

Ravensdale Junior School

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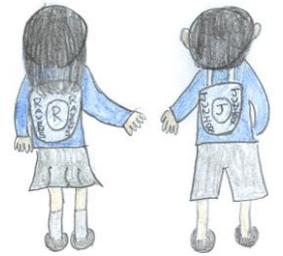
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Film- Themed Disco

This was a great success and the pupils arrived in a wonderful array of costumes. They enjoyed dancing to songs from Disney films and the most important part, buying sweets!

The event raised £425 for Friends of Ravensdale. Many thanks to the parents who helped at the event.

INSET days for this year: 9th April 2018, July 2nd 2018

- 9.3.18 Non uniform day for chocolate bingo
- 16.3.18 7.00pm Chocolate Bingo and tombola
- 16.4.18 Parent Consultation Evening
- 18.4.18 Parent Consultation Evening.
- 14.5.18 SATs week for Year 6
- 18.5.18 Sports Day
- 18.5.18 6.30-8.00pm Disco with a beach theme for dressing up
- 25.5.18 Reserve day for Sports Day
- 21.6.18 Non-uniform day and cake sale
- 3.7.18 National transition day for secondary schools (dates for all schools to be confirmed)
- 24.7.18 Film night

Wrap Around Care at School

From September, we will be running our own after school club, in place of Cottage Nursery. This means that we can cater for our pupils between 7.45am and 6pm. More information will be sent out after Easter regarding booking a place at the after school club. The provision will continue to provide a substantial snack and include a wide range of activities.

INSET Days

The INSET days for the year 2018-19 will be 26th October 2018, 20th and 21st December 2018, 25th of February 2019 and 1st of July 2019.

Cake Sale

Thank you very much to all parents who contributed to the cake sale and bought cakes at the event. The sale raised £147 which is going towards our fundraising for the RSPCA.

So far this year we have raised over £800 for this cause.

Internet Safety

Thank you to those of you who attended our parent partnership morning. Many who attended were shocked to find out that there were many areas about which they were not aware or had not heard of. The internet is changing at a rapid pace and sadly, so are the dangers to our children. Resources from the morning can be found on our website and are well worth a look.

Safety on School Grounds

Please do not allow children to ride bikes or scooters through the grounds. Currently, at the end of the day, younger pupils are racing between the main building and the 'bungalow', climbing on railings and banging on classroom windows. This is not permitted for safety reasons and younger children should be nowhere near the junior classrooms whilst they are waiting for older siblings to come out of school.

Progressive Sports

We use the 'Progressive Sports' organisation in school to provide sports coaching on the playground for 4 lunchtimes a week and for PE teaching on 4 afternoons a week to cover teachers' PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) afternoon. Miss Taylor, who leads all of these sessions, also offers a breakfast sport club for one morning a week before school.

Over the half term holiday, the same organisation also ran a holiday club in school, again led by Miss Taylor, and it was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves so much with a wide variety of activities during the day. We hope that this will be repeated in future holidays.

The Grass Around School

We now have large muddy areas around school, which will only grass over if they are not walked upon. Please help us to keep a smart school environment by using the paths.

Uniform Reminders

Most pupils in school look very smart. Please ensure that skirts are knee length. Black or white leggings are permissible with skirts or dresses, but should not be worn as an item on their own. Standard school trousers in black or grey should be worn instead. Footwear should be waterproof black shoes or boots. We very much appreciate your support in ensuring that your children have the correct items of clothing. Please contact school if you feel that any adjustments need to be made for your child.

Bike Shed

Sadly, a scooter went missing from the bike shed at the beginning of this term. Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are locked up in the shed.

Mid-day Supervisor Role

We currently have one vacancy for a mid-day supervisor in school. The hours are daily between 11.45 and 1.20pm. Please contact Mrs Albutt in the school office for further details.