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Riston
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY ACADEMY

Latest News from the Headteacher

1 October 2021

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SAFEGUARDING

If you are concerned about the safety of a child at Riston School, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Jennifer Marsden or the Designated Safeguarding Governor who is Mr Chris Whitehead, via the school office at admin.ris@ebor.academy

If your concern is urgent and out of school hours, please contact:

SAPH on 01482 39550 (Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm, Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm)
Out of these hours please call 01482 393939.

Our school is proud to say that we take the safety and welfare of all of our children in our community seriously. We continue to want to work in partnership with all parents and carers to support you with this.

Mrs Marsden and Mr Whitehead

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

THANK YOU

Thank you for all your support with our Macmillan coffee afternoon. Our school raised a very generous £78.35 and it was lovely to meet so many families at the event in the late September sunshine.

COVID-19 Testing

Remember that if your child exhibits any of the symptoms of Covid-19 to please arrange a PCR test. You can order or book a free PCR test by visiting www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or [calling 119](tel:119). If you have any difficulty or issue in obtaining a test, please inform the school office.



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Riston School Attendance

The school target is 97% attendance. In our first four weeks each class has achieved :

- Robins - 96%
- Topcats - 97%
- Bluebirds - 97%
- Highflyers - 89%

The class with the highest attendance will be rewarded with extra playtime.

The school has achieved 94%



REMINDER

Riston Primary Academy is a nut free environment, can we please ask that products containing nuts are **NOT** brought into school. Thank you.

Trainee Teachers

This term we are delighted to be working with Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training and currently have a trainee, Mr Quinn, working alongside Mrs Buttifant. As a school we value working with committed professionals at the start of their career and believe our pupils and staff benefit enormously from these partnerships.

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT - 30/09/2021

Congratulations to all our cross country runners. This was the first event in a long series of forthcoming events and I know all our children will represent our school brilliantly.



The next event is dodgeball on Tuesday 12 October at Hornsea Leisure Centre



Parents Teachers and Friends Association

The school PTFA continue to work tirelessly raising funds for the school, thank you to all those involved.

Upcoming Events

PTFA wine tasting evening - 28th October @ 7:30pm

Micro Pub - £10 a ticket includes 5 wines, nibbles and entry into a raffle.

See Fiona Pike or Debby Kay for tickets.

Very limited numbers - get in early

Look out for your **Bags2School** bag in the coming weeks, start collecting all those old clothes for this fantastic fundraiser. Bags will be issued before the half term break.

Reminder - litter pickers are available from the PTFA if anyone would like to rent them!

Introducing Our Collective Worship Team

Each day, our collective worship team leaders prepare our service and lead our worship prayers and music. Over the coming weeks, they will be carrying out surveys about what our pupils most value about their worship and gathering views on how worship in our school could be developed further.



Harvest Festival Thursday 14th October 2021

The children have been learning lots of songs to perform at our Harvest Festival which will take place at 2:30pm in St. Margaret's Church. We hope to welcome parents to the event, subject to any local restrictions at the time.



Caythorpe Court

Please look out for our letter detailing our forthcoming residential to Caythorpe Court, which is a PGL Outdoor Activity Centre in Lincolnshire. Follow this link to an exciting video of our Year 5/6 destination:

www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/adventure-holidays/centres/caythorpe-court

Spotlight on... Autism Seminar - Understanding Autism

Autism Seminar – Understanding Autism – The East Riding will be running Understanding Autism Seminars in the Autumn term.

This is for Parents/ Carers only to attend. Due to restricted availability, we can only offer one place per family at this time.

The session is open to parents/carers who would like to know more about Autism, including:

- What is Autism?
- How autism affects social communication.
- Practical ideas for developing communication strategies.

The Seminar will run from 10am to 12.15pm. **Please arrive no more than 10 minutes before the start of the session.** Drinks are not provided.

Please provide your own pens and paper if you would like to take notes. Booklets to accompany the session are available from www.autism.org.uk should you wish to have one to refer to during the seminar (this is optional).

The room will be well ventilated, please bring warm clothing.

For further information or to book your place on this seminar, use the contact information below.

Dates: 04/11/2021 11/11/2021 25/11/2021 02/12/2021

Venues: County Hall, Beverley, rooms 2 and 3 TBC Beverley area Bridlington North Library Goole Council Chambers

Times: 10:00 - 12:15

Cost: Free

Ages: 18+

Contact: eps@eastriding.gov.uk

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