

Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

We listen, we learn, we achieve, and together we succeed.

**Please remember
we are a Nut
Free School.**

20th September 2018

News of the Week

**Our Christian Value this term is:
Compassion**

Packed Lunches

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

Tuck Shop

There will be no tuck shop tomorrow.

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 is available to view on our website under Policies.

School Dinner Price Increase

School dinners have remained the same price almost 5 years but due to changes in the way schools are being charged for the provision of school dinners we may have to make a price increase in September. As soon as a decision is made we will, of course, let you know.

Ofsted Visit

As you know, Ofsted came on Wednesday to do a monitoring inspection. We would like to thank all of you who spoke to her after school and completed the Parent View survey. The inspector was very impressed with the children who, she said, were a delight and a credit to the school.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 30th September at the Old Farmyard, Ripley at 10:45am to which all are welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be having a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the town hall straight after Parent Assembly on Friday 28th September. We are asking that donations of cakes are brought in and all money will go to Macmillan Cancer Research. Please feel free to spread with word and invite friends and family.

Christingle Service

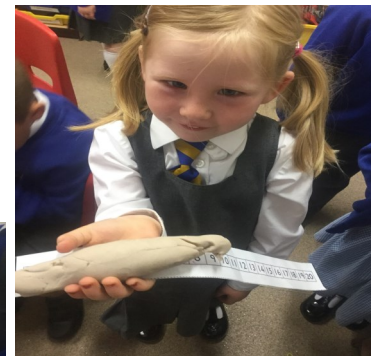
We know it is a bit of a long way off, but please note the time of the Christingle Service on 2nd December as being 10:45am and not in the afternoon as it has been in the past.

What the children have been learning this week

Falcons class have been getting active whilst learning and re-capping their times tables.

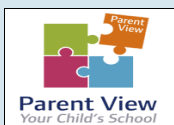


The children in Swallows class have been very busy this week! They have been measuring, boat making and learning about Autumn.



Ofsted Parent View

We are reminding you that parents can log on to Ofsted's Parent View site to give your opinion of the school via the following link;



<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



Dates for your diary:

Tolly Richardson Swimming Gala	27th September 2018
Macmillan Coffee Morning	28th September 2018
Fire Brigade to speak to whole school	22nd October 2018
School Closes for Half Term	25th October 2018 (26th October is a training day)
School Re-opens	5th November 2018
Individual School Photos	7th November 2108
Christingle Service	2nd December 2018 10:45am in Church
Flu Immunisations	4th December 2018
Christmas Concert	11th December 2018
Friends of Ripley Christmas Fair	14th December 2018
Christmas Lunch and Party	18th December 2018
School closes for Christmas Holidays	21st December 2018
School Re-opens	8th January 2019

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!

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 just over £1,156.47! <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 LB received Player of the Week for Harrogate Rugby Club Under 6 Team. Well done Oscar!



Well done to Daniel and Oscar who both received Man of the Match for Killinghall Nomads Under 11 Team.

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.

Sunday Family Service

On the first Sunday of each month a family service is held at All Saints', Ripley and the children take part in the reading at the front of church. If your child would be interested in being involved, either each month or at any of the family services, please don't hesitate to speak with Chloe Drummond (Freddie's mum). The dates of the services are detailed below.

- 7th October
- 4th November
- 2nd December