

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

Does everything have a taste?



Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Please remember
we are a Nut
Free School.

19th October 2017

News of the Week

We are saying a sad farewell to the Joussemet girls who are moving to Bishop Monkton Primary after half term. We wish them all the very best and are sure that the school run will be much quicker for them!

Please remember that school will close tomorrow at 3:15pm for half term. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 30th October.

School Photos

The children will be having their individual photos taken on Friday 3rd November. There will be no Parents' Assembly that day.

E-Safety Meeting

A representative from North Yorkshire County Council will be coming to speak to parents about E-Safety and keeping your child safe online on Tuesday 28th November at 5:30pm. The meeting will be held in Mr Sadler's room and will last for around 1 hour.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies, rulers, wristbands and friendship bracelets after half term for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. The suggested donation prices range from 50p to £1. Children can bring their money in from Wednesday 1st November.

Amalgamation Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents at Burnt Yates School on 31st October at 6pm.

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 tomorrow 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 3 Roman Day

Class 3 have been learning all about the Romans this half term and on Monday they came to school dressed up as Romans. They had a great day and almost went into battle as you can see below.



Appeal to Gardeners

Mrs Thomson has agreed to run our gardening club if she can find someone who will help to do it with her. This has always been a popular club and if you are interested please speak to Mrs Macnair.

Sumdog Competition

Out of nearly 5000 classes, Class 3 came 630th and Class 4 came 188th.

We had 4 students in the top 1000 (Ryan 776th, Annabelle 764th, Oscar B 672nd and Sofiah 362nd). Well done everyone!



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
School Photos	3rd November 2017
Shoebox Service	10th November 2017 9.15am
Christmas Production	20th December 2017 1.30pm and 6pm
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
Class 4 Residential	26th to 29th March 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 - advance tickets £7 per child to include food, £2 per adult, please indicate if you would like food (to be paid on the night) . Tickets to be requested before 31st October.

The whole school has participated in creating a tea towel which will be for sale,. We will need to know in advance how many people would like before ordering so a request slip will come out after half term. Prices will be £4 each or 3 for £10.

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, 3:30 - 4:30 £2 per child

The Friends AGM will be on the Tuesday 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 £747.36 <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



William G in class 2 has managed to get his 10m swimming badge—well done William!

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.

There will be an All Age Worship on Sunday 5th November from 10:45am to 11:45am to which all are welcome.

