



Newsletter

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Young Scientists!

This week, a group of Year 10 students visited the University of Derby for the Young Engineers and Scientists of Derbyshire competition. Students Rhys, Chase and Yoyo won a silver medal for their model of a theme park and Yoyo even won the judges spot prize! Mr Brown was also delighted to win the teachers competition for his transformer project! All really enjoyed the day – we are hugely proud of them.

Our Headteacher

I'm excited to be sending to all parents and carers the first edition of the new newsletter. I wanted to take the opportunity to share some of the recent events and wonderful achievements of the children. As you can see from the entries this month, it's been a busy time for the staff and students of The Ripley Academy who have demonstrated that they really are **#nothingshortofremarkable!**



Holocaust Centre Trip

This week, the Humanities department took 43 Year 9 students to the Holocaust Centre to build on their learning in RE about the Holocaust. Students took part in a full day of activities including a tour of the museum and memorial gardens and in the afternoon, watched a video testimony of Janine Webber. The students were exemplary, asking thoughtful questions, and were praised for their attitude and contributions by the Centre staff. Well done for demonstrating The Ripley Way and positively engaging with learning outside of the classroom.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I am proud to present our Lead Students. Well done to the following students for securing this role:

Year 7: Evie C, Year 8: Leon M, Year 9: Imogen S, Year 10: Yau Sum T

Barcelona Trip!



On the 29th June the MFL department took Year 9 and 10 students to Barcelona. The students got to experience Catalan culture whilst enjoying visits to the Codorniu Caves, the towns of Tordera and Girona, Port Aventura and Illa Fantasia. The students and staff had a brilliant time and everyone had a go at using their Spanish!

The week before, the Year 8 Dual Linguists had a presentation on Guatemalan history, from Mrs Cortez Lopez from John Flamsteed. Miss presented Mayan culture and history. Pupils got the chance to take part in historical role plays and Mayan traditional dance. Well done to all – you've worked so hard this year!



Maths Competition!

Well done to all Y8 and Y9 students who entered the AMSP Inter-School Online Maths Competition. One of our Y8 teams won their round of the competition, which contained 67 teams across multiple schools! The winning pair was Austin M and Corey-Ray F. Two other teams joined to make the grand finals: Oliver D, Will W-B, Jack S and Elle S! All teams represented the school really well and performed brilliantly! We will be back to claim the trophy! next year!!

Sports Day!

A great day was had by all at TRA Sports Day 2023! Even the weather played ball! Students took part in a variety of field events in the morning followed by track events in the afternoon, with the whole school out to spectate the final 100m and relay races. Interform results as follows:

Year 7 Winners - 7I
Year 8 Winners - 8Y
Year 9 Winners - 9R

The Year 10 competition is an individual competition. The winners of these 2 trophies were:
The Ed Bilbey Ironman Winner - Dan J
Ironwoman - Tillie S
Huge well done to everyone for taking part!



Summer news!

Mr Kingsland is setting up a holiday challenge for all students around healthy living and family time. Look for more information on our social media pages soon!



Reminder

We're very much looking forward to our Ripley Talent Show on Friday 14th July at 6:30pm! All welcome!



Shout Out!

Linguist of the week: Seth F Y8, Ruby T Y9, Naomi F Y10, Jamie-Leigh P Y9

Linguist of the term: Ayanna M Y8, Grace K Y8, William W Y8, Jess M Y13



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