

Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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

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

5th July 2018

News of the Week

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

Packed Lunches

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

Tuck Shop

There will be a healthy 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 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.

Drop in Parents Evening

We will be holding a drop in parents evening on 12th July from 3.30pm to 5.30pm to meet with your child's teacher if you have any concerns/queries regarding your child. There will be no appointments issued for this evening.

Mrs Jackson-Ward

Mrs Jackson-Ward, our new Headteacher from September, will be in school on Thursday 12th July. She will be at the school gate at home time if you would like to say hello.

End of Year Service

The End of Year Service is at 1pm on 20th July at the Church. The children will take all their belongings with them to Church and parents will be able to take them home as soon as the service ends (we anticipate this to be around 2pm).

Times Tables Battle of the Bands

The Battle of the Bands is back, and currently Class 4 are in the lead. It's incredibly close at the top of the tables, with Freddie and Harrison separated by 10 points in Class 3 and just 300 points are between Charlie, Ryan and Annabelle in Class 4. Who will come out on top when the competition closes tonight?

After School Clubs

Please remember that there are no clubs in the last week of term. Choir has now finished. Mrs Limbert has said that there was some excellent singing at the club.

PE Kit

Please can we remind parents that children still need their PE kit in school. We have had a number of children who do not have any kit with them. Thank you.

Key Stage 1

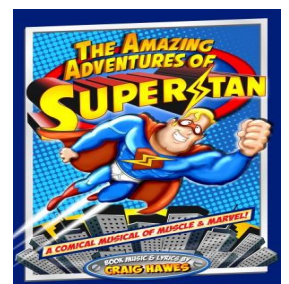
As part of the transition process for our mixed age key stage 1 class next year, the children have been working on Purple Mash learning about coding. They will be carrying on with this work next week.



Year 6 Leavers Concert—the amazing Adventures of Superstan

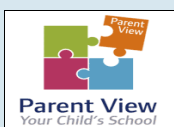
Our Year 6 leavers concert is on Tuesday 17th July at 1:30pm and Wednesday 18th July at 6:00pm in the town hall. All are welcome to attend.

In preparation, Class 4 are on the hunt for empty sweet packets and cartons that they can use to decorate the set. If you happen to have any at home that you could bring in, we would be very grateful.



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:

Harrogate Library to Parent Assembly	6th July 2018
End of Year Disco	6th July 2018 (6.30pm to 9pm)
Year 3/4 Change for Life	9th July 2018
Parents Drop in Evening	12th July 2018 (3.30pm to 5.30pm)
End of Year Performance	17th July 2018 (1.30pm at the Town Hall)
End of Year Performance	18th July 2018 (6pm at the Town Hall)
Year 6 Treat	19th July 2018
School Closes for Summer	20th July 2018 (End of Year Service at 1pm and children can leave thereafter - around 2pm)
School Re-opens	4th September 2018 (Training day on 3rd September)

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 all who donated to Bags2School. We will let you know next week how much we raised.

The End of Year Disco is on Friday 6th July. Booking forms should now have been returned.

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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 £1,000! <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



Samuel attended a gymkhana last week and received a certificate and medal for his achievements and a rosette for coming second!

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 Stars

Come and join our Sunday Stars group at All Saints Church, Ripley on Sunday 10th June, where children will be exploring bible readings through games, crafts and activities. This week our theme is 'Jesus was rejected in his own hometown'. We have lots of fun activities planned, including planting our own mustard seeds! We meet in church at 10:45am. If you would like any further information please contact Susanne Cosgrove (Ryan's mum) on 07936 419559.

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.

- 5th August
- 2nd September
- 7th October
- 4th November
- 2nd December