

Our Christian Value this term is:
Truthfulness

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.

Ripley Endowed Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Please remember we are a Nut Free School.

9th November 2017

News of the Week

School Photos

The children have been given a copy of their school photo. Orders should be returned to school no later than 15th November.

Shoebox Appeal

Our Shoebox Service is tomorrow at Church at 9:15am to which all are welcome. Children should bring their filled Shoeboxes to school tomorrow morning. More information on the appeal and what to fill your box with can be found at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk. Please note that we cannot accept boxes after tomorrow as they are being uplifted from Church straight after the service.

Open Day and Opening of Key Stage 2 Building

We will be having an Open Day on 14th November from 1.30pm to 3pm when you will be able to see your children at school on a normal school day. Sir Thomas Ingilby will also be opening the refurbished Key Stage 2 building and refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible. Also attached to the Newsletter is a flyer for the day and we would appreciate if you could "spread the word" by putting it on noticeboards in your nursery, playgroup, drs, dentists etc.

Remembrance Services

There will be a short Ceremony of Remembrance at 11am on Saturday 11th November by the War Memorial. There will also be a Remembrance Service taking place at All Saints Church, Ripley on Sunday 12th of November commencing at 10.45am at the War Memorial. If you are attending the Service on 12th November and would like your child to take part please speak to Susanne Cosgrove (Ryan's Mum). Children who are taking part should meet at 10.30am at the back of Church dressed in their school uniform. A poster is attached with times and dates.

Poppy Appeal

Tomorrow will be the last day we will be selling poppies, rulers, wristbands and friendship bracelets for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. The suggested donation prices range from 50p to £1.

Colouring Competition

Mrs Macnair would like to bring some colour into her office and would like to have some pictures on her wall which the children have drawn/painted. The pictures should be on A4 paper and show 'School Life' and should be brought to the school office by Monday in order that the winners can be displayed in time for our Open Day on Tuesday.

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.

Bags2School

We will be having a Bags2School collection on 29th November. Bags were given to children last week but you can use your own bin bags if you have a lot for the collection. This could be an ideal opportunity to have a clear out to make room for all the Christmas presents about to descend into your homes.

Christingle

Christingle will be held on 4th February next year. and the Panto will be coming to us on 5th December. Christingle can be held anytime between the end of advent (4 weeks before Christmas) and Candlemas (beginning of February). The weekend of 4th February is Candlemas which will tie in with our Christingle Service. Further details will follow in due course.

Panto

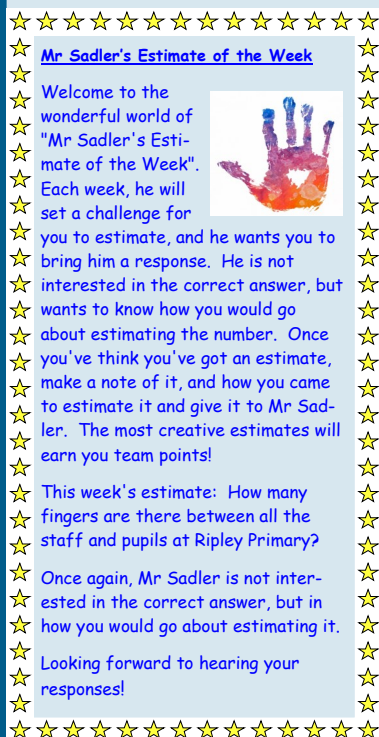
The Panto will be coming to Ripley on Tuesday 5th December. Children will have lunch as normal on the day and then go over to the Hall for the performance at 1pm. We would like to extend an invite to parents and younger siblings to join us. Refreshments will be served after the performance which is due to finish at 3pm. The Friends of Ripley have very kindly offered to donate money towards the performance and there will therefore be no charge to parents. We would like to thank the Friends on behalf of the school for this very kind donation.

Mr Sadler's Estimate of the Week

Welcome to the wonderful world of "Mr Sadler's Estimate of the Week". Each week, he will set a challenge for you to estimate, and he wants you to bring him a response. He is not interested in the correct answer, but wants to know how you would go about estimating the number. Once you've think you've got an estimate, make a note of it, and how you came to estimate it and give it to Mr Sadler. The most creative estimates will earn you team points!



This week's estimate: How many fingers are there between all the staff and pupils at Ripley Primary?
Once again, Mr Sadler is not interested in the correct answer, but in how you would go about estimating it.
Looking forward to hearing your responses!





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:

Shoebox Service	10th November 2017 9.15am
Open Day	14th November 2017 1.30pm to 3pm
Panto to School	5th December 2017
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

TEA TOWEL ORDERS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER! No orders can be accepted without payment.

Fall ball was a great night - everyone who attended had lots of fun! Thank you to everyone for your help!

We are still needing more donations for the Christmas hampers, anything you have will be greatly appreciated. Please hand in your donations to the school office before 15th December.

Raffle tickets have been given to children today, the child that sells the most tickets will win a prize themselves. Please make sure you put names on the back of all of your tickets that are sold!

Christmas stories have been CANCELLED

The meeting went well, we have a new stand in chairman for now, however we are looking for more people to join us. With out the friends of Ripley we would be unable to get new equipment and books for the school, every little bit that we raise goes a long way towards helping all of our children. Next meeting will be arranged shortly.

Thank you for those that have joined our easyfundraising page. It is the easiest way, when you are shopping, to raise funds for the school. We have currently raised £756.41. it doesn't cost anything to join but raises much needed funds for our school! <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ripleyendowedschool>

Pupil News and Achievements



Well done to Jessica S and Jessica T in class 3 who received their pen licences this 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.

