

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 a tuck shop tomorrow. Children should bring in no more than £1.

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

Where does the beach start and the beach end?



Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Please remember we are a Nut Free School.

12th October 2017

News of the Week

Amalgamation Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents at Burnt Yates School on 31st October at 6pm. If you are unable to make this meeting but would still like to have a look around Burnt Yates School there will be the opportunity for you to do this on Monday 16th October at 5pm. This is purely to look around and not a meeting as such. Parking is available at the cricket ground next to the school.

Shoebox Appeal

We will be again be supporting Samaritans Purse this year by taking part in their Operation Christmas Child Appeal. A representative will be coming to the Parents' Assembly on 20th October to explain about the work of the Samaritans Purse and the Appeal. The children will be asked to bring their filled shoeboxes to school on 10th November when we will be having a short service to bless the shoe boxes in Church.

Class 4 at Eden Camp

The children in class 4 had a fantastic day on Tuesday at Eden Camp. They did some fantastic writing about it, as you can see below.



Class 4 went to Eden Camp and all of us had a great time. The first hut that we went in was Hut 29: there were loads of things about World War 2 and there were lots of dolls and most of us just walked past all the writing. We saw lots of darkness, mainly in the Blitz and lots of smoke so we all came out coughing! We went to all the other huts and saw Bevin boys, civil defence and forces which reunited. Our favourite thing to do was eat lunch in the submarine mess hut and go on the assault course, where we all played army.

By Silvana and Evie

Cross Country Competition

Three of our pupils entered the Harrogate Sports Partnership Cross Country Competition at the weekend and did extremely well with Sofiah C and Maisie A coming 7th and 23rd respectively in the Year 4 race and Annabelle A coming 22nd in the Year 5 race. Well done to you all.

Swimming

Due to an ongoing review to improve safeguarding in school, the decision has been made to have a member of staff present in the changing rooms of the Hydro. This change will commence on Monday.

Appeal to Gardeners

We are looking for a keen gardener/gardeners to run a gardening club for us and would be happy to pay for RHS training as per the attached leaflet. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Macnair.

Sumdog Competition

Both classes are in the top 20% nationally, with Class 4 just edging out Class 3 at the moment. Ryan and Oscar B have both finished their questions and are placed in the top 1000, but Sofiah is currently on top (296th out of over 40000 students!)



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 - leaflets have been given to children today.

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 has been re-arranged to 7th November 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



Kaycie-Jade in class 2 achieved her yellow belt in Jujitsu this week. Well done Kaycie!

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.

