



Key Diary Dates / Events



PGRE meeting
11th January 2018

February
Y6 NATS meeting

Half term is the week beginning the 12th February



February
Parent Consultations
dates to be confirmed



1st March
World Book day



Swimming will continue
for Y5 until half term.



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 2017 Newsletter

December 2017



Dear Parent/Carers

As we head towards the end of 2017, and towards the festive break, we thought it would be a good time to share how well the Years 5 and 6 children have settled into their new classes.

Already, several classes have been out on many exciting trips which proved to be an ideal hook for the learning that has been happening within the classroom. Y5 children have been given the opportunity to go back in time and learn how different their lives would have been had they lived in a different time period. Y6 transformed the hallway into a graveyard to immerse the children in 'The Graveyard Book.'

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 and 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 percentage for the Autumn Term for UKS2 is 97.18% - well done! To break it down even further: Year 5: 96.78%; Year 6: 97.56%.

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



Y5 trip to the Ragged School Museum

Y5 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.'



Children in Need

In order to support Children In Need, the whole school came wearing their pyjamas or wearing spots. A fantastic £750 was raised and donated!

National Fitness day

Children in Y5 and Y6 participated in National Fitness Day where all children were encouraged to be active for as much of the day as possible. Mr Rose led a session for all of Y6. The aim was 10,000 people being active at 10 o'clock for 10 minutes.



November

Children came into school wearing moustaches to support Movember. As a school we raised £317.20



Y5 Crime Scene

On an eventful Monday morning, Y5 were met with a crime scene, which they had to investigate. The children spent three weeks putting the story back together to discover what had happened.

Sports

Y6 Girls Team

The girls had their first game, unfortunately, luck was not on their side as they lost 1—0 against a very physical team.

Y6 Boys Team

This term, the boys have played in the Evans Moore cup where they were unfortunately knocked out in the group stages. In the Premier League Tournament, they had two wins, a loss and then needed a win in their last game to win their group. Unfortunately, they only managed a draw but performed well against some tough opponents from outside of the borough.

Y6 Basketball

We took 3 mixed teams to a tournament where one team progressed into the quarter final. This was a good stepping stone before the next tournament in the new year.

Christmas Jumper day

The children in Y5 and Y6 were keen to wear a Christmas jumper or festive colours on the 15th December and donate money to 'Save a Child.'

