



Together We LEARN (Learning, Enjoyment, Achievement, Respect, No Negativity)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 20th November 2020

Purple Mash

This week your child has entered the Purple Mash 'Festive Card' competition. They were asked to design a festive image using '2Paint a Picture' in Purple Mash. Purple Mash is a multi-award-winning educational website that gives your child access to over 30 powerful creative tools at school and at home. Your child has already been given their Purple Mash login. If they don't know their login, then please contact their class teacher. The winning design will become the official 2Simple (Purple Mash) festive card and the winners will be receiving 10 printed copies of their card, a £10 Amazon voucher and a 2Simple Goody Bag. Their card will also be made into an e-card through Purple Mash. They can log in to Purple Mash here: <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/kettlesing> You can find out more about the competition by visiting <https://2simple.com/blog/festive-card-competition-2020-now-open/>

Christmas Movie Night 04.12.20

Mrs Foy will be once again be raising the curtains at the Kettlesing Felliscliffe Theatre for our upcoming Christmas Movie Night on Friday 4th December. On Screen 1 we will be showing The Polar Express, for Nursery and KS1, and on Screen 2 we will have Home Alone 2, for KS2. Both films were voted for by the children, and everyone seems very happy with the choices. If you would like your child to attend this event, full details can be found on Parent Mail

Menu/Funding Forms Information

Over the coming week, we shall be sending out Nursery Funding forms for the Spring Term and also, the new Spring Term School Lunch Menus. So that we can continue to follow government guidelines, please can we ask that all forms are returned electronically, we will then print them out in school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Good Work Certificates go to...

Zara, Grace H and Will, Jemima, Lily T and Mia G

ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	99.08%	99.09%	99.38%
Year	96.49%	95.56%	98.66%

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
09-11 20-14.12.20	Christmas Baking Club— 3.30-4.45pm
11.11.20-	Christmas Craft Club -
10.12.20	Virtual Christmas Nativity
14.12.20	Virtual Panto
17.12.20	Xmas Lunch/Party

Stars of the Week

Joe C

For having a fantastic attitude in everything he does.

Evie B

For showing resilience in Maths and not giving up!

Lola

For being an all round Superstar!

Introduction to Governors:



Kate Layfield - Parent Governor

I was elected Parent Governor in 2019/2020. Both my children attend Beckwithshaw School. I Chair the FOBs team and am an enthusiastic team player when it comes to raising funds for the school. My career as a PA has enabled me to work within the Magic Circle Law Firms in both Corporate and Employment Law. Long hours are never a chore! I now run my own Virtual PA business working part time to an Executive Headhunter to enable me to achieve worklife/balance. In my spare time I also work closely with St Michaels and All Angels Church as a member of the PCC, a verger, flower arranger and a junior church team leader. I have also recently discovered my love for Camping! My interest in the Parent Governor role is to ensure we are working together across our Federation as one team and one school and to provide input from a Parents view to work alongside the Strategy for our Schools.



Chloe Drummond

I began as a Foundation Governor in 2016. I am married to Jon and our son Freddie is currently in Year 6. Our daughter Daisy, who also attended Ripley, is now at St Aidan's in Year 11. Both have enjoyed incredibly happy years at Ripley and it is lovely being part of such a wonderful school. I work for the Diocese of Leeds, as PA to the Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven. In my role as Foundation Governor I act as a link between church and school and work with Mrs Jackson-Ward and the Revd. Paul Harford to help towards close connections between the two.

Other News From The Governing Body:

We asked and you volunteered:

Thank you to Mark Doherty from Caught Light Photography, who has volunteered his services to develop virtual tours of all three of our schools, so that we can promote the benefits of village schools. Mark is a parent at Beckwithshaw and is giving up a significant amount of his time as well as his skills and we are very grateful. Further updates as filming progresses.

What else is going on this week?

By the time you have received this newsletter we will have completed our first Full Governing Board Meeting of this term. Please see next week's edition for updates.