in the area for the Remembrance service, and the parade. Some of our teachers, and families, attended- it was lovely to see you there.



## Pre-School Update

Thank you to everyone who completed a feedback form for the pre-school. This information has now been passed to the local authority and we await the next stage. I will continue to keep you updated.

## Water Bottles

Please could all children bring a labelled water bottle into school every day. If this is not possible, please let the class teacher know so we can ensure they have a cup ready.

## Year 5 and Year 6 are going to Blackpool!



We would love it if you could come to support our children who are working incredibly hard to be ready for this event. The tickets are available using the QR code, or via the post on Dojo from Miss Horman. Our school will join many other schools from across Lancashire and sing together for this wonderful concert.

## Coats and Outdoor Clothing

Please can all children come to school with a waterproof coat every day. As the weather has begun to change, a hat and gloves would be great too. We do go outside, whatever the weather, and we want the children to keep warm, dry and happy. Please feel free to send in wellies, or spare socks, tights, etc.

## Staff Corner



In this newsletter, we focus on Miss Horman! Miss Horman has been at the school for 4 years now and started as a newly qualified teacher. She is our music and geography leader and is actually a trained musician and dancer. Miss Horman tells me 'I love seeing the children's confidence grow, seeing things fall into place in their learning and seeing their belief in themselves develop.'

## Pre-loved uniform

Your children's uniform may be a little dirtier than usual, due to the range of activities which we now have on offer, but I know you agree that it is worth it! We also have the preloved uniform area which is well-stocked should you need any spares.

## A 3D Printed Nativity May be on its Way!

We are lucky enough to have been given another loan of a 3D printer from the BAE Inspiring Lancashire 3D Printing Programme. Mrs Grisedale and Miss Horman are now trained in using this equipment, and they are hoping to create some amazing 3 D models in KS2 with the children. Watch this space!

## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Children in Need Day- non uniform for £1
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 9am</b>	Year 5 Class Worship
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Outdoor Learning and Growing Day
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Bring a bottle or chocolate Non-uniform Day
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Bring a handmade decoration to hang on the Christmas tree.
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3:20pm</b>	Christmas Fair in the school hall
See Dojo dates or the yearly dates list for more key events.	

## Final Word

Thank you for your on-going support, and the homework and reading which you do at home with your children. Working together with our families is very important to us here at Rishton. As always, if there is anything which we can help or support you with then please do get in touch.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Higgins.