

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.

Child Protection Policy

Our Child Protection Policy has been updated and is available to view on our website under Policies.

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

Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Please remember we are a Nut Free School.

14th December 2017

News of the Week

Learning Together Morning

We had our first "Learning Together" morning last Friday which was a huge success. A lot of parents joined their children in their classes and teachers had tasks for both children and parents to complete. Parents commented, "It was great to see the children in the classroom and be part of their learning", "Great to see everyone learning together", and "I'm impressed by how much the children know, and their confidence".



Global Learning Day

We had a Global Learning Day on Wednesday when children went round school in their house groups for different workshops learning about refugees, why they have to leave their homes and the troubles they face.



Harrogate Town Football Afternoon

Harrogate Town Football Club ran sessions with the children on Tuesday. The children had a great time and we are sure they may have showed you their new found skills already!

Create a Christmas Card for your MP

The children took part in the above competition and, although we didn't win, the organisers were very impressed with the standard of art and gave our school prize to Annabelle Alderson. Well done Annabelle.



Christmas Jumper Day

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

Ripley Farm Nativity

The Ripley Farm Nativity will be held tomorrow, Friday 15th December. Children have been given their costumes home with them today. 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** as they are needed for the Nativity next Wednesday.

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.

Mr Sadler's Joke of the Week

This week we have a variety of Christmas jokes the children have sent in. Keep them coming!

Who delivers the presents to cats?

Santa Paws! (Evie A)

What did Mrs Claus say when she looded up in the sky?

Looks like rain, dear! (Charlie A)

What happens if you cross a snowman with a vampire?

Frostbite! (Charlie A)





Dates for your diary:

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 tomorrow, 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



Daniel G in Class 4 has just passed his Silver Swimming award, swimming 800 meters, 54 lengths of the pool!

William G has achieved his "Kick Up's" goal at his football training. As you can see from the attached picture he is very proud of himself!!



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.

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.

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!