



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 – 8th October 2021

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	TIME	EVENT
11th Oct	Afternoon	Wonderdome Planetarium **
11th Oct	3.15pm	FORS Uniform Sale - Courtyard
15th Oct	3.15pm	FORS Halloween Movie Night
WC 18th Oct	TBC	School Photos - Day TBC
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	90.5%	99.16%	98.46%
Year	95.62%	98.78%	97.12%

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

WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK

LET THEM COME TO ME

This week we explored who or what matters to God

*Parent Consultations - Bookings for Parent Consultations on ParentMail will go live at 6pm on Monday 11th October.

** Thank you to FOR's who have very kindly paid for Wonderdome Planetarium to visit our school. What an amazing opportunity for all our children.

★ S.T.A.R. of the Week ★

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

Falcons: Eliza for 'Share'. Eliza, you are creative, thoughtful and you link ideas from different parts of our curriculum. You are also great at sharing your ideas with people around you. I see you doing this in the classroom and in the playground, and I bet you share your ideas everywhere else too!

Robins: Tommy for 'Aspire'. Tommy, you have been so determined this week with your independent writing. We have all noticed a positive and focused attitude to your learning and we are very proud of you!

Swallows: Ava R for 'Share'. Ava is a fantastic role model within the class and is a great friend to her classmates. She is always kind and considerate towards others and always works hard, well done Ava! "

Ducklings: William for 'Aspire'. William has an amazing attitude towards his learning and he really enjoyed retelling and acting out 'We're going on a bear hunt' with the other children. He has also worked hard on his number work this week.

Fantastic William, well done!

Weekly Awards

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

- Nidd** - Cuthbert for being kind to people around him (Respect)
- Ingilby** - Marcus for going above and beyond when facing a challenge (Aspire)
- Brimham** - Henry W for the way he works with his team mates in games (Trust)

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

- Falcons - Arthur (**Nidd**)
- Robins - Marcus (**Ingilby**)
- Swallows - Bella (**Brimham**)
- Ducklings - Freddie (**Brimham**)

SMIRF awards go to - Albert for completing Venus; Gracie May and Kaycie-Jade for completing Earth; Jack for completing Jupiter; Joshua, Arthur and Hugo for completing Saturn.



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Weekly Updates and Reminders

Road Closure

We have been advised by the council that they will be closing Main Street for essential road works from Monday 18th October. At this stage we do not have any information as to the extent of the roadworks or what is being closed. If we receive any further information we will of course let you know. You can also visit one.network for real time and future updates of planned road closures. Please take this into consideration when planning your drop off and pick up times for WC 18th as you may have to find alternative parking.

Safeguarding

Anti-Bullying

This week, we joined together with other schools and The Diana Award to remind everyone of the need for mutual respect in our schools and communities. We hosted an assembly of a different kind with a focus on Anti-Bullying. Together we pledged to put an end to bullying behaviour, to celebrate diversity and create communities of kindness. Please speak to your children about the content of this assembly and promote inclusion at home. For more information about the assembly and for a preview of the resources used, please visit: The Big Assembly 2021 (antibullyingpro.com)

Digital Parenting - supporting your child

Digital parenting has become a key part of how we support our children in the 21st Century. It is often hard for parents to keep up with the changes in technology which affect their children. This short online training course for parents is a simple introduction to e-safety which will provide important information and help you support your child. You'll even get a certificate on completion!

<https://www.e-safetysupport.com/onlinetraining?course=CeHSGwl6aF9T&school=661>

If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact: Mrs Sue McGrogan or Mrs Anya Walker - Designated Safeguarding Leads on 01423 770160.

Church News

Sunday Stars... and introducing the bright new Supernovas!

Sunday Stars and their new counterparts for older children, Supernovas, meet on the second and fourth Sundays of every month for bible exploration, fun, games, worship and praise. Our main aim is to provide a warm and welcoming space where children can develop their relationship with God and grow in fellowship and friendship.

Supernovas have been shaped by the vision of our older Stars looking to provide an appropriate arena for more self-directed Bible study – combined with the same level of fun and the rite-of-passage hot chocolate! 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 plan 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 10th October 2021.- we hope to see you there!

Sunday Stars: 3 years old plus

Supernovas: Yr 6 and older

Please note: Parents of children below the age of 4 will need to stay with their children in the Town Hall for the duration of the session. Due to current Covid limitations, however, parents/Carers cannot accompany children over the age of four unless in exceptional circumstances.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please email The Reverend Paul: paul@theunitedbenefice.org or chat to one of our leadership team at the beginning/end of a church service.