

Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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

19th 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.

As this is the last Newsletter of this academic year we would like to wish you and yours a wonderful summer. We will be saying a sad farewell to all our year 6 children and some of their families, we will miss you all! We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Palmer, Mrs Lambert and Miss Blundell and we wish them all the very best for their future ventures.



Thank you for all the cards, presents and cakes which have been handed in for staff, it is very much appreciated.

Baby News

We had some very exciting news this week, Mrs Sidley has had her baby! James David weighed in at a very respectable 8lb 6oz. Both Mum and baby are doing well.

End of Year Service

The End of Year Service is at 1pm tomorrow 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).



End of Year Performance

For all of you who managed to see the end of year performance, we are sure you will agree, it was marvellous. All the children shone and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended, Mr Sadler for the hard work which was put in to making it such a fantastic event, and to all the staff who stayed last night to help behind the scenes.



Archdeacon's Visit

We had a very special visit this week from the Archbishop of Richmond and Craven who also brought along her dog, St James. The children had plenty of questions to ask and St James behaved beautifully (with the help of a few sausages!).

Tuck Shop Next Week

We will be having a Fabulous Fruit Tuck Shop tomorrow with fruit salads for 50pence.

Packed Lunches and Snacks

Please can we remind parents that we are a Healthy School which means that we do not allow sweets for snacks. We would also remind you that if your child brings a packed lunch that it should be healthy with no chocolates, sweets or fizzy drinks. This is in line with government guidelines for every school.

School Meal Form and Menu

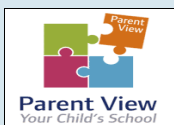
Please remember to return the letter regarding lunches which was sent out last week regarding school meals and also the menu for next term.

Music Lessons

We sent a letter at the beginning of the week to see if children were interested in attending a group of 8 music lesson from September. We have had a large response but only one payment. The places are on a first come first served basis so if you would like your child to take part, please log on to ParentPay to secure your place. Many thanks.

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/>



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:

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)

News from the Friends of Ripley School

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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 £1,156.47! <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.

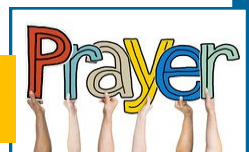
Pupil News and Achievements



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.

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. 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