



# RIPLY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 25th March 2022

### MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

We have had another busy week with Stuart Reid the author in all three schools of the federation, to generate ideas for our budding authors. Using various activities, they came up with different settings, characters and plots, and clearly enjoyed the whole experience. Stuart commented that our children are clearly avid readers, with a wide knowledge of different genres, authors and plots. Children had their books signed by Stuart; if children would still like to order any of Stuart's books, they can, by contacting the office.

To support our EYFS classes going forward our Early Years Adviser will be in supporting Reception staff from next week. This will build on our new EYFS curriculum and support staff to develop the curriculum offer including enhancing areas of provision.

This week we will be recruiting for a teaching assistant to support the Y1/2 class at Beckwithshaw primary school. This post will support all children in class as well as small group activities and 1:1 interventions.

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**

### ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	95.79%	98.33%	91.48%
Year	91.55%	94.27%	92.21%

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

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
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 - Kaycie-Jade for 'Share/Trust'

Robins - Marcus for 'Aspire'

Swallows - Olivia for 'Aspire'

Ducklings - Henry C for 'Aspire'

### House Points

Falcons - Hugo (Nidd)

Robins - (Ingilby)

Swallows - Ariella (Nidd)

Ducklings - Henry C - (Nidd)

The winning House this week is Ingilby

### House Captains

Brimham - Emily for 'Aspire'

Ingilby - Henry H for 'Aspire'

Nidd - Seth for 'Share'

### SMIRFS

Jacob and Ava R

### SUPER SENTANCE

Penelope

## Den Building

Children had a wonderful day building dens with Chris Harman. The children showed terrific teamwork, as well as sharing resources with all the other groups, and we all had great fun. The fabulous sunny weather also helped.

## Health and Wellbeing

### Anyone for cricket?

Ripley Cricket Club are now recruiting new players at under 9 (**school years 3 and 4**) and under 11 (**school years 5 and 6**).

Training starts on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April and continues every Friday from 6.15-7.30pm until the end of the summer term. Matches will take place weekly, also until the end of summer term.

Training is led by ECB qualified coaches, and all coaches and volunteer helpers are DBS checked and have attended ECB Safeguarding training.

Everyone is very welcome and no previous experience is necessary. Every new player that joins as a member will receive a club branded: Match shirt, Training shirt, Cap



To register interest, please call / text / WhatsApp Mark Hardcastle (Head of Junior Cricket) on 07476992792 or email [sbmhardcastle@hotmail.com](mailto:sbmhardcastle@hotmail.com).

For children in school **years 1 and 2**, Ripley are delivering the ECB All Stars Cricket programme. All children returning to All Stars will receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt.

All Stars starts at Ripley Cricket Club on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May and runs every Friday for 8 consecutive weeks, from 6.15-7.15pm.

To book, please visit the ECB website and follow this link <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/580d6597-6100-436f-9dca-136ef8f11460>

## Friends of Ripley School

### Egg Competition - Wednesday 6th April.

Back by popular demand, children can decorate a hard boiled egg and enter it into the competition for £1. Eggs should be brought in for the Morning of Wednesday 6th April, ready for judging. Payment will be available on ParentMail in the next few days.

### Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 8th April.

On Friday the 8th, all the egg entries will be hidden for the children to take part in an Easter Egg Hunt to end the term.

### Easter Chocolate Game - Friday 8th April.

Getting a revamp for Easter, the ever popular Chocolate game is making its Spring debut on Friday 8th April. Entry will be £1 and payment will be available on ParentMail in the next few days.

### Easter Egg Donations

We would be most grateful for any Easter Egg/Chocolate donations for the Egg Competition Prizes and the Chocolate game. Without these donations, the games will not be able to take place. Please bring any donations into the school office before Tuesday 5th April. Many thanks.



# IEB GOVENORS UPDATE

## **Update from Governors – w/e 25<sup>th</sup> March:**

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

- agreed arrangements for Headteacher recruitment: interview dates 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April
- discussed feedback from Parents' evenings at Ripley and Beckwithshaw: actions agreed
- planned Parents' meeting for Kettlesing:
- discussed feedback from Federation monitoring visits carried out by three Governors: informed improvement plan
- reviewed improvement plan: next steps agreed
- moved forward on interim leadership arrangements: to be shared with parents at earliest opportunity:
- investigated wrap around care arrangements: further work to be done here: findings to be shared
- reviewed income management systems: action agreed