



Together We LEARN (Learning, Enjoyment, Achievement, Respect, No Negativity)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 13th November 2020

Children in Need

The children have all had a fantastic day today, we have had a photo booth, guess the sweets in the jar, we've had a lollypop lucky dip and a pin the bandana on Pudsey game. It has been lovely to be able to continue with our fundraising in these very strange times. Thank you to everyone that has donated to our Children in Need activities. We have raised a grand total of £90.00!

Baking/Craft Club

Our first week of After School Clubs has been a roaring success. We're not sure who has had the most fun, the adults or the children! In baking club, the children made and decorated delicious Christmas biscuits on Monday, and then Christmas Star decorated Photo frames. We had such an incredible turn out and we would like to thank all the staff that have given up their time, to run these clubs. We have five more weeks to go, and lots of baking and making planned!

On-Line Safety Resources

With children indoors and spending more time online during this second lockdown, it's important to continue creating opportunities for conversations about online safety.

We have some resources for families, which will be attached with this weeks newsletter. They have been together by the National Cyber Security Centre. We hope you find these resources helpful and informative.

Good Work Certificates go to...

Seb, Siena and Charlotte, Willow and Nell

ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	92.54%	100%	100%
Year	95.82%	95.12%	98.57%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%. **Congratulations to the Kestrels and Red Kites for 100% attendance this week.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
09-11-20-	Christmas Baking Club—
11.11.20-16.12.20	Christmas Craft Club - 3.30-4.45pm
10.12.20	Virtual Christmas Nativity
14.12.20	Virtual Panto
17.12.20	Xmas Lunch/Party

Stars of the Week

Riley

For his enthusiasm in everything he does.

Ethan W

For getting down to independent work in English.

Elena

For a fantastic & consistent attitude to learning.

Introduction to Governors:

Helen White



I was co-opted as Governor in January 2020. I am Managing Director for the LivingCare Group who provide clinical services across Yorkshire for NHS and Private patients. The group also includes medical and sport diagnostics as well as a cosmetics arm, Skinfinity. I live in Beckwithshaw with my husband, who works for the local church, and our daughter who attends Beckwithshaw Primary School.

During our spare time I enjoying spending time with my family and our lovely new puppy Molly.

I joined the Governor Group as I am thrilled that my child has such a great opportunity of going to a lovely school so I wanted to give something back and contribute what skills I have for the benefit of the schools.

Helen Smith:



Other News:

*In other news we are calling for **HELP FROM OUR PARENTS**...as you know it's a priority for us to continue to grow the number of children in our schools. Its even more challenging in these times as we have had to cancel our open days for obvious reasons.....so how can we get the news out there that we have three fantastic village schools?*

***We need you!!!** Can you help in any way ? Do you have the skills to film virtual tours, have any of our parents got access to any marketing tools, can you help spread the message? Help us grow our schools and secure their future....any ideas please contact h.white@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk*