

Ripley Church of England
Infant School

NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 9th May 2008

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Happenings

What wonderful weather this week – let's hope it continues over the weekend.

Red Class had a disco this afternoon as a reward for collecting their beads. It was great fun!

Through School

Thank you to everyone who came along to the public meetings. It was lovely to see so much support. Please complete and return a Response Form and **if you want us to be a through school in September 2008 make it very clear on the form!** Anyone and everyone can complete a Response Form so ask members of your family, friends, and work colleagues etc. to support us and complete a form. If you need more copies there are some outside the School Office. Alternatively you can complete and submit a form online via our School website – just follow the links!

Dates for your Diary

May

10th Ripley Farmers Market

16th Mufti day

16th Last multi skills

18th Nearly New Sale

19th PSA meeting at 7.30pm in school

23rd School closes at 3pm for half term

June

2nd School re-opens and swimming starts!

July

6th Ripley School Summer Event

18th School closes at 1.30pm for Summer Holiday

19th Ripley Event on Ripley Green

September

4th School opens for new school year

Certificates of Achievement

Nadia Fernandes for her excellent drawings of a mini beast and for being enthusiastic when talking and answering questions about them.

Jenson Powici for sensitively with a partner and having excellent ideas to make a wheelbarrow with construction.

William Mason for sensitively with a partner and having excellent ideas to make a wheelbarrow with construction.

Lily Clark for taking such great care with all her work this week and completing the activities with enthusiasm and confidence.

Maddie Hart for her fantastic painting of a symmetrical butterfly.

Dane Grace for settling into Yellow Class.

Oliver Graham for his super understanding of what a shadow is.

Fergus Horigan for his fabulous painting of a bee.

Thomas Wilson for his fabulous painting of a stag beetle, his wonderful shape picture and sorting the shapes to 3 criteria.

Ella Lewis for a wonderful shape picture and sorting the shapes to 3 criteria.

Sam Scoble for a wonderful shape picture and sorting the shapes to 3 criteria.

Millie Marke for writing a list of 'jobs to do' in the role-play area. It was amazing.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for this half term will be £40.80 please. Cheques should be made payable to SCC. Thank you. If you prefer to pay weekly please send in £8.50 on Monday mornings. You can also pay online by going to the SCC website and following the links.

Happy Birthday!

Zachariah Zubeidi on 6th May

Jake Baggs on 8th May

Ryan Borrett on 8th May

Please!

Red Class have a new role play area and are in need of some "bug costumes". If you have any butterfly, caterpillar, spider costumes we could borrow we would be most grateful. Thank you.

Moonwalk Mufti

To support Mrs Clarke in Blue Class for the Playtex Moonwalk 2008 in aid of breast cancer research, we will be having a mufti day on Friday, 16th May. Children may wear mufti for a suggested donation of £1.

Small Ads.

For Sale: Fisher Price Laugh and Learn Home £15 (original price £65). A toy play door for baby/toddler that stimulates learning and educational discoveries with many interactive activities.

Fisher Price Peek a Block activity cube £15 (original price £60). When one of the 8 blocks are placed on the main central area the child will hear the word description of what is inside the block and a related sound and song, plus many more activities on and around the cube.

Proceed to Ripley School Fund. Contact Lin Roberts (Sian's mummy in Pre-School) on 01483 225638.

PSA News

Don't forget to have monies for the Sponsored Walk in by Friday, 16th May. Thank you.

Nearly New Sale

Our nearly new sale is being held on 18th May. Book your table and sell all your no longer needed items.

Pre-School News

Hooray! We've had lots of sunshine this week, not to mention a few water fights! Please could you send in a swimming costume/trunks and a hand towel so that we can continue to enjoy the weather.

Suncream! Please put a high factor sun cream on your child **before** they come to Pre-School and let staff know so we are able to let them go outside and not have to keep them inside to have cream put on them. Please make sure all of your child's clothes and shoes are labelled!

We are going to do "under the sea" for the next half term so please bear it in mind if you go to the seaside or see anything that may interest us!

Term Dates 2008/09

Autumn Term 8th September to 19th December – half term 27th to 31st October

Spring Term 5th January to 3rd April – half term 16th to 20th February

Summer Term 20th April to 17th July – half term 25th to 29th May.

Fees – Please pay all outstanding fees as soon as possible. Thank you.

Our Operational Plan and Policies are always available to look at.

Pre-School Dates for your Diary

May

23rd Pre-School closes at 3pm for half term

June

2nd Pre-School re-opens

4th Trip to Legoland

July

18th Pre-School closes at 3.00pm for Summer Holiday

September

8th Pre-School opens for start of new school year

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