



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 – 1st October 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	TIME	EVENT
6th Oct	8.30am	KS2 Mosque Visit *
11th Oct	3.15pm	FORS Uniform Sale
15th Oct	3.15pm	FORS Halloween Movie Night**
21st Oct	1pm-6pm	Parent Consultations
22nd Oct	School Closed	Staff Training Day
25th-29th Oct	School Closed	Half Term
1st Nov	School Open	Autumn 2 Term/Nasal Flu Vaccinations
8th Nov	8.45am	Bags 2 School Collection

ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	91%	98.33%	93.85%
Year	96.97%	98.68%	96.76%

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

WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK

LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE

This week we explored seeing God in ourselves and others

***Mosque trip** - A reminder that Mosque permissions must be completed by the end of today. Permission for this trip is available in the payments section of ParentMail.

****FORS Halloween Movie Night** - Booking will go live next week. A text will be sent to parents in advance.

★ S.T.A.R. of the Week ★

Congratulations to all our stars of the week who have all demonstrated our 'Aspire' and 'Share' Star qualities this week.

Falcons: Fraya for 'Aspire'. Fraya, I have been so impressed with your perseverance. You clearly want to do your absolute best and I've seen you working so hard this week. With an attitude like that, you will do very well.

Robins: Erica for 'Share'. Mrs Coe and I have both noticed how helpful and kind you are being to others, and how willing you are to share your learning and ideas to support your friends. Thank you for being such a good classmate!

Swallows: Bella for 'Aspire'. Bella has worked really hard on her writing this week and has produced a fantastic story all about the story we have been reading in English, well done Bella!

Ducklings: Henry H for 'Aspire'. Henry, you are always willing to have a go at all areas of your learning. It is lovely to see your confidence grow. Well done. I'm so proud of you!

Weekly Awards

The House Captains Award this week go to....

Nidd - Niamh for helping to tidy the shed (Trust)

Ingilby - Jenson for putting so much effort into Sports Day (Aspire)

Brimham - Freddie for quickly doing what the teachers ask him (Respect)

The House Points Award this week go to....

Falcons - Halle (**Nidd**)

Robins - Seth and Aoife (**Nidd**)

Swallows - Jacob (**Nidd**)

Ducklings - Everyone. It was a tie his week!

SMIRF awards go to - Bella for completing Launch Pad. Eliza for completing Mars and Halle for completing Earth.

September Monthly Reading Challenge winners are - Ellison, Aoife and Isla. Enjoy your winning books!



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Weekly Updates and Reminders

Thank you

A very big Thank you to Mr and Mrs Haywood for their very kind donation of new art aprons. It is incredibly thoughtful and we are very grateful.

A big thank you to Kith Homestead too, for their very kind gift of a giant pumpkin. This is very kind and will be used in Pre-school as a resource when they start exploring the book 'Pumpkin Soup' next week.

Safeguarding

This week across school the children have followed the Thinkuknow programme of online safety learning. The themes and activities are designed to help children to:

- understand healthy and unhealthy behaviours within online and offline friendships and relationships
- understand the importance of permission and consent, in particular in relation to sharing images and videos
- identify signs of manipulative, pressurising or threatening behaviour and respond safely to it
- understand the importance of seeking help from a trusted adult when they need it and how to do it

The children have responded really well to this learning and impressed us all with their knowledge and sensible attitude. This is the link to the [Thinkuknow - home](#) website which has a wealth of information on and some fun games for the children to play and practise what they have learnt about keeping safe on line.

If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact: Mrs Sue McGrogan or Mrs Anya Walker - Designated Safeguarding Leads on 01423 770160 or Mrs Lisa Jackson-Ward - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead on 01423 770160/01423 504642/01423 770576.

Friends of Ripley School (FORS)

The children have been busy creating some amazing Christmas cards over the last few weeks.. Proofs have been sent home today and we would appreciate all orders being handed into the school office by Monday 11th October. Many thanks.