

Ripley Church of England
Infant School

NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 25th January 2008

Issue No. 248

Happenings

School is running along quite smoothly at the moment. Everyone is working hard and having lots of fun. We have started doing “wake and shake” each morning, a short exercise session which everyone in school does to wake up their minds and bodies. We all feel much fitter for it!

Important - Local Schools Network

Our network of schools is meeting on Thursday, 20th March for a conference so school will close at 11.30am on that day.

Certificates of Achievement

James Hilton for participating enthusiastically in number sessions and being able to explain the strategies he used.

Georgia Baggs for taking such great care with her handwriting practise.

Holly Sutton for great number work this week.

Isla Jones for great writing.

Katie Nicholls for her understanding in science this week.

Oliver Hatch for super effort in sounding words out.

Sam Delaine for becoming a star pupil and showing great concentration skills when sitting on the mat.

Brook Marsden for lovely reading.

Education Sunday

On Sunday, 10th February there will be a service at school to give thanks for the education opportunities our children receive. We will be joined by members of the congregation of St Mary Magdalen and would be pleased to see as many parents and children as possible. The children will sing at the service and there will be refreshments afterwards. The service starts at 10am and will last about an hour. We hope to see you there.

Dates for your Diary

February

4th Return date for voting slips

10th Education Sunday service 10am in school

14th Valentine Ball at the Talbot

15th School closes at 3pm for half term

25th School reopens

March

12th to 15th Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty

20th School Network Conference – school closes at 11.30am

21st Good Friday – school closed

24th Easter Monday – school closed

April

4th School closes at 1.30pm for Spring Holiday

21st School re-opens

May

5th Bank Holiday – school closed

23rd School closes at 3pm for half term

June

2nd School re-opens

July

6th Summer Fair

18th School closes at 1.30pm for Summer Holiday

Heads Up!

We carried out our head check and found very few cases of headlice. Well done everyone. Keep checking regularly so we can keep these unwelcome visitors at bay.

School Link Books

If you would like to order books from the School Link brochure sent home this week, please return the completed form and payment to the School Office as soon as possible. We need a total of £50.00 worth of orders to get free delivery. If you prefer to order online don't forget to quote our School Link number which is 1139862.

Happy Birthday

Toby Carter on 24th January

Jonathan Efedje on 25th January

Alex Ball on 25th January

Healthy Lunches

Our school meals are very good and follow the Government's healthy eating guidelines. Most of the children who have packed lunches also have very healthy lunches but some have crisps and chocolate biscuits regularly. As sweets and chocolate are not allowed in school lunches we would ask that you wean children off the chocolate biscuits and crisps and support healthy eating efforts. Thank you.

Lost Property

An adult scarf was left in our library during the week. If it is yours please see Mrs Lomax.

PSA News

Pantomime 2008

Rehearsals are going well and work has started on the scenery.

Tickets are now on sale. You can buy them online via the School Website or from the School Office. Book now to avoid disappointment!

Valentine Ball

Tickets for the Valentine Ball at the Talbot are almost sold out. If you would like to go contact Pia Coutts on 07970811841 or Kellie Smitheman on 07939108350.

Pre-School News

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