

Our Christian Value this term is:
Truthfulness

Packed Lunches

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

Tuck Shop

There will be a tuck shop tomorrow. Children should bring no more than £1 to spend.

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 December 2017

News of the Week

Panto

The Panto was a huge success on Tuesday and it was lovely to have some parents and younger siblings join us for the event.

Mrs Walker—Class 1

We were delighted that Mrs Walker could join us on Monday to meet with the children she will be teaching in Class 1. She will be coming in again this Monday to work with Mrs Fothergill and the children. Please feel free to come in to say "hello" to her at the end of the day.

Learning Together Morning

We are having our first "Learning Together" morning tomorrow from 8:45am to 9:30am when parents are invited to come into class and learn with their child—the teachers have promised not to make the work too challenging! We are hoping to hold these mornings on a regular basis and further dates will be sent out in due course. Please note that there will be no Parent Assembly tomorrow.

Year 6 Boosters

Year 6 Booster classes will be held from January on a Monday and Thursday after school. Mr Sadler will be taking these sessions.

Crib Service

There will be a Crib Service at All Saints Church, Ripley at 3.30pm on Christmas Eve to which all are welcome. The rehearsal will take place at 3.30pm on Monday 11th December 2017. If you would like your child to take part, please speak to either Mrs Cosgrove (Ryan's mum) or Mrs Drummond (Freddie's mum) by Friday 8th December.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch is on 14th December. The deadline has now passed to order if your child does not normally have school lunches. We are looking forward to being joined this year by some Ripley Pensioners from the Church.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day this year is Friday 15th December. Children are welcome to wear their festive jumpers for a donation of £1.

Ripley Farm Nativity

The Ripley Farm Nativity will be held on Friday 15th December. If you wish your child to take part, please inform Mrs Macnair by **Monday 11th December** in order that a costume can be given prior to the event. Parents will be responsible for their own children this year and children will go straight to the Nativity in their costumes with their parents. The doors will open at 6.15pm with a start of 6.30pm. Children should arrive just before 6.15pm when they will be met by Mrs Drummond and Mrs Smith. Please can everyone enter through Fizzy Fox and one accompanying parent will be admitted half price. Costumes should be returned to school on Monday 18th December.

Infant Nativity

The Infant Nativity will be held at All Saints Church on Wednesday 20th December at 1:30pm and 6:00pm to which you are all welcome to attend. We have arranged for a professional videographer to film the production and disks will be on sale hopefully by the end of term.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert will be held on Friday 22nd December at All Saints Church at 9:30am. The Friends of Ripley will be serving refreshments and mince pies after the concert.

Christingle

Christingle will be held on 4th February next year. Christingle can be held anytime between the end of advent (4 weeks before Christmas) and Candlemas (beginning of February). The weekend of 4th February is Candlemas which will tie in with our Christingle Service. Further details will follow in due course.

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- ★ Mr Sadler's Joke of the Week ★
- ★ This week we have a variety of Christmas jokes the children have sent in. ★
- ★ Keep them coming! ★
- ★ What do you call an elf who sings? ★
- ★ A Wrapper! (Sofiah C) ★
- ★ What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? ★
- ★ Tinselitis (Charlie A) ★
- ★ What do Santa's little helpers learn at school? ★
- ★ The elfabet (Jessica T) ★
- ★ What would Santa suffer from if he got stuck up a chimney? ★
- ★ Claustrophobia (Freddie D) ★
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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:

Learning Together Morning	8th December 2017
Christmas Lunch	14th December 2017
Christmas Jumper Day	15th December 2017
Farm Nativity	15th December 2017 6.15pm
Christmas Production	20th December 2017 1.30pm and 6pm
Christmas Parties	21st December 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
Class 4 Residential	26th to 29th March 2018
School Closes for Easter	29th March 2018
School Re-opens	17th April 2018
School Closed for May Day	7th May 2018
SATs Week	14th - 17th May 2018
School Closes for Half Term	25th May 2018
School Re-opens	4th June 2018
School Closes for Summer	20th July 2018

News from the Friends of Ripley School

Because of everyone's kind donations for the Christmas Hampers there will now be a few more prizes as well as the 3 hampers we originally mentioned. All money and sold raffle tickets should be sent back into school by Friday 15th December. The draw will take place on 20th December.

Raffle books are still available from the office.

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 £756.41 <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



Well done to Daniel W in Class 4 who achieved Grade 3 in his Tenor Horn this 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.

