



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 – 24th September 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	TIME	EVENT
29th Sept	10am	Harvest Service at Church – Parents
30th Sept	2.15pm - 3pm	Stay and play for R, Y1 & Y2 Parents*
6th Oct	8.30am	KS2 Mosque Visit
11th Oct	3.15pm	FORS Uniform Sale
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

ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	98%	96.67%	96.92%
Year	99.11%	98.81%	97.8%

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

WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK

JOSTLING FOR POSITION

This week we explored what it means to be the greatest

***Stay and Play** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents are invited to come and experience an afternoon with their children in Swallows class. It is a wonderful opportunity to let your children show you their class, their favourite things and what they've been learning.

★ S.T.A.R. of the Week ★

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

Falcons: Niamh for 'Respect'. One way of showing respect is remembering what someone has said, and acting on what that person suggested. Niamh, I was really pleased when you acted upon a suggestion I had made about your writing. Thank you.

Robins: Ava for 'Respect'. Ava, you have settled so well into Robins Class and the challenges of year 3; you have such a positive and enthusiastic attitude, and you are always respectful and ready to learn. What a star!

Swallows: Jensen for 'Aspire'. Jensen has produced some super Maths this week! He has been using his known facts to reason and has been working really hard. Well done Jensen!

Ducklings: James for 'Share'. James has had an amazing week this week. He has enjoyed playing dinosaurs with the other the other children. Well done James!

Weekly Awards

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

Nidd - Isabella for being respectful to everyone

Ingilby - Joseph for trying hard in sports day practice

Brimham - Charlie for trying hard in sports day practice

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

Falcons - Isla (**Ingilby**)

Robins - Hannah (**Ingilby**)

Swallows - Benedict and Ariella (**Nidd**)

Ducklings - Henry H (**Ingilby**)

SMIRF awards go to - Barnaby for passing Launch Pad; Jensen for passing Mercury; Niamh for passing Earth; Arthur, Jack, Hugo and Isla for passing Mars; and Hugo, Arthur and Joshua for passing Jupiter. A huge well done to everyone.



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Weekly Updates and Reminders

Mosque Visit

All KS2 Parents will have received a payment/consent notification via ParentMail yesterday regarding the Mosque Visit on the 6th Oct. Please can we ask you pay particular attention to the dress code section, and ensure that the form is completed no later than Thursday 30th September.

Safeguarding

Goldilocks: # A Cautionary Tale

Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube, Twitch... the sheer number of social websites in today's world can feel endless. So, perhaps it's not too surprising that 48% of children have been exposed to social media by age seven.

But before you despair, let's take stock of all the positive outcomes these platforms can have – rallying real change, bridging distances, building communities. The problem is not social media in and of itself. It's how it's used.

That's why we want to help parents like you have important conversations with your children early on about how to build a healthy relationship with social media.

#Goldilocks is a modern twist on the classic fairy tale that offers a fun and accessible way for you to discuss all things social media related with your younger children. Co-branded by Vodafone UK and Andersen Press, award-winning author Jeanne Willis created the light-hearted story alongside illustrator Tony Ross. The book is designed to help educate children about the potential consequences of being unkind, getting carried away with selfies, or oversharing images, as we see Goldilocks getting into trouble with the three bears over her pursuit of likes on social media....

Download #Goldilocks along with a fun activity sheet for free below.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/goldilocks>



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)

Following the AGM meeting this week (minutes to follow), we have planned in some fantastic events for this coming year to help raise funds towards iPads, panto, trips and resources. We would really appreciate your support in making these events come to life, so if you are able to help in anyway, please get in touch. In particular we are looking for someone to help plan the Christmas Fayre.

Initially this term, we are planning a uniform sale, Halloween movie night, Bags 2 School, Christmas quiz, Christmas jumper stall and the ever popular Christmas Fayre. More details will be published nearer the time, so keep an eye on diary dates and this little section of the Newsletter!

You can now also donate to friends with BACS, to pay for uniform, or for sponsored fundraising activities, or maybe you could make a small monthly standing order donation? Friends of Ripley School, Barclays Bank, Sort Code 20-37-13 Acc number 40781088 please reference your item with the reason for payment, e.g. REGULAR, UNIFORM so we are able to account for it.