



RIPLY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 4th February 2022

MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

This week I have been visiting classes to meet our story tellers. The children have been so enthusiastic and it has been lovely to see so many children enjoying stories and really creating a love and enjoyment for reading.

Staffing

Mr Farrimond is currently supporting all schools across the federation as our 'in house' supply teacher. We believe this provides a consistency for the children in school with a familiar adult and allows for teachers to be released to meet with our Curriculum Lead, Mr Routh. He will be with us until Easter initially.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Miss Holly Whyte

STORY TELLING WEEK

What a fantastic, inspiring week we have had! We have retold stories using handmade puppets and theatres, story stones, made story baskets, had teachers and TA's switch classes to read, pupils reading to each other in house groups and performances, to name just a few of the amazing activities they have weaved into their curriculum work this week. Here are a few photos, with lots more available to view on Facebook.



YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL

We are delighted to confirm we have booked a residential trip for all Year 5/6 Children across the Federation to Buckden House. This will be a 3 night stay in May (Monday 16 – Thursday 19 May 2022). Miss J Walker and Miss Lawes will be hosting a zoom presentation for parents at 5pm on Wednesday 9th February 2022. The meeting link will be emailed out to parents. Please do not worry if you cannot make the meeting as the presentation, information pack and booking form will be emailed to all parents the next day.

ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	96.84%	91.67%	92.86%
Year	92.06%	92.98%	91.13%

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
WC 7th Feb	Adopt a Valentines Bear Collection (FORS) & Children's Mental Health Week.
8th Feb	Internet Safety Day.
10th Feb	Chinese New Year school dinner and Bags 2 School.
14th Feb	Parents feedback meeting, FORS Valentines bake sale and bear adoption
15th Feb	Parent consultations
18th Feb	Last day of term
21st-25th Feb	Half term.

Stars of the Week

Falcons - Henry

Robins - Lewis

Swallows - Barnaby

House Points

Falcons - Joshua (Ingilby)

Robins - Lewis (Ingilby)

Swallows - Charlie (Brimham)

House Captains

Brimham - Ava B

Ingilby - Fraya

Nidd - Isabella

Super Sentence - Reception

Edward S

SMIRFS

Isla

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

To tie into this year's Children's Mental Health Week theme of 'Growing Together' with stories available for you to share at home with your child, to help start a conversation about growth and the different challenges we may face. Each Growth Story is accompanied by some suggested discussion points.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/growth-stories/>



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

On Tuesday, 8 February 2022 we celebrate the 19th edition of Safer Internet Day with actions taking place right across the globe. With a theme once again of "Together for a better internet", the day will call upon us all to join together to make the internet a safer and better place for all, including our children and young people. Please find some useful and engaging resources that your child can use at home.

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/en-GB/resources>

Friends of Ripley School

ADOPT A BEAR FOR VALENTINES DAY

From Monday 7th February children can bring in £2 to adopt a bear. Bears are 1 per child and they have until Friday 11th to bring in their money. On the Friday afternoon, children will pick names out of a jar. Those names correspond to a teddy that the children will then receive on Monday 14th, along with a personalised adoption certificate.

VALENTINES BAKE SALE

Don't forget there will also be a bake sale after school on Monday 14th.

All money raised from the Valentines events will go towards Friends providing resources and activities for the school

