

Respect Inspire Achieve



Rishton Methodist Primary School
George Street, Rishton, Blackburn, BB1 4JF
Tel: 01254 887223
www.rishton.lancsngfl.ac.uk
Headteacher: Mrs J. Neale



Well here we are at the end of the first half term for this year, time really does fly as it doesn't seem 2 minutes since we were welcoming everyone back to school in September. It has been a busy half term and unfortunately Covid has made a return and affected a number of staff, myself included. Hopefully when we return after half term, everyone will remain fit and well as we move into what is one of the busiest times of the school year.

Our half term break begins tomorrow (Friday), school and After School Club close at the normal time and the children will return to school on **Wednesday 2nd November at 8.40am.**

During next half term we will be holding Christmas performances for both Infants and Juniors, dates and times are on the back of this newsletter and I will let you know when



tickets go on sale. The staff have decided on which shows the children will be performing and I will let you know a bit nearer the time about these. If any of you are handy with a sewing machine and are possibly willing to help with costumes, please let your child's class teacher know as we may need some help. All I can say is that animals and aliens could be in-

volved!

On Friday 4th November we are having a Bonfire Night Disco in the school hall from 6pm—7.30pm, tickets are on sale from the school office and have been selling fast and at the time of writing there are only 23 left. On the night there will be a tuck shop for the children to buy sweets and also we will be selling glo-sticks. We will let you know the prices for these after half term.



Finally, there are still a number of children who are arriving after the 2nd bell has gone at 8.50am. This means your child has to go into school through the front door and they will be recorded as late. If this proves to be persistent for any family their details will be passed to our Attendance Support Officer who may come and visit you at home and if there is no



improvement you WILL be issued with a fine from the Local Authority. All schools are under pressure from the Government to improve attendance and it is important that we work together on this. Even just being 5 minutes late puts your child at a disadvantage in their learning.

Take care and keep safe.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Neale



Don't forget our school uniform changes from September 2022 to tartan skirts and pinafores.

Grey skirts and pinafores will no longer be worn.



Emergency contact number for After School Club: 07743053795

Please do not bring any dogs onto the school premises even if you are carrying them. If you bring your dog to school, you will need to wait outside the gates.

Thank you.



Playgroup at Rishton Methodist Church on Monday mornings. Start time 9am. Everyone is welcome.



EMERGENCY
Contact number for when school is closed.

01254-460075

Please only use if there is a genuine emergency.



Our Stars of the Week



Sapphire

Emerald

Ruby

Amethyst

Topaz

Opal

Diamond

Well done to all our stars

**Attendance winners this
week.**

Amethyst

(Year 3)



**Team Point winners last
week.**



Well done team members

Diary Dates

- ♦ Friday 21st October—finish for half term at 3.15pm
- ♦ 31st October and 1st November—INSET Days for staff
- ♦ Wednesday 2nd November—school reopens for children
- ♦ Friday 4th November—Bonfire Night Disco 6pm—7.30pm (details to follow)
- ♦ Thursday 10th November—Year 6 class assembly (Armistice Day)
- ♦ Friday 11th November—Outdoor Learning Day
- ♦ Monday 14th November—Anti-bullying week
- ♦ Friday 18th November—Children in Need Day
- ♦ Monday 21st November—Multi-cultural week
- ♦ Tuesday 29th November—Junior Performance 2pm/Infants 6pm
- ♦ Wednesday 30th November—Infant performance 2pm/Juniors 6pm
- ♦ Friday 2nd December—whole school trip to Pantomime
- ♦ Tuesday 6th December—Christingle service in church at 2.15pm (everyone welcome)
- ♦ Friday 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- ♦ Tuesday 13th December—Infant Christmas party
- ♦ Wednesday 14th December—Junior Christmas party
- ♦ Thursday 15th December—Christmas service in church at 2.15pm (everyone welcome)
- ♦ Friday 16th December— finish for Christmas at **2pm (After School Club 5pm)**



PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS WHO LIVE ON GEORGE STREET.

PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL WHEN DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILD. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR OUT OF SCHOOL EVENTS SUCH AS DISCOS AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCES.

CONSIDER HOW YOU WOULD FEEL IF YOU COULDN'T PARK OUTSIDE YOUR OWN HOUSE!

