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RIBBY WITH WREA ENDOWED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Life in all its fullness" · Hope · Respect · Creativity · Friendship

Mrs Sharp's Message

HEADTEACHER, MRS SHARP

What a fantastic way to end our first half term at Ribby with Wrea! A particular highlight was our Year 5 and 6 residential to The Anderton Centre in Rivington. From archery and paddleboarding to climbing, campfires and marshmallow toasting, the children embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm! We were incredibly proud of their exemplary behaviour, teamwork, kindness and encouragement towards one another. Staff and instructors were full of praise for them, and the food was a huge hit too! We welcomed back some very tired but extremely happy children on Wednesday, full of wonderful memories. A huge thank you to our staff who made this experience possible.

On Tuesday, Mallards Class welcomed Rev Emma from St John's and St Cuthbert's in Lytham to support their RE learning. The children enjoyed exploring her special robes and items and asking thoughtful questions, including a fascinating discussion about how Jesus went from Earth to Heaven!

We also ended the half term in colourful style with our PTFA Crazy Hair Day! It was wonderful to see the children's creativity and individuality shining through. Thank you for your generous support – every penny raised will go towards enhancing learning experiences and opportunities for our children.

Looking ahead, please keep an eye on our newsletters for key Christmas dates (dare I say it!) as our festive plans begin to take shape!

Finally, thank you to our whole school community for such a positive start to the year. Wishing all our families a wonderful, restful half term filled with fun, family time and opportunities to recharge!

Mrs Sharp

Key Dates this Term :

All Clubs start this week

10/11 Hockey League @ Mill Farm
11/11 SEN Coffee Afternoon 2pm
13/11 Tempest Photgraphy Individual and Family photos 8.45am
15/11 Remembrance Service
17/11 PTFA meeting @The Tute 7pm
17/11 Hockey League @ Mill Farm
20/11 Nightingales Anglo Saxon Day

24/11 Dodgeball League @ Carr Hil
29/11 Christingle Service in Churchl

30/11-11/12 Asessment period
1/12 Ribby PE now at school NOT Ribby Hall

A BIG WELL DONE AND THANK YOU!

A BIG WELL DONE TO ALL THE YEAR 5 AND 6 CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART IN THE RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO THE ANDERTON CENTRE. WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF YOUR DEVELOPING INDEPENDENCE AND RESILIENCE, AND MOST OF ALL, THE TEAMWORK AND KINDNESS YOU SHOWED THROUGHOUT THE EXPERIENCE.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING STAFF FOR GIVING UP THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO ATTEND WITH THE CHILDREN. WITHOUT THEIR CARE AND DEDICATION, WE COULD NOT PROVIDE THESE VALUABLE EXPERIENCES, WHICH HELP TO DEVELOP CHARACTER AND CREATE LIFELONG MEMORIES.



"Life in all its fullness - our children inspire us every single day with their courage, creativity and joy!"

MRS SHARP, HEADTEACHER





This Term's Value Focus: RESPECT

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Embracing Hope and Respect as Our Christian Value Focus.

Hope encourages us to look forward with optimism and trust in God's plan, while respect helps us honor each person's individuality as beings created in God's image. We wholeheartedly encourage children to embrace these values in their learning, relationships, and faith.

At home, consider engaging in the following activities:

- Reflecting on things you are hopeful for in the future
- Writing a letter to someone you admire and respect
- Creating a gratitude jar to recognize everyday blessings
- Organizing a team activity that fosters mutual respect with friends!

Our Four School Values

Hope — We look forward with confidence and trust in God's plan. We encourage children to set goals, persevere through challenges, and believe in a bright future.

Respect — We treat every person with dignity and kindness, recognising the worth of every individual as a child of God. Respect for ourselves, others, and our environment is central to life at our school.

Creativity — We celebrate imagination, originality, and the courage to try new things. Every child is a creative being, made in the image of a creative God.

Friendship — We build a warm, welcoming community where every child belongs. We model the friendship of Jesus — inclusive, generous, and full of grace.

We warmly invite families to explore our school value of Respect together at home. Here are some conversation starters and activities for this term:

- Ask your child: "How have you shown respect to someone this week?"
- Talk about a time when someone showed you kindness and respect. How did it make you feel?
- Look for examples of respect in your community — who helps and cares for others?
- On a walk around the village, think about how we can show respect for our environment and shared spaces.
- Practise listening carefully to one another without interrupting. How does this make people feel valued?
- Read a story together and talk about how the characters show respect, kindness and understanding towards others.

Our Christian ethos runs through everything we do. We are a school family rooted in faith, hope and love, nurturing the whole child so that every pupil can experience life in all its fullness.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
John 10:10

LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS





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Reminders, Announcements & Upcoming Events

Clubs - Please look out for a new Baseball Club starting after half term. Please use the QR code on their flyer to book direct. Miss Naylor is also starting a Board Games Club on a Wednesday lunchtime. Children sign up for this with Miss Naylor themselves. Thank you

School Meals -Please remember to book choices by midnight on Sunday 1st November. Thank you

Tempest Photograhpy will be in school on Friday 13th November to take individual and family photos. If anyone would like a family photo with pre-school children please come into school for 8.45am. Thank you.

Our PTFA also have some very exciting Christmas events planned so please keep checking the Key Dates Items and Parentpay for these.

After Shool Club Vacancy - A letter with details of this has been emailed out to all parents. Please pass it on to anyone in the wider community that may be interested. Pay is £13.50p/h. The deadline has been extended to 13th November. Thank you

Important December Activities & Dates

4/12 Rock Steady concert 2.00pm
5/12 Village Light Switch On & Chritmas Fair
7/12 Fizzy Tree Theatre Club Show - Matilda
8/12 Dodgeball League @ Car Hill
10/12 Eagles Class Worship in Church @9am Parents & Grandparetns Welcome
10/12 KS1 Nativity 2.00pm
11/12 School Values Assembly
11/12 KS1 Nativity 2.00pm
15/12 KS2 Carol Service 6.00pm
16/12 Whole School Xmas Dinner
17/12 Interim Reports out to Parents
18/12 School closes @ 2.00pm

4/1 School Re-opens @ 8.40am



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