

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

#### Tuck Shop

There will be a tuck shop this week. Children should bring money in a named envelope.

#### 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.

#### Sun Cream

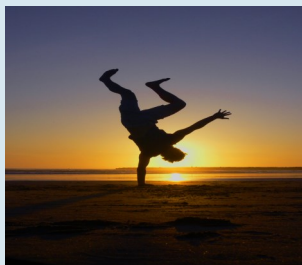
As the weather appears to be getting hotter we are asking that you make sure your child brings a hat, drink (water, not juice) and, if necessary, sun cream. The cream should be labelled with your child's name and your child will apply the cream themselves.

#### SUMDOG

In the North Yorkshire SUMDOG competition that took place last week, we again performed really well. Both classes were in the top 50, and although Class 4 did just edge the battle with Class 3, for a lot of the week, Class 3 were actually ahead! Special mention must go to Freddie W and Charlie A who finished top of their classes!

**Think of the week**

If you walk on your hands are your hands now feet?



# Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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

**29th June 2017**

## News of the Week

#### Summer Reading Challenge (S.R.C) 2017

From Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July there is something special happening at our local libraries. Open to all primary school age children the Summer Challenge runs all through the Summer Holiday and is completely FREE. Mr Whitely from Starbeck Library will be coming to Assembly next Friday to introduce the scheme.

The theme this year is the Animal Agents. It's a detective agency manned by all kinds of clever animals – furry, scaly and slippery. These guys are out to crack a case with a little help from their friends. As children read their choice of six books from the library, they will receive a host of stickers, some with mysterious smells. By collecting the stickers on their S.R.C. folder, young readers will help the Animal Agents find out what's really been going on behind the scenes and collect rewards.

It is quick and easy to enrol as a library member and to join the S.R.C. and costs nothing. First day of enrolling is Saturday 15th July 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. This is also the Community Day with a host of other activities for adults and children taking place.

#### Year 6 Leavers

The Friends are making a collage of pictures for the Year 6 Leavers Disco. If you have any pictures of your child who is leaving that you would like included please email them to Mrs Macnair who will forward them on to the Friends.

#### BBQ and Leavers Disco

The BBQ tonight has unfortunately had to be postponed. A new date will be sent out shortly. Please send in any ticket requests for the Leavers Disco by this Monday, 3rd July.

#### Mrs Halford

We will be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Halford. Mrs Halford has been with us for 4 years and has played a big part in developing sport across the school as well as supporting children in her role as HLTA. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done.

#### Building Project

We are delighted to say that work on the building project is about to start. The builders will be in school over the next 2 weekends, creating the new entrance to the KS2 building. From 10th July, everyone will need to use this to enter the KS2 building as work will begin on the new toilet area at the back of the building. Many thanks for your cooperation as we make these improvements.

#### Crucial Crew

On Tuesday, Year 6 paid a visit to Crucial Crew at Harrogate College. They all had a fantastic time learning about a variety of emergency services and about how to behave responsibly. As usual, they were all very well behaved and listened and participated well to all the sessions.

#### Trustees of Ripley Primary School

The school has a Board of Trustees who meets once a year called the Ripley Educational Foundation. The foundation exists for the purpose of promoting the education (including social and physical training) of boys and girls who are resident in the Ancient Parish of Ripley, are in need of financial assistance and go on to secondary or further education or training. Grants are made to assist, among other things, the purchase of school uniform, tools, instruments or books. The Trust only has limited funds available for this purpose so grants will seldom exceed £1000.

If you would like more information please speak to Mrs Macnair in the office or have a look on the school website where there is a form available to download. Applications will have to be made by tomorrow at the latest.

#### Open Afternoon

We will be having an Open Afternoon on Monday 17th July for parents to speak to teachers if they wish. Mrs Palmer, our new Headteacher from September, will also be here to meet parents informally and introduce herself.



# Dates for your diary:

booked for

SUMMER BBQ is

Thursday 6th July

Sports Day at Cricket Field at 1.15pm

Tuesday 4th July

Year 6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral for children only

Friday 7th July

Leavers Disco

Monday 17th July

Open Afternoon (3.30pm to 5pm with teachers available to speak to parents)

Wed 19th July and Thurs 20th July

Year 6 Summer Performances (Wednesday 1.30pm and Thursday 6pm)

Friday 21st July

School closes for summer holidays at 3.15pm

Tuesday 5th September

School re-opens

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](http://yourschool-games.com) Please remember to return any borrowed team kit to school.

Thank you!

## News from the Friends of Ripley School



BBQ postponed tonight—details for a new date to follow.

LEAVERS DISCO - a disco for the WHOLE school is booked for Friday 7th July. Booking forms should be returned by Monday 3rd July.

The next Friends meeting will be on the Tuesday 12th September at 7:30pm at the Boars Head Hotel. We would appreciate it if people could attend as we will be discussing future events and will need volunteers.

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 ~~£598.98~~ <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



Evie in class 4 won the most improved player for the under 10s team of Scotton Scorchers. Well done Evie!

## 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.

