



# RIPLEY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 1st April 2022

### MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

I would like to thank all our staff and families for their support over the last couple of weeks. Everyone has come together to support our federation of small schools whilst we have had staff absences. The children have remained incredibly resilient. Whilst we have made every effort to provide a familiar face for the children in class, this has not always been achievable. However, our children have carried on and continued to do their best in all their learning. We thank you for your co-operation.

Mr Routh has continued to support staff with their curriculum development this half term and is currently working with staff to plan for Summer term. Mr Routh will continue to monitor the new foundation curriculum and will provide support to the federation after Easter for one day per week.

Enjoy your weekends

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 Beckwithshaw 01423 504642**

### House Points

Falcons - Henry W (Brimham)

Robins - Lewis and Marcus (Ingilby)

Swallows - Edward S (Ingilby)

Ducklings - James (Ingilby)

The winning House this Term is Ingilby with a total of 732 points. Closely followed by Nidd with 724 then Brimham with 556. Ingilby will be enjoying their prize on the 4th April.

### ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	96.24%	93.97%	91.18%
Year	91.73%	94.26%	92.17%

Each week we publish attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
4th April 22	Autism Awareness - Wear Blue
4th April 22	Deadline for Summer menu return
6th April 22	10am Easter Service - All Saints Church
6th April 22	Decorate an Egg Competition
8th April 22	Egg Hunt and Chocolate Game. Last Day of Term.
11th-22nd April	Easter School Holidays

### Stars of the Week

Falcons - Fraya for 'ALL!'

Robins - Isabella for 'Trust/Aspire'

Swallows - Christian for 'Aspire'

Ducklings - William for 'Aspire'

### House Captains

Brimham - Tommy for 'Share'

Ingilby - Joseph for 'Aspire'

Nidd - Ellison for 'Aspire'

### SMIRFS

Isla and Halle

### SUPER SENTANCE

Ariella

### Monthly Reading Challenge

Falcons - Theo

Robins - Aoife

Swallows - Otto

## PACKED LUNCHES

A reminder that in line with NYCC guidelines, only water or cartons of fruit juice can be included in children's packed lunches. Cans or bottles of fizzy drinks or cordial based drinks are not permitted.

## THIS WEEK

We have been studying Ancient and Modern Egypt in Falcons. In art, we have designed and modelled our own Canopic jars to hold the innards of mummified Egyptians. The lids of the jars were the likenesses of four gods: Hapi, who had the head of a baboon; Duamutef, with the head of a jackal; Qebehsenuf, who had the head of a falcon; and Imsety, who had a human head.

The children are working carefully and with super detail. The next step is to paint them and add hieroglyphs.



## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

<https://www.dove.com/uk/stories/campaigns/confidence.html>

The Dove Self-Esteem Project has been on a mission to build positive body image since 2004. Now, they've created a new Confidence Kit to guide young people to be their most confident selves.

## Autism Awareness Day

On Monday 4th April it will be a non-uniform day for all children and staff. We will all be wearing the national autism colour of blue and taking part in activities in class. A £1 donation is welcome.

Please find attached some resources for parents to support children's understanding at home.

<https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/news/world-autism-awareness-day>

## Things to get involved with



The Great British Spring Clean is back! Join our Eco warriors



Calling all 9-11 year olds to take part in an exciting new TV show.

# IEB GOVENORS UPDATE

## **Update from Governors – w/e 1<sup>st</sup> April**

We will aim to update you regularly on the work that has been done by our IEB. This week we have:

- Prepared and delivered a Parents' evening at Kettlesing
- Discussed matters arising from above meeting, in particular communication with our communities
- Been in discussion with NYCC regarding Interim Leadership (Headteacher) for the summer term: we will inform you as soon as we have anything concrete to report
- Been in discussion with NYCC and Elevate Academy as a possible long-term way forward

The considerations around Academisation are complex and are different for all three schools

I attach a separate communication to explain this.