



# Ripponden J&I News

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back after the Easter holidays!

I always think the Easter holidays are lovely, as they give everyone time to recharge their batteries and start the summer term refreshed and raring to go.

On Monday, we have a really exciting visit from Rock Steady, a company who will be sharing their love and passion for music and will be explaining some exciting opportunities for our children to get involved – so watch out for information coming home.

The summer term always brings with it exciting times. Hard work, lots of fun and memories to be made, with lovely activities and opportunities. Make sure you keep an eye on the diary dates section of the newsletter and on Class Dojo for the most up to date information.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

Headteacher

## Parent Support and Share Meetings at Ripponden J&I School Summer Term

**Come along to our support and share group! Whether you have a child with additional needs, need some advice, or just want to talk to us, please come to see us!**

The support and share groups are for parents to come, sit with us and chat with other parents, staff and governors to get whatever you need to out of this time; whether this is external support, advice, training or just reassurance.

Come and chat to us and know you are NEVER alone ☺

Refreshments provided! Who can say no to a biscuit and a brew?

**Please note: You must let the office know beforehand if you are planning on attending any of the sessions.**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - 8:40-9:30am**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 4:30-5:30pm**

**In the Woodland Room, located by Year 2.**



Connect with other parents and share experiences

Get advice and support from specialists

### Little Acorns Fire Service Visit

Little Acorns had a fantastic time when some Halifax fire officers brought their fire engine into school. They got to try on lots of equipment and they even used the hosepipes to wash Mrs Bamforth's car!



### Daily Mile Medal Winners

Well done to Max and Seth who have achieved their bronze (25 miles) medal and to Lucas, Patrick and Oliver, who have achieved their silver (50 miles)! Also pictured, is Florian with his Gold (100 miles!) medal. He achieved this a few weeks ago but was absent for his photo! Fantastic boys, keep up the good work!



### *Diary Dates*

***Lots of dates will be added regularly – keep an eye on the diary dates section! We will add more detail in the coming weeks.***

#### **April**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Clubs restart Rock Steady assembly
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Support and Share Meeting 8.40-9.30am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Netball at Ryburn (Y5/6) Rotary Quiz at Ryburn Y6
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm Boys football match Vs The Gleddings (Home)

#### **May**

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kwik Cricket
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm Girls football match Vs Calderdale Village Schools Federation (Home)
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Support and Share Meeting 4.30-5.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gym competition
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	First Aid Training for Year 6
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Musical Soiree
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm School Closes for Spring Bank

	April	May	June	July
1				
2		Kwik Cricket		Y3/4 to Murton Park
3		R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	School reopens	
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5				Clubs finish for summer Transition Day
6		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>		
7			Class Photos R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	
8	School reopens			
9				
10		KS2 Celebration 2.45pm	Y6 Residential all week	
11				
12			Reception to Hesketh Farm	Reports Out
13		Y6 SATs Week		
14			KS2 Celebration 2.45pm	
15	Clubs restart Rock Steady in school			
16				Y1 to Temple Newsham Year 6 Production 2PM & 6PM
17	SEN Coffee Morning	R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm		
18	Y5/6 Netball Tournament Y6 Rotary Quiz			
19	R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm			School closes for summer
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21		Gym competition	R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	
22		First Aid training Y6		<b>TRAINING DAY</b>
23		Musical Soiree		
24		KS2 Celebration 2.45pm School Closes for half term	Sports Week	
25			Sports Day	
26	KS2 Celebration 2.45pm			
27				
28			Y2 to Lytham St Anne's KS2 Celebration 2.45pm	
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