



# RIPLLEY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

We strive to be a 'peace-full' school that our whole community can be proud of, where we work together (share) through mutual reliance and support (trust) so that all can fulfil their potential (aspire) in a world where everyone's God-given talents, skills and experiences are recognised and valued (respect).

'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing' 1 Thessalonians 5:11

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER- 18th June 2021

### WHAT WE HAVE DONE THIS WEEK

Ducklings have really enjoyed the role play area this week. The children have been doctors, nurses and a receptionist, they have had great fun bandaging each other and Mrs Bassitt.

The children loved making chips in the mud kitchen and looking after the plants and vegetables they planted last week by watering them daily.

Ducklings produced a lovely healthy snack, fresh fruit cones. The children chopped and prepared the fruit and then filled a cone and topped it off with a spoon of yoghurt. They then sat in the garden enjoying their snack in the sunshine.

When the Swallows haven't been doing assessments this week, we have been looking after and learning about our new 'duckling friends' who we have named Daisy (Mum), Duck Duck, Waddles, Henry and Rose. However the ducklings are not the only new additions at Ripley School as Mrs Sidley has just announced she is going to have a baby of her own who will be arriving in December just in time for Christmas!

We have also managed to travel to France, hunt for doubles in the garden and begin practising for sports day.

In between sitting their termly reading and maths tests with buckets of

enthusiasm, Robins have continued their exploration of fractions this week; lots of practical work with shapes and using our ever-improving reasoning skills to explain what we discover. We really enjoyed designing a poster to give advice to others about how to keep healthy and safe, showing our fantastic PSHE learning. This week we completed our science topic on states of matter. Robins carried out experiments investigating water in all three states. They observed and recorded the processes of melting, evaporation and condensation.

This week in Falcons we've been working very hard on our tests, as well as singing for England in preparation for our production. We still don't know if we are going to be able to perform in front of a live audience as yet, but please rest assured that we will if we can, and if we can't we'll video the performance and make it available to you all. In English we wrote some fantastic mini-sagas for a writing competition that we're entering, and we've also been working hard in PE two afternoons a week. A big shout out to our worship group as well, who wrote and conducted their own worship on Thursday

### ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	100%	98%	93.33%
Year	98.25%	98.76%	97.51%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%. Congratulations to Swallows for achieving 100% \* figures exclude pupils off self isolating.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
24th June	Faith Day
5th -9th July	Enrichment Week
6th July	Sports Day - Cricket Field 1pm
9th July	Hesketh Farm Trip
21st July	End of Year KS2 Production 5pm Town Hall.
23rd July	Last day of Term, Leavers Assembly

### FAITH DAY

On Thursday 24th June the whole school will take part in Faith Day. This is a day for the children across the different years to come together and take part in four 1 hour workshops, centred around understanding our vision and the 4 core STAR Values of Share, Trust, Aspire and Respect.



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## YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Mr Williams has arranged to take the year 6 children out for a jam packed, fun filled afternoon of Zorbing! This has been arranged during school hours on Friday 16th March. Full information and permissions will be sent out next week.

## EUROS 2020!

We hope you have all had fun this week filling out your countries fact sheet. Don't forget to bring your completed form in for your Class Teacher. We have had some amazing facts come through this week and the children are loving following the football as well as exchanging information. It is a real talking point this week!

Did you guess last weeks where in the World? Did you, like many, mistake it for London? Well, it was in fact Budapest!

Fun Facts about Budapest 'Separated by the Danube River, Buda and Pest form the two halves of Hungary's capital, linked by the famous Chain Bridge since 1849' Mr Williams



In which Euro host city would you find this amazing building? Look closely for any clues. Send your answers on Seesaw or comment on our Facebook page.

