



RIPLY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 8th April 2022

MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

We have had another busy half term and I am sure you are all ready for a break with your families.

Looking forward into the summer term, leaders will continue to support teachers to develop the quality of education. Mr Routh will continue his curriculum lead role within the federation to ensure what has already been put in place can be embedded. There will also be support in place for Early Years staff in order for the provision areas to be developed in line with the Early Years Framework

Enjoy the Easter break with your families,
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

Clubs and Activities - Summer 1

Monday	SATs Spanish Club	Year 6 Years 1 - 6
Tuesday	Swimming* Football Club	KS2 Years 1 - 6
Wednesday	Cool Sports Lunchtime*	All School
Thursday	Gardening Club	Years 1 - 6
Friday	Cricket*	All School

*These clubs/activities are in school hours, and with the exception of swimming, are not chargeable to parents.

ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	98.95%	100%	98.57%
Year	92.01%	94.48%	92.43%

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
11th-22nd April	Easter School Holidays
25th April	School re-opens
29th April	Deadline for Jubilee artwork

End of Term Teacher Award

Falcons Y6 - Kaycie - Jade

Falcons Y5 - Halle

Robins Y4 - Hannah

Robins Y3 - Marcus

Swallows Y2 - Ava

Swallows Y1 - Emily

Swallows YR - Max

Ducklings - James

House Points

Falcons - Joshua (Ingilby)

Robins - Tommy (Brimham)

Swallows - Max (Brimham)

Ducklings - William (Brimham)

House Captains

Brimham - Otto for 'Share'

Ingilby - Isla for 'Inspire'

Nidd - Ava R for Respect

SMIRFS

Aoife, Melody, Gracie-May

Easter Egg Decorating Competition Winners

Another fantastic response to our annual Easter egg decorating competition. We were yet again blown away by all the imaginative entries.

Mr Routh had the impossible task of anonymously judging the competition yesterday morning. It was so hard, but here are the winners and runners up in each category.

To view all the amazing entries, please visit our Facebook page.

Falcons

Winner - Space by Niamh

Runner up - Flamingo by Fraya

Robins

Winner - Nemo & Dory by Erica

Runner up - Alien by Isabella

Swallows Y1 & Y2

Winner - Egg Sheeran by Jensen

Runner up - Rainbow Rabbit by Frankie

EYFS

Winner - My Dog by Max

Runner up - Mythical Glitter Creature by Olivia

THIS WEEK - Falcons

Wow! What an amazing job Falcons have done finishing their Canopic jars this week as part of their Art project. What a fantastic way to bring History to life within this terms Art Curriculum.



THIS WEEK - Robins

As part of Art, Robins have been studying the works of William Morris. Inspired by his love of interiors, the children have designed and printed onto cushion covers.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Huggy Wuggy: Parents and schools concerned about viral videos

<https://news.sky.com/story/parents-and-schools-concerned-about-viral-huggy-wuggy-youtube-videos-12579453>

A number of children in school have disclosed that they have watched and heard about Huggy Wuggy. Parents are being warned to be extra vigilant over seemingly fun videos that feature a menacing character with razor-sharp teeth.

The animated character goes by the friendly name of Huggy Wuggy, leading parents and children to believe the videos are aimed at youngsters and contain no inappropriate material however this creatures antics is leaving many children upset and frightened.



IEB GOVENORS UPDATE

Update from Governors – w/e 8th April

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

- Appointed Interim Leaders (Headteachers) for the summer term: we sent details of this appointment to you earlier in the week
- Continued our search for a permanent Headteacher
- Continued discussion with NYCC and Elevate Academy as a possible long-term way forward: details of this were included in our earlier communication

The Governors would like to thank all Federation staff for their hard work, dedication, and commitment at what has been a difficult and unsettling time.

We wish them, the children, our parents, and the community a very Happy Easter and a restful and relaxing holiday.