



RIPLLEY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dates for the Diary – Spring Term 2024

Celebration Assembly

Family members are warmly invited to attend Celebration Assembly every week, starting 9am in the Town Hall. Miss Kirkman will be leading the assemblies on the following dates:

Friday 26th January 2024
Friday 23rd February 2024
Friday 15th March 2024

Newsletter Dates

Friday 26th January 2024
Thursday 29th February 2024
Friday 22nd March 2024

Year 6 – SATs Club

This is held every Thursday after school from 3.20 -4.20pm, starting Thursday 18th January 2024.

Clubs

Clubs for Spring 1 are as follows:

Tuesday 3.20 – 4.20pm – Football with Harrogate Town AFC
Wednesday 3.20 – 4.20pm – Gymnastics with Miss Bruce from Sporting Influence
Thursday and Friday's 3.20 – 4.20pm – Tuition Club with Miss Lear and Miss Holstein

Clubs for Spring 2 will remain the same with the exception of Gymnastics, which will change to Dodgeball.

PE

Please ensure full PE kit is in school every Thursday and Friday. A list of correct PE kit is available on the website. Please ensure earrings are removed before school if children are unable to remove them on their own.



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Class 1 York Railway Museum Trip – Tuesday 23rd January 2024

Class One this half term are learning all about transport - and why it is important. Reception children will be learning all about the different types of transport and discussing when and where they have used these. Year 1 children are specifically looking at the topic ' How did we learn to fly'".

The children will be visiting the Yorkshire Railway museum in York, to explore a range of different types of trains through history. They will be able to get up close and personal to the different models, comparing size, how they work and which countries they came from. There will be lots of discussion around any train trips they may have personally taken too!

IMPORTANT: Please note that all children across the Federation will be travelling by coach from Ripley Endowed CE Primary School. We therefore require all parents across the Federation to drop off and collect from Ripley on Tuesday 23rd. All children will require a packed lunch brought in from home for the visit. More details and permissions to follow.

Statutory Information Evening – Wednesday 24th January 2024

We would like to invite you to a meeting about the end of KS1 and KS2 Assessments (SATS), Year 4 Multiplication Check and Pupil Well Being on Wednesday 24th January 2024.

This will take place in School from 3.20 – 4.20pm.

The main purpose of this evening is to provide you with information on the 2024 Key Stage 1 and 2 statutory tests and teacher assessment requirements for the end of KS1 and 2, along with information about the Year 4 multiplication check.

Federation Sponsored Skip – Friday 26th January 2024

Our Sports Leaders will be running a Sponsored Skip to raise money for our 2024 Charity-Harrogate District of Sanctuary. Letters and sponsor forms will be sent home this evening.

National Story Telling Week – W/C Monday 29th January 2024

As part of storytelling week, please can every child bring in their favourite book from home on Monday 29th January that they will then share with their peers across the week. There will also be lots of fun activities taking place each day that you can keep up to date with on social media.



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NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd February 2024

For a donation of £1.00, Children can come to school dressed as their favourite number! This can be an item of clothing with a number on it or a number inspired outfit. Get as creative as you like! Think clocks, dice, dominoes, number blocks etc. We will be posting some inspiration on social media in the run up to the event. Payment will be available on ParentMail nearer the time.

Walk to School Day – Friday 2nd February 2024

Please remember, for those who live too far away to walk or wheel, using the bus, train, car share or 'park and stride' options all still lower the carbon footprint. We do what we can, when we can and every mile counts! If driving, please park further away and walk the last stretch!

Adopt a Valentines Bear – Monday 5th February 2024

Back by popular demand, FORS are bringing back the Adopt a Bear for Valentines. More information to follow.

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February 2024

Children will take part in various activities and talks throughout the day to highlight the importance of Internet Safety.

KS2 Dance Competition - Tuesday 6th February 2024

This is for all KS2 Federation children, and will be held at Ashville College. Letters and consent forms will be sent out in due course.

Last day of Term – Friday 9th February 2024

School closes at the normal time of 3.15pm. Tuition Club will finish at the normal time of 4.20pm, and Comet Club at 4.30pm.

School re-opens to all pupils – Monday 19th February 2024



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Dogs Trust – Monday 19th February 2024

We are delighted to welcome The Dogs Trust into school for a talk with all pupils.

Class 2 Federation Trip to Leeds Art Gallery – Tuesday 20th February 2024

Year 2 and 3 are exploring 3D sculptures in art this half term. This trip is linked to our topic and explores different artists and what their sculptures are like. We will be taking part in a 'Picturing Design' creative workshop to develop art skills and confident use of materials and ideas. Exploration of artworks in the gallery stimulates imagination and experimentation for creative work in small groups. Choose from 3D materials and processes, colour and story, marks and scale, inside out people or picturing ideas.

IMPORTANT: Please note that all children across the Federation will be travelling by coach from Beckwithshaw Primary School. We therefore require all parents across the Federation to drop off and collect from Beckwithshaw on Tuesday 20th. All children will require a packed lunch brought in from home for the visit. More details and permissions to follow.

Parents Evening – Tuesday 20th February 2024

These can be booked through your class teacher/school office nearer the time in 10-minute slots from 3.20pm – 6pm. More information to follow.

Parents Evening – Thursday 22nd February 2024

These can be booked through your class teacher/school office nearer the time in 10-minute slots from 3.20pm – 6pm. More information to follow.

Class 3 Federation Trip to Leeds City Museum – Friday 23rd February 2024

We are delighted to have booked the above workshop for our KS2 Federation children at Leeds City Museum. The aim is to understand how we can use objects and other things that were left behind to learn about Ancient Egypt.

IMPORTANT: Please note that all children across the Federation will be travelling by coach from Beckwithshaw Primary School. We therefore require all parents across the Federation to drop off and collect from Beckwithshaw on Friday 23rd. All children will require a packed lunch brought in from home for the visit. More details and permissions to follow.



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World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

This year for world book day, across the Federation, we will be exploring the work of Devin Fan, Eric Fan, and Terry Fan through the story of 'The Barnabus Project'. Children will explore this story in classes and create their own pieces of writing. Further details and information to follow, so you have plenty of time to prepare costumes over half term.

Science Enrichment Week – WC 11/3/2023

Various activities will take place in school across the week. Keep up to date on our social media pages.

Comic Relief – Friday 15th March 2024

For a donation of £1.00, children can wear red accessories alongside normal school uniform.

FORS Easter Fundraiser – WC 18th March 2024

More information to follow.

World Poetry Day – Thursday 21st March 2024

Children will spend the day exploring this year's theme of 'Always be a Poet' through looking at different styles of poetry including performance poetry.

Last day of Term – Friday 22nd March 2024

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