



Ripponden J&I News

Thursday 21st December 2023

Dear parents/carers,

Well, here we are at the end of the Autumn term and just breaking up for Christmas!

We have had such fun and festive couple of weeks in school and it has been so lovely to see so many of you. This newsletter is jam-packed with photos of the various fun activities (and believe it or not, we have also managed to squeeze some end of term assessments in there too!)

It just leaves me to thank you all so, so much for your support over this last year. It really means the world to us to belong to such an amazing, warm and supportive community. I wish you all the happiest and healthiest Christmas break and I hope you make wonderful memories with your families.

I look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 8th January 2024**. Don't forget that Busy Bees is open for the second week, if you would like to book in, it is open on the app.

Have a wonderful Christmas,

V Bamforth

Headteacher



**Christmas Singing in the Village – even
the weather did not dampen our
spirits!**



Reception and KS1 Production of Christmas Counts!



Grandparents Around the Christmas Tree – always a big success!







**KS2 Production of
The Little Matchgirl**



**Christmas Dinner...always
a winner!**



Little Acorns' PJ Party



Saplings make smoothies



Parent Support and Share Group at Ripponden J&I School Spring Term

Come along to our support group! Whether you have a child with additional needs, need some advice, or just want to talk to us, please come to see us! We will have staff, governors and outside agencies available to give specialist advice and most importantly, listen. We found in Autumn, sometimes the best advice you can receive is from other parents going through the same thing.

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

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

Wednesday 17th January- 8:40-9:30am

Monday 5th February- 5-6pm

In the Woodland Room, located by Year 2.



Connect with other parents and share experiences

Get advice and support from specialists

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.

January 2024

W/C Tuesday 2 nd	Busy Bees open – book on the app
Monday 8 th	School reopens
Tuesday 16 th	PTFA Meeting – 7.15pm The Silk Mill – all welcome
Wednesday 17 th	EYFS Maths information session for parents 6-7pm
Friday 19 th	R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 26 th	KS2 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 30 th	EYFS Maths open session

February

Friday 2 nd	R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Wednesday 7 th	Young Voices – Manchester
Friday 9 th	KS2 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
	Break up for half term
Monday 12 th	Busy Bees Open all week
Monday 19 th	Staff training day – Busy Bees open
Tuesday 20 th	School reopens
Thursday 22 nd	Cross Country
Friday 23 rd	R/KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

	January	February	March
1			KS2 Celebration 2.45pm
2		R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	
3			
4			
5			Parents Evening
6			
7		Young Voices	World Book Day Parents Evening
8	School reopens		R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm
9		KS2 Celebration 2.45pm School Closes for Half term	
10			
11			
12		Busy Bees Open all week	
13			
14			Open Afternoon 2.45pm
15	Clubs restart		Clubs finish for Easter KS2 Celebration 2.45pm
16			
17	EYFS Maths Information Session		
18			
19	R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	TRAINING DAY	
20		School reopens	
21			
22			School Closes for Easter
23		R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	
24			
25			
26	KS2 Celebration 2.45pm		
27			
28			
29			
30	EYFS Maths Open Session		
31			

	April	May	June	July
1				
2				Open Afternoon 2.45pm
3		R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	School reopens	
4				
5				Clubs finish for summer Transition Day
6		BANK HOLIDAY		
7			Class Photos R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	
8	School reopens			
9				
10		KS2 Celebration 2.45pm	Y6 Residential all week	
11				
12				Reports Out
13		Y6 SATs Week		
14			KS2 Celebration 2.45pm	
15	Clubs restart			
16				
17		R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm		Year 6 Production 2PM & 6PM
18				
19	R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm			School closes for summer
20				
21			R/KS1 Celebration 2.45pm	
22				TRAINING DAY
23				
24		KS2 Celebration 2.45pm School Closes for half term	Sports Week	
25			Sports Day	
26	KS2 Celebration 2.45pm			
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28			KS2 Celebration 2.45pm	
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