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Christian Value



Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship. Friendship is a very important Christian Value and one that children can relate to through their everyday experiences. The Bible tells us that Jesus was a friend to all, regardless of who they were. He taught them that God is our friend and wants us to be like Him in our friendships with others.

Head Lice

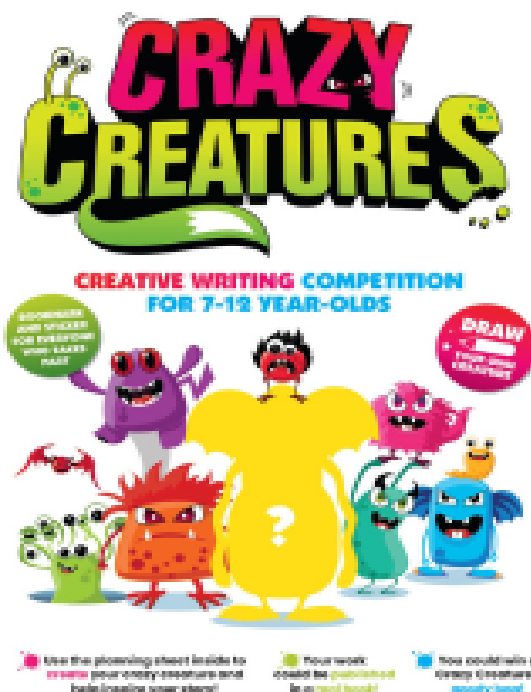
Let us know if this is the case so that we can ask other parents to check their children. Please check your child's hair regularly. You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day. There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Packed Lunch & Water bottles



There have been some packed lunches and water bottles left in school for several days with food still left in them. Please can we remember to collect these at the end of each school day.

Crazy Creature Competition



I am delighted to let you all know that some of our Y6 children entered the Crazy Creatures - "Beasts from the Imagination" writing competition and have been chosen to have their work published. The fantastic collection will be published on the 14th June 2024.

Massive congratulations to the winners

- Oakley
- Charlie
- Bodei
- Harriet
- James
- Holly
- Annabel
- Eliza

Lost Property



The lost property box has rapidly grown and overflowed. Please come and check and collect your missing items

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

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>

Caythorpe Court



We are holding a PGL meeting on **Thursday 25th April at 3.30pm** in Highflyers Classroom. Please come and join us to discuss the residential visit in June.

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 the 1st May.

After School



Please let the office know if you would like your child to attend any of our after school clubs.

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.

Attendance

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 98.61 %.

Highflyers - 99.18%

Bluebirds - 97.92%

Topcats - 98.15%

Robins - 98.93%

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

Dates For Your Diary



Thursday 25th April - Purple non uniform day

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May - Year 6 SATS week

Monday 20th May - Y6 & Reception Height & Weight check

Tuesday 21st May - Y3/4/5/6 Money Twist

Wednesday 22nd May - Y5/6 Drifffield School & Farming Day

Monday 27th May - Half Term Week

Tuesday 4th June - Y3/4/5/6 Money Twist

Wednesday 5th June - Y5/6 Bridlington Visit

Thursday 6th June - Robins & Topcats Beach Visit

Wednesday 12th June - Friday 14th June - Y5/6 Caythorpe Court Residential Trip

Tuesday 18th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June - Y5/6 Growing Up Talk

Friday 28th June - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 9th July - Riston Open afternoon

Wednesday 17th July - Y6 Leavers Play

Thursday 18th July - Y6 Leavers Service

Friday 19th July - Summer Holidays