



Head Teacher's Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Bronze world medallist!

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Huge well done to Laila B who competed in the FIG World Trampoline Championships 2023 in tumbling. Out of 32 competitors Laila came away with a bronze medal and the chance to compete in the next Junior World championships age 13-16 and placing 7th in the world which is a huge achievement at only 13 years old. We're so proud of you Laila!



Derventio Christmas boxes
Thank you to all those students and families who brought in items to fill the Christmas boxes this year. Homeless Charity Derventio collected the boxes and were overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you to Mrs Taylor and Mr Elliott for organising this again.

Mrs Frost-Briggs' message of the month!



It's been another great term here at The Ripley Academy full of award-winning, Diversity Days, sports achievements and much, much more. We are really proud of our students and what they achieve both inside and outside of the classroom and love to celebrate their successes with them! I would like to wish all families of The Ripley Academy a wonderful holiday this Christmas and hope you are able to spend some wonderful time together.

PEN FRIEND PROJECT

This month, Mme LeTherisien has resumed our penfriend project with partners André Bauchant in Château-Renault. Here are some of our Year 7s replies to their letters!



Diversity Day

November saw our first Diversity Day in school. Students in Year 7-10 took part in activities throughout the day that followed a theme of Personal Development including: self-care, mental health, anti-bullying, first aid, internet safety and interview skills. The students were engaged and well-behaved and enjoyed the day.

We are looking forward to our next one in March!



Well done Kyrie (1st place) and Year 7 boys team 2nd place in their group

Cross Country

On a windy afternoon last month, the PE dept attended the Amber Valley Interschools Cross Country Competition. A fantastic afternoon was had by all competitors.

Congratulations to all students who represented The Ripley Academy and a special mention to those qualifying for the next level of the competition.

Kyrie-Anna had a fantastic run finishing 1st in the Y7 Girls competition. Ashton C placed 2nd in the Y7 Boys competition closely followed by Oliver W in 6th place. Ruby F finished 4th in the Y8/Y9 competition. Well done everyone!

Maths Challenge Success for Year 12 /13

We are proud to announce that 18 of our students have been awarded a certificate in the Senior Maths Challenge: 7 bronze certificates, 3 silver certificates and 1 pupil achieved a gold award! Best in school went to Ryan B and best in Y12 to Alexander W. Congratulations to all!



Year 12 trip The Maths Alevel class attended “Maths Inspiration” at Nottingham Playhouse; a national programme of interactive maths which shows teenagers there is far more to maths than taking exams. They discovered whether they were smarter than AI and how a boomerang works.



Shout Out!

The Geography department ran a competition for International Geography week where students completed a flag treasure hunt around school. Well done to Hayden S Year 8, Braxton C in Year 7 and Ned E in Year 7 for winning the competition!



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