

Ripley Church of England
Infant School

NEWSLETTER

Week Ending 13th June 2008

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Happenings

We were expecting our building work to start on Monday but it has been postponed until the 16th. The building work will still be completed in plenty of time for the new school year. Surrey Wildlife Trust came and looked at our grounds on Tuesday. In addition to all our usual wildlife we also had a peacock visiting!

School Review

Attached to this Newsletter is a School Review form. Please try to find a few moments to fill it in and return it to the School Office. We really do want to know what you and your child think about the school. Thank you.

Certificates of Achievement

Georgia Baggs for working brilliantly as part of a team.

Kate Roberts for doing such fantastic number work.

Francesca Runnacles for being so enthusiastic in geography and giving such great answers.

Hannah Mohammed for working brilliantly as part of a team.

Lucas Ward for his great understanding of what a vibration is.

Zachariah Zubeidi for his great writing of the very hungry caterpillar story and his oil pastel drawing of the very hungry caterpillar.

Jonathan Efedje for his super oil pastel drawing of the very hungry caterpillar.

Isla Jones for working hard this week. She wrote a great story of the very hungry caterpillar and drew a great picture too.

Jacob Boughen for his improving confidence in the swimming pool.

Brook Marsden for her improving confidence in the swimming pool.

Catherine Pearce for making such good progress with her reading.

Jessica Gibbs for speaking up for herself in class.

Dates for your Diary

June

14th Farmers Market

16th to 18th Walkabout - 3.10pm to 4pm daily

18th Work starts on our new building

19th Blue Class attending Multiskills Challenge at George Abbot

20th Mufti Day for bottles!

24th 1st Induction Day for September 2008 intake

July

1st 2nd Induction Day for September 2008 intake

4th Goodie Jars brought in

4th Mufti for Cakes/Scones/Jam/Cream

6th Ripley School Summer Fair

8th Sports Day and Family Picnic

8th Executive decision about our through school!

12th Ripley Rocks midday to 10pm – Scout Hut

18th School closes at 1.30pm for Summer Holiday

19th Ripley Event on Ripley Green

September

4th School opens for new school year

October

24th School closes at 3pm for half term

November

3rd School reopens

Mufti

There will be mufti days on 20th June and 4th July for items for the School Fair. Please remember that children should still wear sensible footwear and that makeup and jewellery are not allowed.

Moonwalk

Thank you to everyone who has paid Mrs Clarke her sponsorship money for the Moonwalk. There are still a few pledges outstanding so please send the money in as soon as possible. Thank you.

Happy Birthday!

Alice Barry on 13th June

Please!

All children need a school fleece and school sweatshirt/cardigan in school every day.

Although our swimming pool is heated sometimes the children get chilly whilst they are drying and dressing themselves and they will warm up a lot quicker if they have warm clothing to put on!
Thank you.

PSA News

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is from 11am to 3pm on Sunday, 6th July. Items for the raffle may be brought into school and put in the box in Reception. We still need volunteers to help on the day so if you are able to give some time please contact the class reps:

Red Class – Sabine Marke-Deleau & Rachael Pearce

Yellow Class – Riz Mohammed & Becks Holder

Blue Class – Lindsey Clark and Lisa Barry

Farmers Market

Thank you to everyone who brought in cakes today to sell at the Farmers Market.

After School Swimming

The swimming pool can be used after school Monday through to Friday from 3pm to 4pm commencing Monday, 9th June and ending Thursday, 17th July. Each session costs £1 per child and no more than two sessions may be booked in advance. We are sorry but school floats and other equipment may not be used.

Children must be supervised by their parent at all times and must not run, jump into the pool from the side or the steps, splash other children or eat and drink in the pool area.

Pre-School News

The children have had a fun week making their collage fish as part of our "under the sea" topic, and dressing up and creating their own stories! The children had their end of year photo today so we will look forward to seeing that. We will be having another photo for the leavers on Wednesday, 2nd July for those children that are away at the moment. This is only for the children starting school in September and will be at 9.30am. We would like to say Happy Fathers Day to all of the daddies and we hope you have a great weekend (playing golf)! We are looking forward to our next bike day so please remember your bike/scooter and helmet on Wednesday, 9th July.

Legoland

We are still collecting photos and maps etc. to create our Legoland scrapbook. However, it will be very thin as we only have 3 photos and two maps – not quite what we imagined! Please bring in your photos etc. asap. Thank you.

Money, money, money

We still have a lot of outstanding Pre-School fees both old and new. We would be very grateful if you can send in your payments asap. If you are having difficulties sorting out your finances or you are unsure of your remaining balance please speak to Anna. Thank you.

After School Club

After School Club is fully booked on Tuesday, 24th June and Tuesday, 1st July as the children are going swimming.

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

Pre-School Dates for your Diary

June

23rd Parent consultations all week except Thursday

30th Clare's birthday party (Monday children only)

July

2nd Leavers Photo 9.30am

9th Bike Day (Wednesday children only)

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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