



RIPLEY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 11th March 2022

MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

Today we begin Science Week. You can get involved at home by taking part in all sorts of Science experiments online and at Homepage - British Science Week. Don't forget to visit NASA Artemis | Send Your Name to Space to download your boarding pass and send Your Name Around the Moon with NASA on their upcoming Artemis mission.

We also welcomed our chicks into school this week and children are really excited to watch them hatch and grow. Staff have some lovely ideas planned for children to learn and write about their new class mates!

One area of school improvement we continue to develop is to provide the right support our most vulnerable children and families in school. We are currently completing learning plans and referrals whilst working with external agencies to support children in school with additional needs and those families who may require further support.

Thank you to all our parents and guardians for your support on getting our provision right for our children.

Enjoy the weekend,

Miss H Whyte

SAFEGUARDING

If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact:

Miss Holly Whyte Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Mathew Atkinson—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mr James Routh—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Anya Walker—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Ripley 01423 770160, Kettlesing 01423 770576 or Beck-withshaw 01423 504642

ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	75.79%	100%	98.57%
Year	91.47%	93.07%	92.29%

Each week we publish attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%. Congratulation to Robins for achieving 100% attendance this week.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
11th-18th	Science Week - See pg. 2 for full
18th March	Comic Relief Non Uniform Day and School Council Red Nose Day Bake Sale
26th March	FORS Spring Wellness Fundraiser

Stars of the Week

Falcons - Isla for 'Share'

Robins - Melody for 'Aspire'

Swallows - Edward S for 'Aspire'

Ducklings - James for 'Aspire'

House Points

Falcons - Joshua (Ingilby)

Robins - Hannah (Ingilby)

Swallows - Bella (Brimham)

Ducklings - Freddie (Brimham)

The winning House this week was Ingilby

House Captains

Brimham - Otto for 'Share'

Ingilby - Jake for 'Aspire'

Nidd - Niamh for 'Aspire'

SMIRFS

Seth for completing Mars

SUPER SENTENCE

Max

SCIENCE WEEK

As a school and Federation we have some fantastic workshops and activities planned in as part of Science Week

CHICKS!

Many of our children correctly predicted that the eggs would hatch into chicks, with our first little girl hatching yesterday. The chicks will be staying with us for a few weeks as our children learn all about the lifecycle and care of these, and many other animals.

Monday 14th

Sublime Science will be in on Monday afternoon delivering some action packed workshops for the whole school. The afternoon will consist of incredible experiments including Making Sweets and Slime, Giant Bubbles, Flying Smoke Rings, Fizzing Potions as well as a whole array of other exciting experiments.

Friday 18th

Den Building - All our children will be taking part in a fantastic Den Building Workshop.

First Aid - Our Year 5 pupils, along with the Year 5's from across the Federation, will be spending the afternoon at Beckwithshaw School taking part in a First Aid course.

PSHE - Our Year 6 pupils, along with the Year 6's from across the Federation, will be spending the afternoon at Kettlesing School taking part in a RSE lesson. Content of this lesson will be sent to all Year 6 parents before next Friday. If you have any questions regarding the content of this lesson, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Friends of Ripley School

SPRING WELLNESS EVENT 26th March 2022 - 3pm - 4.30pm in the Town Hall

Everyone is welcome to this event and can bring friends and family along too. We have some fantastic brands including Tropic, doTerra essential oils and Forever living. We also have a well known Harrogate Wellness Therapist as our guest speaker.



Tickets are £5 and includes refreshments and an opportunity to experience and try some amazing products. So why not join us for an afternoon of pampering and wellbeing, whilst fundraising for our lovely school.

Please confirm attendance to Jess Lynch.

Health and Wellbeing

Here are some additional resources to help adults support children with the issues surrounding the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

How to talk to your teenager about the invasion of Ukraine (BBC Bitesize/Anna Freud Centre)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbrdjsq>

How To Talk To Your Child About The War In Ukraine (YoungMinds)

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/>

Worrying about Russia and Ukraine (Childline)

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-involved/articles/worrying-about-russia-ukraine/>

Worrying about war and conflict Sarah Dove (Phoenix Education Consultancy)

<https://www.phoenixgrouphq.com/tools>

Harrogate Easter Holidays 2022

Multi Sports Camps & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

JOIN THE TEAM... Young Aspiring Sports Leaders (ages 13-17) & Junior Coaches placements available

Saturday 9th
Sunday 10th
April 2022
@ Bilton Health
& Wellbeing Hub
(HG1 3DT)

Monday 11th
Tuesday 12th
Wednesday 13th
Thursday 14th
April 2022
@ Woodfield
Community
Primary School
(HG1 4HZ)



Tuesday 19th
Wednesday 20th
Thursday 21st
Friday 22nd
April 2022
@ Woodfield
Community
Primary School
(HG1 4HZ)

Saturday 23rd
Sunday 24th
April 2022
@ Bilton Health &
Wellbeing Hub
(HG1 3DT)

COST = ONLY *£20 per child (RECEPTION to Y8) per FULL day or *£12 per child per HALF day

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic indoor & outdoor spaces at Bilton Health & Wellbeing Hub & Woodfield encouraging ALL attending children to have **#FUNwithFriendsAtCamp**

Sports & activities include...

Multi Sports - FUN GAMES - NERF & Archery - Obstacle Courses
Inflatables - Lego & Let's Craft plus LOTS more FUN & creative games

***Thanks to the support from North Yorkshire Together there are 20+ FREE places per day including a FREE packed lunch for children who receive benefits-related free school meals! It's absolutely free and to book on your child you will need your child's unique FEAST code from North Yorkshire Together <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>**

For further information or to make a booking please contact
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