

Our Christian Value this term is:
Hope

Tuck Shop

There will be no tuck shop this week.

Packed Lunches

Please remember that all packed lunches should be healthy with no chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks.

School Gate

Thank you to all parents who close the gate behind them when leaving the premises. Please can we remind you not to let anyone into school as you are leaving. They need to be buzzed in so Mrs Macnair knows who is coming in and out of school. Thank you.

Foundation Stage Gate

Can parents and carers of children in foundation stage please ensure that they close the wooden gates when they leave the foundation stage playground?

School Pick Up

Please remember to inform school if someone else other than you is picking your child up from school.

Parking around School

Please remember to think of others when parking around school. We had a few complaints from neighbours last year who were blocked in. We would also like to remind you not to park on the road across from the school unless you have a blue badge. This is for the safety of all our children.

Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Please remember
we are a Nut
Free School.

7th September 2017

News of the Week

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to everyone! We have 11 new children joining us this year, 9 of whom are in Reception, one in year 1 and one who has returned to us in year 3. We also have a very special adult joining us, our new Headteacher, Mrs Palmer. Mrs Palmer has sent a letter to parents to introduce herself which is attached. We wish you all a very happy and memorable time at Ripley.

If you have a child in Key Stage 2 you will by now have seen the fantastic building work which has been carried out over the summer holidays. The building looks and feels bigger and brighter and the children are thrilled with their new learning space. There are still a few finishing touches to take place and, once complete, we will be having a Grand Opening to celebrate.

End of Term

Year 6 had a fantastic last couple of weeks of term. From larking around on the Pirates of the Currybean, to falling all over the place at their zorbing treat, they managed to pack lots of exciting things in. On the last day, they took a trailer for an ice cream and had a fantastic day at Lightwater Valley the next day to round things off!

Dinner Menus



Think of the week

Which is heavier, a deflated or inflated balloon?



All children have been issued with a dinner menu for this term. If your child has school dinners please name the form and return it completed to the office for the beginning of next week.

Ripley Show

Ripley students past and present triumphed at the Ripley Show handwriting competition. The top 3 places were awarded to Charlie R, Phoebe S and winner Jacob R!

Apples

We have a bountiful amount of apples on and around our apple tree in the garden. If you would like some please bring a bag at the end of the day and help yourself.

Ripon Walled Garden are holding their Annual Apple Day on Saturday 14th October. Visit their Victorian orchard, enjoy Apple pressing with Old Sleningford Preserves, bring along your own apples for identification by their Apple Expert. Gardeners talk by expert Martin Fish at 11am and the Garden Tea Room will be open serving delicious apple themed lunches, cakes and bakes. A variety of stalls will be on site selling local produce.



All pupils need the correct PE kit in school. If your child needs to be excused from PE a letters is required.

You can keep up to date with our sporting activities by going onto the Sainsbury's School Games website yourschool-games.com Please remember to return any borrowed team kit to school.

Thank you!

Dates for your diary:

School Closes for Half Term	20th October 2017
School Re-opens	30th October 2017
School Closes for Christmas	22nd December 2017
School Re-opens	9th January 2018
School Closes for Half Term	9th February 2018
School Re-opens	19th February 2018
School Closes for Easter	29th March 2018
School Re-opens	17th April 2018
School Closed for May Day	7th May 2018
School Closes for Half Term	25th May 2018
School Re-opens	1st June 2018
School Closes for Summer	20th July 2018

News from the Friends of Ripley School

THANK YOU to those that have joined our easyfundraising page, it's the easiest way, when you are shopping, to raise funds for the school we have currently raised ~~£598.98~~ <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ripleyendowedschool/?v=a&u=1P1GF7> please click on the link and sign up - it doesn't cost you anything however it raises funds for the school every time you shop online.

Pupil News and Achievements



Cory in Class 4 entered the Annual Transplant Games in Glasgow in the summer holidays. Cory did a fantastic job of winning bronze in the 3K as well as competing in the Donor Run for charity. Cory's team won best UK Children's Team. Well done Cory!

We recognise that achievements are not restricted to children's activities at school and we would love to share your child's achievements out of school, too. Please let Mrs Macnair have any information you would like to share by Wednesday each week

Church News and Events

Please join us for morning prayers at school every Wednesday morning at 9am with Rvd Paul Harford, either in the garden or summer house depending on the weather.

