



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- 16th July 2021

END OF YEAR MESSAGE FROM MRS JACKSON-WARD

It has been a wonderful end to another very difficult year for us all. I am so pleased that we have been able to have visits out and visitors into school; a great Zorbing session for Y6 and to have a fabulous enrichment week. They are really looking forward to their performances too; I am sure it will be a wonderful turn out by parents. A sense of balance seems to have returned to Ripley Endowed!

We have goodbyes to say and welcomes to give but hopefully next year will be a more normal year with no lockdowns and less stringent Covid measures in place for our school.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and we will see you in September.

Lisa Jackson-Ward

PARENTMAIL +PAY BALANCES

A reminder to parents that all balances need to be cleared by **Wednesday 21st July** to allow for Mrs Randall, and our Bursar, to complete the end of year. All charges for dinners and afterschool club for the 19th - 23rd July will be charged to your account by the end of day on Monday 19th. If you are paying with childcare vouchers, please make sure payment is made by the 21st July and you email Mrs Randall with the amount you have paid.

COMET CLUB BOOKING FORMS

A booking form for next terms Comet club is attached to this weeks Newsletter. Please complete and return this form by Thursday 22nd July 2021. A reminder that all sessions need to be paid for in advance of the session being taken.

REPORTS AND ATTENDANCE

Reports and attendance for this year will be sent home with all pupils early next week. We apologise for the short delay as we had planned to get them out today. However, with the closure of one of our bubbles, we have had to postponed until next week.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY 21st JULY

On Wednesday 21st July, those normally on school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch. This is due to the Hall being used for the KS2 Production that day.

ATTENDANCE

| | Swallows | Robins | Falcons |
|------|----------|--------|---------|
| Week | NA | 83.33% | 93.26% |
| Year | 97.96% | 98.2% | 97.38 |

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

* figures exclude pupils off self isolating.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

| DATE | EVENT |
|-----------|---|
| 19th July | Leavers Church Service 9.30am. Yr6 parents welcome. |
| 21st July | End of Year KS2 Production 2pm and 5pm Town Hall. Tickets must be booked in advance. |
| 23rd July | Last day of Term, Leavers Assembly 2.15pm Town Hall. All parents welcome. Yr 6 send off 3.20pm outside school. |
| 26th July | Staff Training Day |
| 6th Sept | Staff Training Day |
| 7th Sept | School Re-Opens |



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FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN SCHOOL

Hola! This term we have reviewed the foreign language delivered in school. Whilst we have all enjoyed teaching French, we felt that Spanish is an easier language to learn at primary and a language that the children would use more as they travelled abroad. Therefore, from September, the children will be learning Spanish. We will be using Speekee Spanish as a basis for our lessons and they do have a home-school part to their website should anyone wish to explore this over the summer. It is a more modern and vibrant scheme, which we know the children will enjoy.

Our children also have the exciting opportunity to join the Federation's Spanish holiday camp, in partnership with Lingotots. See email sent on 14.7.21 for more information.



ENRICHMENT WEEK WINNERS

We are delighted to announce the winners of the Enrichment week Bake Off and Art Competition. A huge congratulations to all the competition winners and everyone who entered. All the entries were amazing and made judging really difficult. You should all be really proud of yourselves!

KS1 Baking results are as follows:

- 1st - Ava B and Olivia for tennis cake and cupcakes
- 2nd - Edward C for fruit scones with strawberries
- 3rd - Albert for strawberries and cream cake

KS1 Art results are as follows:

- 1st - Marcus for his 'Golden hope hands'
- 2nd - Charlie for his John Deere tractor model which signifies hope for a good harvest for the farmers.
- 3rd - Amelie for her hope painting.

KS2 Baking results are as follows:

- 1st - Jack for Wimbledon cake
- 2nd - Seth for Strawberries & Cream swiss roll
- 3rd - Evie for ice cream cone cakes

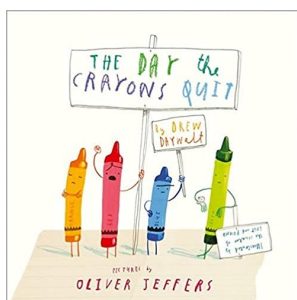
KS2 Art results are as follows:

- 1st - Kaycie-Jade for 'Hope' canvas
- 2nd - Joshua for 'Hope' tree
- 3rd Hannah for 'Hope' picture

Ripley's Recommended Reads

This Weeks Recommended Read is *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt

Recommended by Mrs Sidley



Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit!

Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown, Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking to each other.

The battle lines have been drawn. What is Duncan to do?



