

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

What is the most important part of a fork?



Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Please remember we are a Nut Free School.

28th September 2017

News of the Week

Mrs Gilbert

We said a sad farewell to Mrs Gilbert, one of our Teaching Assistants in Key Stage 1, yesterday. Mrs Gilbert was with us for 9 years and has decided to spend a bit more time with her family. We wish her all the very best for the future.

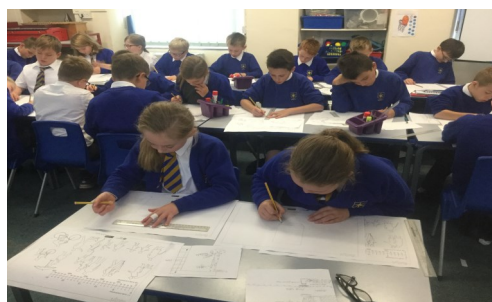
A recruitment process is underway to replace Mrs Gilbert and we will inform you next week of our new Ripley team member.

Grapes in School

If you are sending your child into school with grapes for a snack, please can you ensure that they are cut up? Many thanks.

Folly 2017 Competition

Class 4 had a visit from Paul King and Paula White from DLA Architecture yesterday. They talked to the children about what an architect does and then launched the Folly 2017! competition and led a workshop where all the children started to design a new folly for Fountains Abbey. If their design is selected, the folly will be built and displayed in the ground of Fountains Abbey next year! We will continue to work on the designs in class and at home over the next few weeks and then Mr Sadler will submit all the entries just after half term.



Visit from a Journalist

We have invited a journalist from the Harrogate Advertiser to speak to all the children at Assembly on Monday about his job. The children will be invited to ask questions and it would be great if possible questions could be discussed at home over the weekend.

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.



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



Maisie G did a fantastic job at achieving her bronze level 1 and 2 in gymnastics. Well done Maisie!



Well done to Charlie A for winning Under 9 Player of the Year at Ripley Cricket Club

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.

