

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

There will be no tuck shop tomorrow.

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

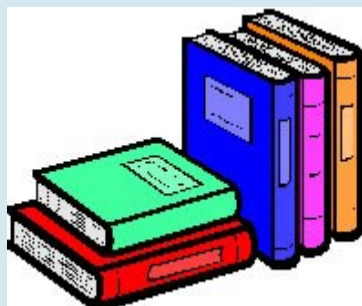
Please remember to inform school if someone else other than you is picking your child up from school.

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

If we borrow every single book from a library, is it still a library?



Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Please remember
we are a Nut
Free School.

5th October 2017

News of the Week

Amalgamation Meeting

As per Mrs Gosling's letter regarding the possible amalgamation, we are in the process of trying to set up a parents' meeting making sure that all the relevant people from the local authority etc are present. As soon as we have an agreed date we will let you know.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all those families who attended the Harvest Festival last weekend. The Festival was for the 4 schools in the benefice and it was a lovely way to celebrate together.

School Visitors

Class 4 had a visit from Alex Johnson of the Harrogate Advertiser to speak to them about journalism and what is involved in creating a newspaper. He then went on to answer their questions.



The fire service came yesterday spoke to all the children across school about keeping safe on bonfire night, and how to handle sparklers safely.

Sumdog Competition

There is a National SUMDOG competition starting tomorrow and running until 12th October. Same rules apply as ever; children have 1000 questions to answer and are trying to get as many correct as they can.

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.

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 has been issued to all children. Reply slips should be given to class teachers. Thank you.



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.

