

Our Christian Value this term is:
Hope

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.

Think of the week

If we end up with not enough water for all the people in the world, is that because there is not enough water or too many people?



Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Please remember
we are a Nut
Free School.

14th September 2017

News of the Week

The children have settled back well into school life and to the new layout of the building. There are still a few minor snagging items which will hopefully be completed in the next week or so. The cloakroom pegs will be fitted this weekend which will make a huge difference to the new resource area. Please can we ask that if you would like to see Mrs Macnair on a morning that you come in to her office via the cloakroom? Many thanks.

Coats

Please can you ensure that children are appropriately dressed for the weather? We have had some children who have had no coats with them this week.

Clubs

All children were given a letter home yesterday with details of clubs for this half term.

Dinner Menus

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 ASAP.

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October. A letter will be issued shortly with times etc.

NSPCC

The NSPCC came to talk to the children today across the whole school. The children were taught about how to keep safe and where to go for help should they need it. They will be back next week to do a further workshop with class 4.

Tuck Shop

Tuck shop will be on tomorrow. Children should bring in no more than £1 in a named purse or envelope.

Snacks

Please can we remind you that as we are a healthy school, all snacks brought into school should be healthy (fruit or veg). Children in Key stage 1 are provided with a snack via the Government's Fruit and Veg Scheme.

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.

Harvest Festival

A leaflet about Harvest Festival on 1st October is attached.



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

Welcome back, we hope you had a great Summer. After our meeting last night we are pleased to have some dates for your diaries;

Fall Ball - 03/11/2017 - details to follow

We will be running a Christmas raffle, 3 prizes to be won, and children will be bringing home tickets to sell in November. We will be asking for donations for the Hampers in October.

There will also be a YR6 Fayre and Christmas Stories night 3- 5pm one night after school in December date to be confirmed.

The Friends AGM will be on the Wednesday 11th October at 7:30pm in the upstairs room in the Town Hall. We would appreciate it if people could attend as we will be discussing the future of the Committee and new officers..

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 £70205 [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



Oscar B in class 3 has won Ripley Cricket Club's Under 7 Player of the Year. Well done Oscar!



Marielle and Celeste in class 3 both passed their Grade 1 ballet with distinctions at 85%. What a fantastic achievement girls!

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.