## WHERE IN THE WORLD?



## Church News

"Sunday Stars (our Sunday School) is now back in person (hurray!) meeting from 10.30am, at Ripley Town Hall on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. This is to give us space to do things safely, and to allow time for parents/carers to make their way down to All Saints' Ripley for the service at 10am if they choose to. Children will be brought to All Saints' church for the end of the service, at the end of the session. (Please note, due to the current situation parents can only stay at the Town Hall in exceptional circumstances, and should otherwise make their way down to church for the service after dropping off).

At the moment we are also asking people to book in in advance to help our Sunday Stars and service teams plan everything for a fun and safe morning - you can find links to the necessary forms on our website [theunitedbenefice.org](http://theunitedbenefice.org) ."

God bless,

Revd. Paul



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## ★ S.T.A.R of the Week ★

Congratulations to all our stars of the week who have all demonstrated our 'Aspire' and 'Share' Star qualities this week.

Falcons: Jude for 'Share' What a great classmate! Typically, Jude agreed to step aside and let another child take the part in the production that he auditioned for, not for the thanks or to make a scene, but just because he felt it was the right thing to do. He did it quietly, with no fuss or drama. This is typical of Jude - thoughtful, kind, and always ready to do what he can to help others. Keep it up!

Robins: Seth for 'Aspire' . In recognition of your lovely, confident approach to your learning across all subjects and your enthusiasm to try new challenges. How lovely to see this ambitious attitude Seth.

Swallows: Melody, Ava, Edward, Isabella, Marcus, Amelie and Lewis for 'Aspire' . Well done to all our year 2's for working really hard on all your tests this week.

Ducklings: Henry H for 'Aspire' . You persevere through challenges and always have a smile on your face. Well done Henry!

## Weekly Awards

The House Points Award this week go to....

Falcons - Joshua (Ingilby)

Robins - Isla (Ingilby)

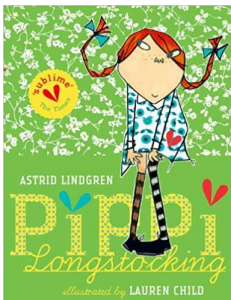
Swallows - Jacob (Nidd)

Our Super Sentence Winner in Swallows this week is.... Barnaby!

# Ripley's Recommended Reads

This Weeks Recommended Read is Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Recommended by Mrs Kippax



Pippi lives in Villa Villekulla with a horse, a monkey, and a big suitcase full of gold coins. The grown-ups in her village try to make Pippi behave in ways that they think a little girl should, but Pippi has other ideas. She would much rather spend her days arranging wild, exciting adventures to enjoy with her neighbours, Tommy and Annika, or entertaining everyone she meets with her outrageous stories. Pippi thinks nothing of wrestling a circus

strongman, dancing a polka with burglars, or tugging a bull's tail.

Although she is the self-proclaimed "strongest girl in the world," Pippi often uses nonviolence to solve conflicts or protect other children from bullying. Pippi has been described by literary critics as warm-hearted, compassionate, kind, clever, generous, playful, and witty.



Reading gives you  
wings.



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## Safeguarding

### **What is Early Help?**

Early Help is the term used by all agencies to describe North Yorkshire's approach to providing early support to families at any stage of a child's life when a problem or difficulty first arises. Early Help supports children, young people and their families to be happy, healthy and safe, as well as helping them to achieve their potential and increasing their ability to manage life's challenges.

North Yorkshire County Council, Children and Families: Early Help Teams work closely with families, schools, health and other key partners to provide the right level of support at the right time. They will support families around concerns they may have about a child/young person. It could be around behaviour, difficulties at school, routines and boundaries or other problems. The Children and Families: Early Help worker will build on their family's strengths and work with them to find solutions.

To find out more about North Yorkshire County Council, Children and Families: Early Help Offer. You can also view information about how Early Help supports you and your family in the leaflet attached.

If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact: Mr Gary Williams - Designated Safeguarding Lead on 01423 770160 or Mrs Lisa Jackson-Ward - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead on 01423 770160/01423 504642/01423 770576.