

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.

Tuck Shop

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

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

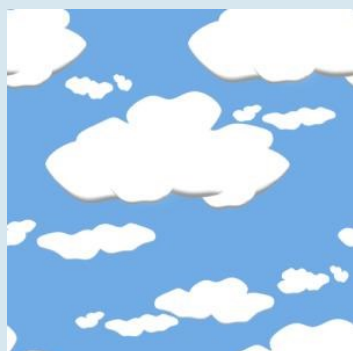
Please remember to inform school if someone else other than you is picking your child up from school.

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

Are the clouds in, under or above the sky?



Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Please remember we are a Nut Free School.

21st September 2017

News of the Week

Mrs Schofield

We were saddened to hear that one of our volunteers, Mrs Schofield, passed away at the beginning of this week. Mrs Schofield worked with the children in class 3 last year, listening to them reading. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time.

Parents Assembly

Please remember that all parents are welcome to join us every Friday morning at 9.15am for Parents Assembly in the Town Hall. The assemblies are a celebration of the work the children have been doing in school and certificates are given to those who the teachers feel have gone the extra mile.

Class 1 Welcome Meeting

Monday 9th October 3.30pm Reception Parents Information Meeting - parents/carers of children in Class 1 are invited to an information meeting with Mrs Fothergill to talk about learning and development in the first year at school. Parent's involvement in their child's learning is important and working together with school will help support their development and progress. There will be information about phonics and how you can help your child with reading, writing and maths. Please come along for an informal discussion about different aspects of school and how you can get involved. Many thanks your continuing support.

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 do a workshop with the children in class 4 today. The children have been learning about keeping safe and where they can go to get support should they need it.



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.



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
Christmas Production	20th December 2017
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
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

Fall Ball - 3rd November 2017 - details to follow

We will be running a Christmas raffle, 3 hamper 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 Christmas Stories night on 14th December 2017.

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 £710.39 <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.

