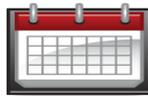


Key Diary Dates / Events



26th January
No Pen Day

10th February
NSPCC Non—uniform
day

8th February
Y6 NATs meeting



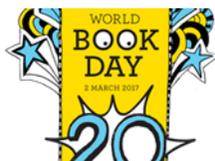
NSPCC



22nd and 23rd February
Parent Consultations

2nd March
World Book day

24th March
Red Nose day



Y5 Swimming starts
Week beginning 20th
February 2017



Please remember to visit our school website to see further information about events past and present.

<http://ripple.bardaglea.org.uk/>



Ripple Primary School

Years 5 and 6 Autumn 2016 Newsletter

December 2016



Dear Parent/Carers

As we head towards the end of 2016 and towards the festive break, we thought it would be a good time to share some of the successes of this term.

Already several classes have been out on many exciting trips which has proved to be an ideal hook for the learning that has been happening within the classroom. Children have been given the opportunities to go back in time and learn how different their lives would have been had they lived in a different time period or a different country.

I hope this newsletter gives you an insight into what your children have been learning and why they are so exhausted after such a busy productive term!

Attendance

The first thing to celebrate is attendance! We always say, if they are not here, we cannot teach them and they cannot learn. Your children certainly heard this message! Our school's aim is that each child's attendance is **95%** or above.



The attendance percentage for the autumn term for UKS2 is 97.73% - well done! To break it down even further: Year 5: 97.59%; Year 6: 97.86%.

Good attendance contributes to good learning. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to speak with us.

Shakespeare Schools Festival

The whole of Y6 studied Much Ado About Nothing as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival. All children were involved in marketing the production by performing a flash mob around different parts of the school.



Theatre club spent many weeks, which included Saturday mornings, rehearsing their own version of Much Ado About Nothing before performing it on stage at the Kenneth Moore Theatre in Ilford



Children in Need

In order to support Children In Need, the children and staff came to school in their pyjamas. A whopping £1041.91 was raised and donated!



Sports

Two teams competed in the borough Y5/6 Dodgeball Festival, one of which won the competition! All children played well and the organisers commented on How fairly the children played.



We also sent children in Y5 and Y6 to represent the school and compete in the borough Tag Rugby competition where the children came joint second in their Group!



Dance

Several children from Y5 and Y6 were invited to a taster session in school for Junction Funk, which is a street dance club. As a result of some fantastic dancing, the children were then invited to audition for Junction Funk Youth Dance Programme.



5RR Bake Sale

The children in 5RR decided to have a bake sale to raise money to buy newer books for their classroom library. Well done 5RR, a great success! The total raised was £189.06



Trips

Y5 all visited the Ragged School Museum where they were given the opportunity to experience life in a Victorian classroom. This was linked to the work they had been doing in English on Street Child and Oliver Twist.



A mysterious crime scene

Y5 were called to investigate a crime scene as part of their work on The Highwayman. Children were given clues which they had to then use to decide what had happened.

