



RIDGEWAY INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Ridgeway Infant School is a safe, happy place where everyone does their best'



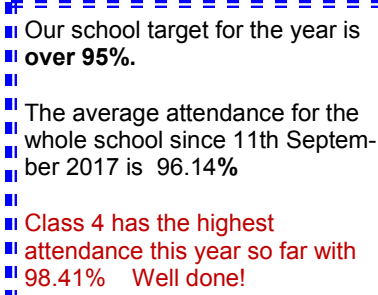
15TH DECEMBER 2017

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ATTENDANCE

Summary of attendance for the whole of school from 8th September to 10th November 2017 as follows:

Class 1	96.82%	 <p>Our school target for the year is over 95%.</p> <p>The average attendance for the whole school since 11th September 2017 is 96.14%</p> <p>Class 4 has the highest attendance this year so far with 98.41% Well done!</p>
Class 2	97.14%	
Class 3	96.20%	
Class 4	98.41%	
Class 5	94.93%	
Class 6	94.22%	
Class 7	94.86%	
Class 8	96.49%	
Class 9	96.39%	

HEAD'S TEA

The children who will be invited to Head's Tea this Friday will be those who have been brave on Stage.



TEA AND TOAST

Our next Tea and Toast will be on Friday 15th December 2017 from 8.15am to 8.45am. All welcome.

E-SAFETY

The following website, has lots of helpful articles and advice for parents on e-safety and other current issues, such as bullying and practical advice for those on low incomes.

<http://parentinfo.org/>

Please remember if you need any advice on e-safety or your child doesn't have access to a computer outside of school then contact Miss Knight

HKnight@ridgeway.derby.sch.uk



SCHOOL DRIVE

In the interests of the safety of all, please we request that you avoid walking on the school drive if the school gates are open. Cars may be coming onto site if the gates are open. Please use the jitty to ensure your safety.

A MESSAGE FROM MR MORRIS

A BIG thank you to all who contributed to the Harvest Collection for the Derby Soup Run.



BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS - ICE AND SNOW

Please note that when it is icy or snowy the pedestrian gates may not be open in the morning until we are sure that the school site is as safe as possible for all (i.e. just before 8.45am). We also may have to take the decision to only open the gate on the jitty opposite the entrance to the School Office so that ALL the children can walk directly into school via the one entrance. If this decision is taken there will be information on our website by 7.45am and those parents/carers who have registered for Parentmail will receive an e-mail from us. As we are sure you will appreciate we have extensive grounds and it is not possible to grit the whole site. Please be assured that the interests of the health and safety of all of our children, parents, carers and staff is paramount in any decision we take.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

We have some amazingly creative children and parents. The costumes at the recent disco were fantastic! A big thank you to FORS for organising the event and to the parent volunteers and staff who helped at the disco. Here are the winners of the best fancy dress.



SOME REMINDERS

- Children must not play on the outside equipment at the start and the end of the day **under any circumstances**.
- Doors will close at the end of the day at 3.30pm promptly to allow children to get to their after school clubs on time.
- Dogs are not allowed on site (unless they are guide dogs) either walking or being carried.
- Smoking and/or vaping is not allowed on site **at any time**.
- Please be respectful of our neighbours and park cars outside school with care. Please do not block drives.



SCHOOL VISITS

Thank you to all of the parents/carers that helped on our School trips this term. KS1 visited the Cinema, Reception children enjoyed their first ever school trip to the Adventure Farm, Year 2 learned all about Victorians at Sudbury Hall. All were all an absolute credit to the school! If any of the volunteers who helped have any feedback please about the trips please email
A very big well done to everyone!!