Reading gives you
wings.



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EUROS 2020!

What an amazing Euros 2020 it has been! It was lovely listening to the children talk about the different countries and the games they have watched. It was so exciting that England made it to the finals. It might not have been the result we were hoping for but wonderful to see how proud our children are of the England team. Roll on Qatar 2022!

Congratulations to our winners Italy: Erica, Evie, Penelope, Runners up England: William, Annalise, Kaycie-Jade, Heaviest defeat Slovakia: Hannah, Oscar Mrs McGrogan, Longest goal Czech Republic: Eliza, Olivia, Theo.

Did you identify the city from last week? It was of course Seville. Interesting

fact about Seville, it is the sunniest city in Europe with very hot summers, reaching highs of 35°C. In fact, the highest temperature ever recorded in Europe was in Seville in 1881 at 50°C!

Our last 'Where in the world' this term: Look closely, which city would you find this place?

WHERE IN THE WORLD?



Church News

Summer news from Sunday Stars

Sunday Stars meet on the second and fourth Sundays of every month for fun, games, worship and praise. This pattern continues throughout the school holidays, and we hope to see you over the summer. We congregate in Ripley Town Hall at 10.30am, allowing time for parents/carers to make their way to All Saints' Ripley for the service at 10.45am, if you choose to do so. Children will join the congregation in church towards the end of the service and are to be collected from there. If you would like your child/ren to attend, we ask that you please book in advance to help us plan for a fun and safe morning - you can find links to the necessary forms on our website theunitedbenefice.org.

Our next gathering is Sunday 25th July. We look forward to seeing you soon - children of all ages welcome!

Please note: due to current Covid limitations, parents/Carers cannot accompany children for the duration of the session in the Town Hall unless in exceptional circumstances.

Unmissable dates for your summer diary...

Sunday Stars' Summer Picnic

Saturday 24th July 2021, 11.30am – 2pm

You are warmly invited to an afternoon of fun and games at the Sunday Stars Summer Picnic at Admiral Long playing field - it will be a great way to kick start holidays with friends and family. Please see the attached poster for more details, including how to book.

Sunday Stars' Late Summer Rhapsody

Thursday 29 August 2021, 10am – 3pm

This summer we will be hosting a one-day, fun-filled summer camp to celebrate God's amazing creation. Together, we will explore the wonder, beauty, and creativity in nature through worship, games, arts, crafts, blackberry picking, leaf-collecting, and more! This will take place at St Andrews Church, Admiral's Way, Burnt Yates, HG3 3GY. Extended details to follow shortly but in the meantime please save the date for a day of guaranteed interest and entertainment.

For additional information on any of the above Sunday Stars news, please contact The Revd Paul Harford: paul@theunitedbenefice.org



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Governing Body Update

Well the Summer term has indeed been a busy one for the Governors, behind the scenes a great deal of work has taken place and a great many meetings, we have been focussing on the following:

- Worked on how we can support our school teams
- David has concentrated on working with our Administrators on the federation web sites
- We have had Health and Safety meetings as well as Safeguarding reviews, updates and assessments
- Monitoring visits have taken place in our schools and attendance at staff meetings
- We have welcomed a new Governor, Claire Hughes
- The budgets have been reviewed
- We have completed the Governor Strategy and Action Plan
- A full skills review of the Governing body has taken place
- We have commenced drawing up a marketing strategy and thanks to a Beckwithshaw parent a virtual tour of the schools in our federation is complete
- We have reviewed the School Improvement Plan, pupil premium and sports funding as well as catch up funding
- We have monitored pupil progress and attendance
- We discussed Diocesan support and the mission for the federation
- Policies have been reviewed and updated
- We have successfully interviewed and are welcoming new members to our school teams

The Governors role is varied and is indeed rewarding. It does however take a significant amount of hours every week from a dedicated group of people who are all working on a voluntary basis. As Co-Chairs we would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole Governing body for the many hours of meetings that have taken place and their true enthusiasm and dedication.

The Governing body will continue to communicate and drive the federation agenda during the school holidays, but with a little bit of down time also.

I'm sure all the Governors would like to thank our school teams who have worked so hard during this difficult year and of course our parents and lovely pupils.

Wishing you all a truly wonderful Summer.

Best Wishes

Helen White and Helen Smith

Co-Chair of Governors (Federation of Kettlesing Felliscliffe, Beckwithshaw and Ripley Endowed Primary Schools)

SAFEGUARDING

TIK TOK

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. Its main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers.

TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 500 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide.

In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as online predators, the addictive nature of TikTok and age-inappropriate content.

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.