

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 sessions.

Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Please remember we are a Nut Free School.

21st December 2017

News of the Week

The children have enjoyed a week of festivities, starting with their Christmas Lunch last week, when we were joined by 12 pensioners from the Ripley Pensioners Lunch Club. A very special visitor made a surprise visit to the children in Key Stage 1 while they were rehearsing for their Nativity in Church. The children were delighted and Father Christmas even had time in his busy schedule to read them a story. The Nativity yesterday was a delight and don't forget that if you would like to order a DVD, to make your payment via ParentPay by tomorrow at 12 noon. The Christmas Parties are taking place today and we are sure you will hear all about them when the children return home this evening. Please remember that the Christmas Carol Concert is tomorrow in Church at 9:30am and the Friends of Ripley will be serving refreshments and mince pies afterwards. Please remember that school finishes at 2:30pm tomorrow and re-opens on Tuesday 9th January.

The children, staff and governors would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Mrs Palmer

The Governors are pleased to announce that Mrs Palmer has accepted their offer to extend her stay at Ripley until the end of the Summer term.

Mrs Fothergill

We will say a sad farewell to Mrs Fothergill tomorrow. Mrs Fothergill is going to work for her husband again but will be coming in to help us with supply. She will be missed by children, staff and parents and we wish her all the very best and would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school over the last 7 years.

Baby News

We are delighted to tell you that Mrs Sidley is expecting a baby in July. Mrs Sidley is planning to teach in Class 2 until the middle of June. Congratulations go to both her and her husband, Sean.

Mr Sadler's Joke of the Week

Who is the best elf singer?

Elvis Presley! (Freddie D)

What did the snowman say to the carrot?

Get out of my face! (Charlie A)

Where do snowmen like to dance?

At snowballs! (Charlie A)





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:

Christmas Parties	21st December 2017
Christmas Carol Concert	9:30am 22nd December 2017
School Closes for Christmas	2:30pm 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

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](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



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.

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.