

Together with God, we love, learn and grow

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### Christian Value

This term our Christian value is Courage



Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go' Joshua 1:9 (NIV). Saying 'don't be discouraged' is the same as saying 'take courage'. When we encourage others we are helping them to find courage.

### Hull Seahawks



Y5/6 had an amazing time listening to the Hull Seahawks. The Hull Seahawks kindly gave each child a free ticket (Adults £10) to one of their matches. Matches are on Sunday evenings at 5.30pm.

### Beverley Leisure Centre



Y3/4 Swimming Lessons will run for 5 weeks at Beverley Leisure Centre. The next lessons will be Wednesday 24/01/24, 31/01/24, 07/02/24.

### Humberside Fire & Rescue Safety Talk



Y5/6 have been working with Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, learning how to keep safe.

### Polite Reminder



Please could we all remember to ensure there are no nuts or nut containing products brought

into school. This is to help protect those with allergies. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.

### Scooter Training - Y2

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Scooter Awareness Programme is due to take place within the school grounds on Wednesday 31st January. The training normally consists of a short road safety presentation in the classroom followed by a 30 minute session on the playground where children will learn some safe scooting skills through fun activities. A scooter will be required for those children wishing to participate. Safe footwear and suitable clothing is also recommended. Please give your consent on parent hub if you wish your child to take part

### Pedestrian Training - Y4

Year 4 is being taught pedestrian skills through a course organised by East Riding of Yorkshire Council on Wednesday 31st January. Part of the training will take place in the classroom, however the important part of the training will be out of school, at the roadside, under strict supervision. To take your child out of school we need your consent. Please give your consent on parent hub if you wish your child to take part in the training. In addition to the training, your child will be given materials designed to help them. The council is committed to reducing child casualties, therefore please consider allowing your child to take part. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter.

### Moving On - Y6

East Riding of Yorkshire will be holding a transition workshop on Wednesday 31st January in Highflyers which will last approximately 1 hour.

### Reminder



Please click on the link below to view the school policy on charges and arrears.

<https://riston.ebor.academy/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/RIS-School-Charges-Arrears-Procedure-Sept-23.docx-.pdf>

### Guidance to Parents/Carers

'Is my child well-enough to come to school?'



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Find out when it's best to keep your sick child at home and when it's best to send them to school. Please **REMEMBER** when leaving a message stating your child will **NOT** be in **school/nursery** that you leave a **REASON** why so the correct code can be given on the register.

### Medical appointments

Please try to book any medical appointments outside of school hours, either after school, across lunchtime or in the school holidays. Any appointments taken during the school day must be supported by documentary evidence such as a letter, screenshot or email of the appointment. Please email this to the school office - admin.ris@ebor.academy

## Rudolph Run 2023



The children and staff had an amazing time in the Rudolph Run sponsored walk/fun. We managed to raise £536.50 for a great charity.

## After School



Please let the office know if you would like your child to attend any of our after school clubs. We have made a slight change due to pupil numbers at some of our clubs, there will be **NO** club on Friday but we now have extra places available on Tuesday at craft club.

**Monday** - Sports - covered by Sports Premium (Mrs Gill & Coach Josh)

**Tuesday** - Arts & Craft (Mrs Hammond & Mrs Seaman)

**Wednesday** - Music Club (Mrs Hunt)

**Thursday** - Lego Night (Mrs Seaman)

The cost for the clubs will be **£4.00** per child and includes a snack and a drink.

The after school clubs will have a limit of 15 children per club except for a Tuesday where the limit will be 20 children.

Payments **MUST** be made weekly either in cash at the office or following receipt of an invoice.

## Youth Club



Rev David is running a Youth Club for the Y5 and 6 children in Riston Village Hall every other Wednesday from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. It's

£1.00 and is a great opportunity for the children to get to know their peers that they may go to secondary school with. The Youth Club is on 31st January, 28th February and 13th March.

## Attendance Matters



Please be aware it is important that children maintain good attendance during the final weeks of term as key learning will continue.

The school target for attendance is 97%. Over the past 2 weeks our attendance is currently 98.06%.

Highflyers - 99.58 %

Bluebirds - 98.61%

Topcats - 95.19%

Robins - 99.13 %

Please continue to make every effort to ensure your child maintains high attendance and is punctual.

## Dates For Your Diary



**Wednesday 24th January** - Y3/4 Swimming Lessons

**Wednesday 31st January** - Y3/4 Swimming Lessons - Y4 Pedestrian, Y2 Scooter training and Y6 moving on

**Wednesday 7th February** - Y3/4 Swimming Lessons

**Monday 12th February** - Half Term week

**Monday 19th February** - Return to School

**Monday 4th March** - Class Photographs

**Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day

**Tuesday 12th March** - Parents evening

**Thursday 21st March** - Easter Service